

Inter-Agency Assessment & Response Planning – Maiwut

29th Nov. to 04th Dec. 2019

- **Fight (31st July) & unprecedented flooding (Sept.), displaced 36,340 in Maiwut and 4000 in Jetome**
- **11 Bomas assessed** - Palang (155 HHs), Kigile (150 HHs), Parish (200 HHs), Phulgure (40 HHs), Chajeckow (100 HHs), Magrre (45 HHs), Maiwut II (65 HHs), Meth (140 HHs), Bilpham (140 HHs), Matar (145 HHs) and Lolyang (170 HHs)
- **Kills/FGDs** - assessed for **FSL, Nutrition, S/NFI, Health, Protection, WaSH & Education** needs
- **Damage: Crops destroyed, goats/cows have infections and animal deaths** were also reported. **Roads** to other payams disconnected & inaccessible (Turu, Maiwut 2) **Market disrupted** and no food available.
- **Displacement:** People stayed on roads/ in the high land for 8 days. Flood increased, they found refuge in other payms including Pagak. Most of them have returned back but left with nothing to eat.
- **Disease Outbreak: Water stagnation and bad hygiene practices, general health is affected.** There are cases of **malaria, diarrhea** reported and there are only 2 health facilities to cater to the health needs of the entire county.
- **Market observations, consultations** with ROSS, **service mapping of the main actors** with operational presence (**ICRC, RI, ADRA, WINDOL International, UNKEA, NIDO and ACKAP**)
- **Meagre income** by selling firewood / fetching water at a low price. Food items are smuggled from Ethiopia, hence **huge hike in price**. **People could not afford**, as they have **no source of income**
- **Fishing as main coping strategy**, help feed the family, they make a little income by selling excess catch, but they **lack fishing hooks / nets**. Children use the mosquito nets for fishing. Also, most of the HHs survive on **Wild Fruits, Greens and Leaves**.

Immediate basic needs (Response planning)

- Provision of **food aid** to targeted households seriously affected.
- Provision of **fishing kits** to the communities in the affected locations **to enable them do fishing** when water level in rivers and water yards subside
- Provision of **seeds and tools** to the affected farming communities, where water receded, to engage in **dry season vegetable crop production**
- Introduction of **cash for asset activities** such as **construction of feeder road / dykes** can enable affected communities earn income during dry season.
- Provision of various **animal drugs/vaccinations** to treat... observed diseases in animals
- Construction of **water yards areas for livestock**

There is an **acute need for School Feeding Program** in at least two schools:

- **Gainen Primary School** where there are **1400 children** studying
- **Kolong Primary School** where there are **1200 children** studying