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## What We Heard This Week Feedback from the Community

### Distribute Vegetable Seeds On Time

Refugee farmers in Ajuong Thok appealed for vegetable seeds early enough. They said that if there is a delay in seed distribution will lead to low production. They asked for early seed distribution this year.

*Adults, Block 16*

### We Need Mosquito Nets

Residents in Pamir camp said they lack mosquito nets and that they are fearing bites which could lead to malaria. One member requested health partner to provide them with mosquito nets to avoid getting malaria.

*Adults, Block 21*

### Give Us A Mobile Clinic

Women in Pamir said they are facing challenges accessing health services because of long distances from their homes to where the facilities are located. One woman said they need the health partners to establish a mobile clinic near their residencies to shorten the long distances and to help them get health services on time.

*Adults, Block 21*

### Cattle Keepers Are A Threat To Refugees

Residents in Pamir camp said they are worried about the unregulated movement of cattle in the camp. One resident added that the cattle owners move with guns which pose danger to the lives of refugees. They asked CRA to intervene and find a solution.

*Adults, Block 23*

### Stop The Sale Of Alcohol

Residents in Pamir camp said they are concerned about the growing habit of selling alcohol in the blocks. They added that selling alcohol attracts criminals and causes problems within the community. They appealed to the protection partners to put this to an end.

*Elderly, Block 23*

### Help! We Are Being Harassed

Some women in Pamir camp said they fear going to the forest to collect firewood because of insecurity. One woman said that the cattle keepers move with guns in the forests and stop them at gunpoint. They said they need protection partners to intervene and come to their rescue.

*Adults, Block 23*



This week  
Internews  
Collected 34  
unique  
Items of  
feedback:  
Youth (18-35 years) 29%  
Adults (over 35 years) 62%



Internews  
interacted with  
423 people  
through:  
  
Listening Group 100%



Data was  
collected from  
interactions  
with non-unique  
individuals:  
  
285 Females  
138 Males



*Jamjang correspondent talking to men and women who graduated after studying about gender based violence conducted by (IRC) in Pamir Camp.*

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### Give Us Tools For Farming

Farmers in Pamir said that last year five farmers received one axe among themselves which caused us a lot of problems because one axe wasn't enough to clear 5 farmlands on time. They suggested that at least two farmers be given one axe to ease the land clearance.

*Adults, Block 24*



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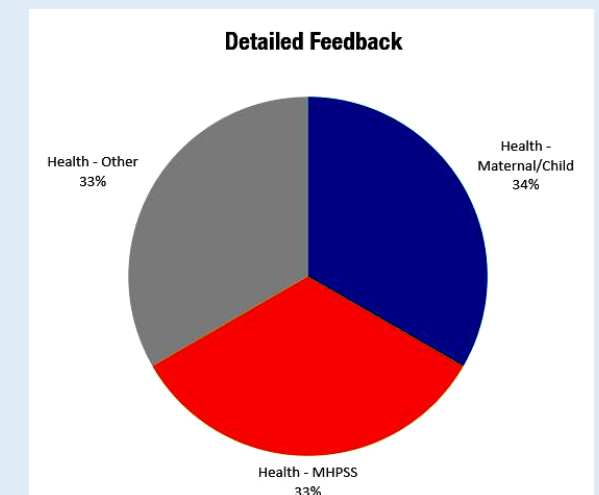
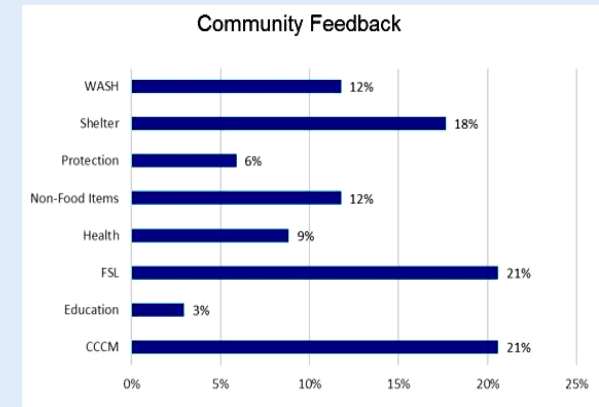
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## Jamjang 89.4 FM Weekly Program Highlights



## Community Feedback

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### HOW REFUGEES CAN BENEFIT FROM FREE EDUCATION

Refugees should benefit from free education services provided by humanitarian agencies, said the Chairperson of Pamir camp while appearing on Jamjang FM in a pre-recorded show. The chairperson advised the refugees to embrace education because it is a fundamental in accessing opportunities and success in future. The youth chairperson in Pamir camp urged the education partners to intensify courses for the teachers to increase their knowledge as well as promote the quality of education delivery. He also appealed to the parents to encourage education by sending children to schools.



### REFUGEES AND HOST TRADERS ON LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

A number of 30 traders, 15 from refugees and 15 from host community told Jamjang FM that they were trained by DRC on business skills. They added that, after

training they were given a manual machine for producing cooking oil by squeezing sesame and ground-nuts. The head of traders added that they started operating from 15 December 2019 and now they supply the market with cooking oil. They extended their gratitude to DRC and UNHCR for providing them with the cooking oil producing machine which is helping them improve their economic status.



### REFUGEE FARMERS IN AJUONG THOK CELEBRATE THE HARVEST

Farmers and humanitarian partners assembled in Block 62 of Ajuong Thok to celebrate a successful harvest. Speaking to Jamjang FM, the farmers' chairperson in Ajuong Thok camp said that the celebration of harvest will remind the community about the importance of cultivation and how food security can be promoted through agriculture. DRC community service officer appreciated the farmers for their hard work during cultivation and urged them to create better living standards.



### KEEP YOUR CHILDREN IN THE CAMP DURING SCHOOLS' PERIOD.

On the education program, the headteacher of Soba Secondary School in Ajuong Thok told Jamjang FM that registration for schools started on 27<sup>th</sup> January and that parents should send their children to register. The headmaster urged the parents to stop sending children to Nuba mountains during school time but rather allow them attend school for a better future. The head of Parents And Teachers' Association (PTA) in Ajuong Thok asked the teachers to work hard and deliver quality education to the refugees even with the downsizing in the numbers of teachers.

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## What We Heard This Week

### Feedback from the Community

#### Parents Request For Coordination With School Administrations

Parents are concerned that some of their children may not attend school when the academic year opens. They requested humanitarian school administrations to coordinate with them before the opening of the schools to make sure that their children go to schools not to somewhere else.

*Youths & Adults, location : Sectors, 1, 2, 3 & 4*

#### Awareness On Good Hygiene Practice Appreciated

Residents in PoC appreciated IOM-WASH for the awareness on good hygiene practice. They said the information will help them to protect themselves against getting diseases such as cholera and diarrhea. They also appreciated the WASH department for changing their damaged iron sheets of their latrines.

*Youths & Adults, Location : Sector 1 Block G & Sector 1 Block A*

#### Residents Want To Know About Corona Virus

Residents from different locations said they want the health cluster to raise awareness on the corona virus which

started in China. They are worried because they have no idea how to prevent themselves from getting the virus.

*Youths & Adults, Location : PoC & Malakal Town*

#### Community Members Support The Removal Of Illegal Structures

Community members in PoC said they support DRC's decision to remove illegal structures along the PoC roads. They requested the agencies to work on it immediately before the rainy season.

*Youths & Adults, Location : Sector 1, 2, 3 & 4*

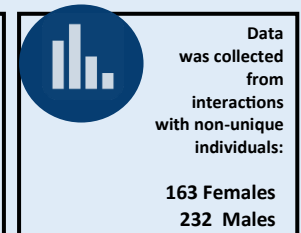
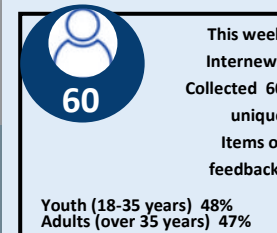
#### Youths Request Sports Items

Youths members in PoC said they are interested in football and volleyball but lack sports items. They requested any agency could help support them with balls and uniforms.

*Youths, location : Sector 1, 2 & 3*

#### Thanks DRC For Electing New Youth Office

Youths appreciated DRC for the new youths' elections. They said the process will give chance to other youths within the community to help the



community in PoC.

*Youths & Adults, Location : Sector 1, 2, 3 & 4*

*The representative of the youth election committee speaks to NILE FM about the process of youth election for the new office.*

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## Kondial 97.2 FM Weekly Program Highlights



### PROTECTION PROGRAM: GOOD CARE FOR DIS- ABLED PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Feedback from the community requested for a discussion and creation of awareness about the vulnerable people living with mental and optical problems on the Nile FM Protection Program. A community member said that it is very important for the communities to take good care of and give respect to their disabled and vulnerable people. She added that this could be through helping them with their needs. Another community member advised families and small children to help disabled people especially the blind by assisting them access latrines, bathrooms or distribution sites. On the same program the IMC mental health counselor said there is no family without a vulnerable person. He added that it is important for community

members to show empathy for their vulnerable people and educating children to show respect.



### WASH PROGRAM: THE IMPORTANCE OF USING WATER IN THE TOILETS

On Nile FM WASH program IOM-WASH department, talked about the importance of using water in the toilets. The IOM hygiene promoter said that there are some people who use papers or grass instead of water at public latrines. He added that desludging the toilets becomes a challenge when solid objects are used for ablution. The IOM hygiene promoter urged the community members to stop the habit and teach their children how to use water whenever they visit the toilet. The official concluded that people using toilets should take with them the empty bottles after using the toilet so that they don't fall in the pit.

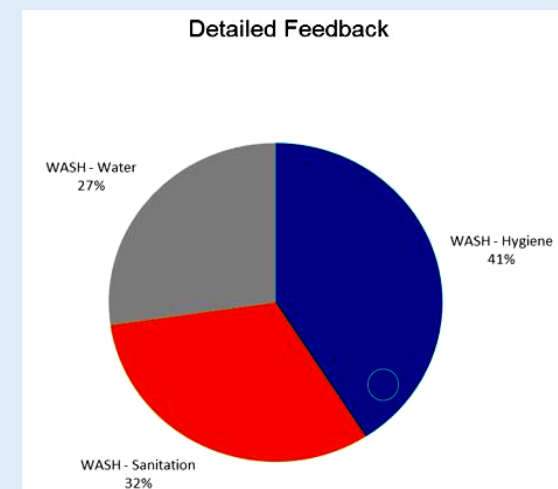
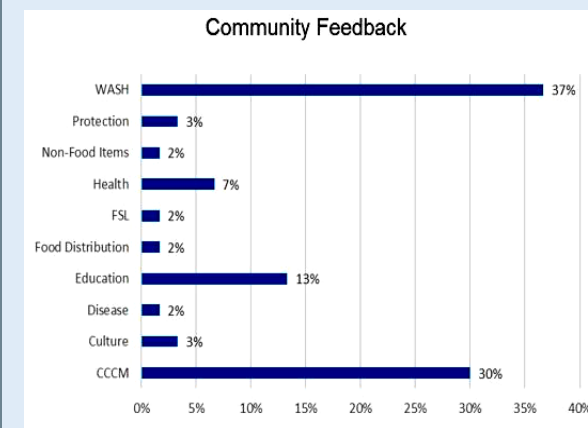


### CCCM PROGRAM: THE ROLE OF LOCAL COURTS IN SOLVING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

On Nile FM CCCM Hour, the chairman for the local courts in the PoC talked about the importance of the local courts especially in solving the community problems. The chairman of local courts explained that is very important to any community to have a local court. He added that the local court plays a positive role in solving small and big problems within the community such as weddings, dowry or fighting between youths. The chairman of local courts said that the local court is to find good and acceptable solutions to problems without any misunderstanding to guarantee stability and co-existence within or outside the PoC. The chairman urged the newly elected community leaders to work hand in hand with humanitarians.

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## What We Heard This Week

### Feedback from the Community

#### We Need Counselling

Members of a listening group said that there has been an increase in suicide and cases of mental illness. They requested for psychosocial support because of many people affected by post-traumatic stress disorder.

*Male and Female Adults, Sector 2  
Block 10 PoC*

#### Provide Powder Milk

Lactating mothers said that they fail to get breast milk because of the hard conditions and being away from their babies for long hours during daytime. This, they said, leads to stress and requested for humanitarian agencies responsible for food distribution to include powder milk in the food rations for their children below 2 years of age.

*Adult Females, Bentiu PoC*

#### Deal With Street Kids

Community members in a listening group in Bentiu PoC said that street children have become a nuisance in the community. They said that those children put their own and others lives in danger. They requested humanitarian agencies to intervene.

*Adults, Listening Group Sector 2 Block 10  
Bentiu PoC*

#### We Feel Forgotten

Returnees and IDPs in Kurkal complained that they feel neglected by humanitarian agencies because they are not receiving aid. They requested for radio to access information, plastic sheets to cover their shelters and torches to use at night.

*Adults, Kurkal – Extension to The Bentiu  
PoC*

#### We Need A School and A Health Centre

Returnees and IDPs in Kurkal said that they don't have a school or health centre. They requested aid agencies to build a school to stop children from suffering going to the PoC during the rainy season and also put up a health centre for easy access to medical services.

*Adults, Kurkal – Extension to  
The Bentiu PoC*

#### We Thank UN Peacekeepers

Adults and youth in an informal listening group in Dhorbuor village appreciated UN peacekeepers for the road



This week  
Internews  
Collected 9  
unique  
Items of  
feedback:

Youth (18-35 years) 78%  
Adults (over 35 years) 22%



Internews  
interacted with  
206 people  
through:

Listening Group 100%  
Informal Meetings 0%  
Focus Group Discussion 0%



Data  
was collected  
from  
interactions  
with non-unique  
individuals:

114 Females  
92 Males



*Listening Group Sector 2  
Block 1t*

repairs which has allowed easy movement for both humanitarian and public transportation vehicles. They urged the peacekeepers to continue with road repairs.

**Adults and Youth, Dhorbuor Village**

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### HEALTH: DANGERS OF SMOKING CIGARETTES AND SHISHA IN POC

In response to feedback on the banning of smoking shisha and smoking cigarettes in the PoC, Kondial FM hosted a call-in program about dangers of the practice. Several callers discouraged the smoking of shisha and cigarettes saying that it affects human organs like lungs, the heart and is the cause of some fire outbreaks in PoC.



### UNRULY YOUTH UNDERMINE PEACE AND SECURITY

Kondial FM recorded a program about crude weapons being in the hands of unruly youths in PoC.

The weapons are prohibited in the IDP camp because it undermines the peace and tranquility that prevails in the POC and are a threat to human life. PoC leaders came up with decision to arrest and expel anyone violating the directive not to move with spears, big sticks, knives and other crude weapons from the PoC. They advised youths who are accommodating gangs and groups with females in their shelters to be investigated and explain why they stay without parents or guardians in the PoC.



### HEALTH: DIARRHOEA – CAUSES, SYMPTOMS AND PREVENTION

After receiving feedback from the community about

diarrhea, Kondial FM hosted an IOM medical doctor to shed light on the disease, the causes, symptoms and treatment. On the live radio show, the doctor said that diarrhea is watery stool and that a person with diarrhea has loose stool three or more times in a day. He added that symptoms depend on the causes and it is common to feel feverish, abdominal pain, vomiting, dehydration and dry mouth. The medic added that prevention of diarrhea includes serving food immediately after preparing it and washing cleaning places where food is prepared can prevent food poisoning. He said that for the treatment of the disease one can use oral rehydration solution or salts (ORS) - water that contains salt and glucose or visit a health facility immediately. Kondial FM callers appreciated the program.



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