

# MULTI-SECTORIAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEES IN WEST NILE

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The DRC-led consortium, consisting of Lutheran World Federation, International Rescue Committee, Save The Children and Action Contre La Faim, adopted an integrated approach to rapidly responding to the needs of an influx of refugees from South Sudan. The programme delivered high quality WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), health and protection services in a very short period of time. The DRC consortium contributed to establishing new standards through initiating discussions with UNHCR leading to the upgrade of health facilities, discontinuing water trucking by establishing boreholes and adopting specific GBV prevention approaches. The DRC-led consortium implemented a pilot that provided a wide range of health services to over 3,500 refugees on a monthly basis through a multi-sectoral response in three geographical areas. The consortium brought in partners who were already doing activities on the ground to ensure that activities could be delivered in a timely manner. Ultimately, the total number of beneficiaries reached is 387,000 (both direct and indirect).

## KEY INFORMATION



## KEY RESULTS

- Constructed 28 hand-pumps, drilled and motorised 3 boreholes and motorised three existing boreholes across three locations providing water to 157,286 refugees including 100% elimination of water trucking in Lamwo and 60% reduction in other two locations
- Increased access to safe and clean water from 15 litres per person per day to an average of 19 litres per person per day across all three locations
- Increase in latrine coverage from 39% in Imvepi, Omugo 15% and Palabek 51% to 83% in Imvepi, 51% in Omugo and 75% in Palabek
- Improved safety and self-protection of capacity of vulnerable refugees evidenced through reduction of SGBV cases and increased referrals of protection cases (from 10% - 33%)
- Completion of level III health facility in Omugo village 3 providing a wide range of health services to over 3,500 refugees on a monthly basis
- Completed training and certification for 180 Village Health Teams
- Over double the number of outpatient visits to health facilities (Outpatient utilisation rate increased from 1 to 2.2)

## DRC PILOT PROCESS

