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48 Instances of feedback gathered

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TOP CONCERNS THIS WEEK

**RELIEF**

**Please, Respond To Flooding**

“**UNFOA and other partners should respond quickly,**” says a 40-year-old farmer in Bentiu town, speaking about farmers’ need for relief in light of flooding.

Adults – Bentiu Town

**Malaria Bad for Business**

Traders in Bentiu town are concerned about an increase in malaria cases. They say malaria affects their businesses because they cannot work when become ill. “**I fell sick and could not work for a whole week,**” explains one woman.

Adult – Bentiu town

**Rains Affect Sector 5**

Adults and youth in Bentiu PoC report the heavy rains have displaced from their shelters. “**We request humanitarian agencies to provide sand to create barriers against the water.**”

Adults & youth – Bentiu PoC

**LIVELIHOODS**

**AGRICULTURE**

**Animals Eating Crops**

“My crops were eaten by antelopes last fortnight,” a woman reports. Farmers in Rubkona town say these issues persist because there are no fences. They request humanitarian FSL agencies to provide the farmers with fencing materials.

Adults – Rubkona town

**COVID CORNER**

**Crowding at GFD Sites**

Residents of Bentiu POC say overcrowding still occurs at general food distribution sites, risking the spread of COVID-19. “**The Welt Hunger Hilfe should do something to reduce crowding at distribution centers,**” said a 34-year-old woman.

Adults – Bentiu PoC

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**TOP CONCERNS THIS WEEK**

**NFI**

**Need Gumboots**

Farmers in Bentiu town request gumboots for use during cultivation.

*Adult Male – Bentiu Town*

**WASH**

**Water Channels Being Abused**

Farmers in Rubkona town raise concerns that the irrigation tunnels have been turned into vehicle washing points. They said water meant for irrigation is getting contaminated, making it dangerous for the crops.

*Adults – Rubkona town*

**AGRICULTURE**

**Thieves Raid Gardens**

Farmers in Rubkona town said thieves are stealing their crops.

*Adults – Rubkona town*

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**HEALTH**

**Thanks for the Skills Training**

“I now know how to produce soap,” says one 45-year-old man. Members of the farming community in Rubkona town thank DRC for training them in business skills such as soap making and oil production. They request DRC's FSL department to continue training them.

*Adults – Rubkona town*

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**AGRICULTURE**

**Cows a Menace to Farms**

Farmers in Rubkona town complain about cows eating their crops. They expect poor harvests in November. They request security to fine the owners of the livestock.

*Adults – Rubkona town*

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"Bentiu hospital lacks beds to accommodate COVID-19 patients before they are transferred to main isolation centre"

~ Director Bentiu Hospital.

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Radio Program Highlights

**HEALTH PROGRAM: COVID-19 CRISIS**

With the increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in South Sudan, there pressure is mounting on the nation’s healthcare system. A health official from Bentiu hospital appeared on Kondial FM to say the “hospital lacks beds to accommodate COVID-19 patients before they are transferred to main isolation centre.” The health official noted that Bentiu hospital lacks chairs for use during the surgical procedures by the doctors and requested humanitarian agencies to provide support.

**BUSINESS PROGRAM: WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

The crisis in South Sudan resulted in a large number of women–headed households. Women who have taken responsibility of their families try to engage in business activities to ensure survival. Kondial FM pre-record a business program encouraging women to engage in income generating activities. “When the government invests in women, communities, states and countries prosper which creates a multiplier effect and sets good examples for the next generations of girls,” one woman said on the program. “Women should be nourished with a mindset of growth,” she added.

**YOUTH PROGRAM: INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY**

Kondial FM hosted youth leaders for a radio talk show to commemorate the International Youth Day. “This day is meant to draw attention to youth related issues worldwide,” an official said. This year’s theme was “Youth Engagement for Global Action” – encouraging youth around South Sudan to organize activities to raise awareness about their situation in the country.
Internews’ Humanitarian Information Service (HIS) implements the Communication and Community Engagement (CCE) program, aired on Jamjang 89.4 FM. The program acts as an empowerment tool, encouraging civic engagement among a diverse set of individuals in Ajuong Thok, Jamjang, Pamir and Yida. The shared feedback sets the agenda for humanitarian actors and the government – we cover all communities inside and outside camp.

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TOP CONCERNS THIS WEEK

**Thanks for the Food!**
Refugees in Pamir are happy with humanitarian agencies for the provision of flour. However, they mentioned that there was not enough sorghum.

*Adult, Block 3, Pamir*

**We Need Tractors**
Refugee farmers in Pamir camp report that IRC promised to provide them with tractors for farming, but no tractors were provided. *“We are requesting IRC department to honor their promise.”*

*Adult, block 3, Pamir*

**Early Pregnancies!**
Parents in Ajuong Thok said since the closure of schools due to COVID-19 has led to many pregnancies among adolescents. “We appeal to protection partners to ramp up awareness so that they can help adolescents understand the disadvantages of early pregnancy.”

*Adult, Block 77, Ajuong Thok*

**Thanks, UNHCR, GFD Agencies**
Residents in Pamir refugee camp express gratitude toward UNHCR and other humanitarian agencies in charge of food distribution for providing grinding cash and soap during the August food distribution.

*Adult, Block 4, Pamir*

**COVID CORNER**
“Closure of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic has led to an increase in teenage pregnancies in South Sudan. The hospital records approximately more than 100 cases of teenage pregnancies monthly in both the refugee and host communities.”

*Health Supervisor Africa Humanitarian Action*
Doors and Windows Needed

Refugee families in Block 77 said since the construction of their houses by DRC, they haven’t received doors and windows. “Due to cases of theft, we request for doors and windows to be fixed to help protect our properties,” they said.

Adult, Block 77, Ajuong Thok

Provide Pasta Machine

Women in Block 64 of Ajuong Thok request International Rescue Committee (IRC) to provide them with a machine for producing pasta to promote refugee women’s businesses.

Adult, Block 64, Ajuong Thok

PTA Members Request for Certificates

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) at Baankhy and Makoria primary school ask the administration of Lutheran World Federation (LWF) to issue certificates of appreciation in recognition of their work and to help them in future.

Adult, Block 64, Ajuong Thok

Increase in Robberies

Residents in Pamir have concerns over the increase in night robberies in the camp. “A woman’s properties were looted a few days ago in block 17. We urge protection agencies to intervene and address crime in the community.”

Adult, Block 2, Pamir

Jamjang 89.4 FM Community Correspondent talking the CRA Assistant Commissioner on issues related to security in Jamjang County – Photo®

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TOP CONCERNS
THIS WEEK

SHELTER

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~ Health supervisor – Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA).

EDUCATION

PROTECTION

LIVELIHOODS
Radio Program Highlights

PROTECTION: A RISE IN TEENAGE PREGNANCIES

Closure of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic has led to an increase in teenage pregnancies in South Sudan. “The hospital records approximately more than 100 cases of teenage pregnancies monthly in both the refugee and host communities,” said the health supervisor with Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA). The guest appealed to parents to keep counseling and monitoring their children so that they can minimize the risk of early teenage pregnancies.

LIVELIHOODS: COMBATING LOCUSTS

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) Department of Economic Recovery and Development (ERD) sensitized farmers on how to fight and control a potential spread of locusts. The agency said that digging trenches around crops, beating pots and pans, dancing, blowing whistles, lighting smoky fires and waiting for at least 48 hours before harvesting crops from their plots are methods of deterring swarms of locusts.

HEALTH: POSTNATAL SERVICES FOR WOMEN

A Reproductive Health Supervisor with Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) appeared on Jamjang FM’s health program and said, “Women are being provided with soap and blankets after childbirth. The pregnant women receive mosquito nets before childbirth, soap, and blankets after the childbirth.” The guest urged pregnant mothers to continue visiting the antenatal care center so that they have safe childbirths.
Internews’ Humanitarian Information Service (HIS) implements the Communication and Community Engagement (CCE) program, aired on Radio Salam 99.1 FM. The program acts as a tool of empowerment, encouraging civic engagement among a diverse set of individuals in Maban. The feedback shared sets the agenda for humanitarian actors and the government - we cover all communities inside and outside camp.

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PROTECTION

Increase in Theft Cases

Members of the community in Doro are concerned about the increase in cases of theft in the camp. They request the Danish Refugee Council & UNHCR to train youth in skills that will enable them to be gainfully employed so they are not inclined to steal.

Community - Doro Camp

Request for Skills Training

Residents in Doro say that there are some individuals inciting tribal conflicts. They ask the Danish Refugee Council to train community leaders to uphold and improve a conflict-free community.

Community - Doro camp

Vocational Training

Both the host and refugee community are concerned about the level of alcohol intake by youth which often leads to fights. They ask humanitarian agencies to help set up vocational training centers so that the youth can get skills for self-development.

Adults – Refugee and host community

LIVELIHOODS

Open Drains

Community members in Bunj town request AHA to open a drainage in their residential area to allow water flow out and avoid stagnation.

Residents, Bunj Town

COVID CORNER

COVID Stigma

Some individuals are concerned about the growing stigma attached to anyone with a runny nose and cough, as potential carriers of COVID-19. They request health partners to avail testing kits.

Host community, Bunj town
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TOP CONCERNS THIS WEEK

FOOD & NUTRITION

Thanks, HDC!

Bunj residents thank the Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) for distributing two months’ worth of food rations. They wonder if oil and salt will be included in the next food distribution.

Host community, Bunj Town

HEALTH

Raise Awareness, Please!

Members of the Batil community report an increase in eye infections and anemia. They request health partners to raise awareness on causes and prevention.

Community – Batil camp

HEALTH

Continue With Fumigation

Doro community members request Mentor Initiative to continue indoor residual spraying every 15 days.

Community – Doro camp

WASH

Request for Dignity Kits

Women and girls request dignity kits to improve their personal hygiene.

Women – Host and Refugee Community

HEALTH

COVID-19 Awareness

Kaya residents want more information on COVID-19 after positive cases were confirmed in Maban.

Community, Kaya camp

“Before the COVID-19 outbreak, the general food distribution took only 3 days but now the process takes seven days as a result of WHO’s physical distancing prevention guidelines.”

~ Team Leader HDC.

Radio Salam correspondent interviewing a Relief international medical assistant on the Health Program – Photo@Internews
Radio Program Highlights

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM**

Feedback from the host community indicates that general food distribution is taking more time than it did previously. A Team Leader from Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) appeared on Radio Salam’s Livelihood Program and explained that before the COVID-19 outbreak, the general food distribution took only 3 days but now the process takes seven days as a result of WHO’s physical distancing prevention guidelines. He urged the community to bear with the new normal and reminded listeners that only families with ration cards will receive food.

**WASH PROGRAM: LOW WATER SUPPLY**

“Water supply in Gendrassa has decreased and it is affecting very many families,” said a community member. The ACTED Water Manager in Gendrassa explained that the organization has a system in place to supply enough water. He said they have wells that will operate on solar panels while the water pumps will operate on generator power. “We face challenges when repairs are being done and this reduces time for water provision,” the official said. “Water flow will return to normal once the repairs are completed,” he added.
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Thanks for the Fence

Residents in the Malakal PoC thank the Rwandan forces for building a fence around the camp to prevent youth from smuggling iron sheets into the area.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 3 Block A

Thanks, IOM

Malakal residents living in the PoC thank IOM for regularly cleaning toilets to prevent diseases.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 4 Block B

Thanks, IOM

Residents in the Malakal PoC express gratitude IOM for collecting garbage in the block. They note the gesture will improve sanitation.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 3 Block B

Distribute Soap

Malakal PoC residents request the concerned agencies to provide enough soap during the next food distribution.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 1 Block E

COVID-19 Updates

Ringworms Spreading in Children

Residents in Malakal PoC report that most of the children are infected with ringworms. They request concerned agencies to conduct sensitization on how to treat ringworms.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 2

COVID CORNER

COVID-19 Updates

Women in the Malakal PoC thank World Health Organization for updating the community about COVID 19.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 1 Block G

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Thanks, IMC

Women in Malakal PoC express gratitude toward International Medical Corps for distributing dignity kits to girls and women. They say the provision of the items will help improve personal hygiene.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 1 Block A

IOM, Thank You!

Internally displaced people in Malakal PoC thank IOM for collecting garbage in the block. They say that it has helped improve sanitation.

Youth & Adult, Location: Sector 3 Block B

Thanks for Cutting Grass

Residents in PoC thank IOM WASH volunteers for cutting grass around drains to eliminate breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 2 Block M

PROTECTION

Sensitize on Early Pregnancies

Residents in the Malakal PoC request the concerned agencies to conduct awareness to family members about the negative effects of early marriages on their children.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 1 Block L

Provide Gumboots

Children in the Malakal PoC request protection departments in humanitarian agencies to distribute gumboots to children to ease their mobility around the camp.

Youth & Adults, Location: Sector 3 Block C

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Radio Program Highlights

**WASH PROGRAM: CHALLENGES THAT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROMOTERS FACE**

Environmental health promoters decried the negativity they encounter while carrying out their duties. They report difficulty getting people to adhere to their advice. “The rotation of volunteer work among youth in society helps in raising awareness. All volunteer promoters change after six months. They help the community receive information through training,” the official added.

**HEALTH PROGRAM: SKIN DISEASES ON THE RISE**

Young children who play in stagnant water in sewage drains are contracting skin diseases. “Parents lack the sense of responsibility to keep watch over their children. Lack of concern for hygiene and children playing in dirty water during the rainy season,” said a community member on the health program. The children get symptoms like fever, itching skins, wounds in the hands, head, and sensitive places on the body. “Bath children with clean water and soap at least twice a day,” he added.

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