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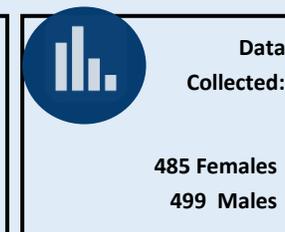
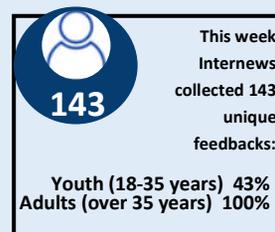
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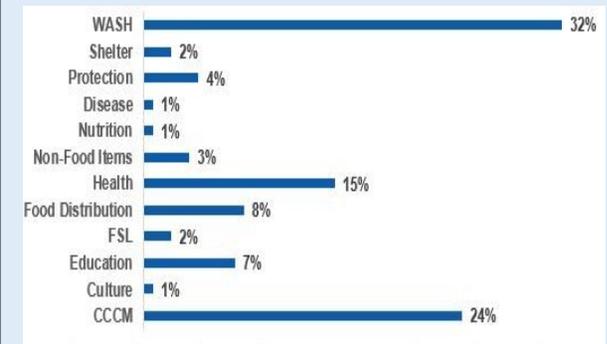


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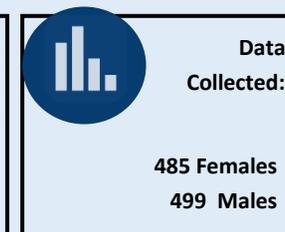
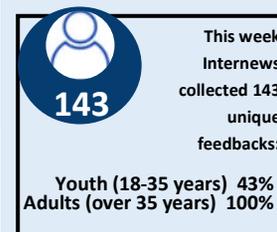
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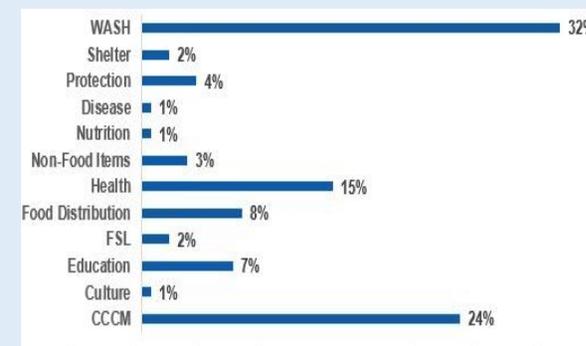


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Protection Work Is Appreciated

Members of refugee traditional court in Pamir camp appreciated the protection partners for the legal assistance they provide to the refugee courts.

Adults, Block 1

Traditional Court Wants Stationery

Members of the refugee court in Pamir camp said they lack items like papers and other material to carry out their work. They called upon the protection partners to help them with pens and notebooks to smoothen their work.

Adults, Block 1

Need For More IRS

Families in Pamir refugee camp complained over the growing number of insects in their shelters. They asked Mentor Initiative to do more indoor residual spraying (IRS) to help in combat insects.

Elderly, Block 4

Youths Request For Sports Items

Youth in Ajuong Thok said they can't practice sports due to lack of footballs and volleyballs. They called on DRC to help them with sports items.

Youths, Block 42

Admit TB Patients In Separate Wards

Residents in Pamir camp appealed to the health cluster to admit the tuberculosis (TB) patients in a separate ward. One resident said, admitting TB patients with other patients in one ward puts their lives at risk of transmission.

Youths, Block 4

We Need Uniforms For Identification

Community watch group (CWG) in Pamir said they have no uniforms that can distinguish them from others while doing their work. They requested IRC to provide them with uniforms.

Adults, Block 3

More Awareness On Health

Community members in Ajuong Thok appealed to the health partners to do more awareness about hygiene and public health. They explained that the awareness could help them improve their health status and good hygiene practice.

Adults, Block 4



This week Internews collected 75 unique feedbacks:

Youth (18-35 years) 21%
Adults (over 35 years) 54%



Internews interacted with 592 people through:

Listening Group 75%



Data Collected:

347 Females
245 Males



*Jamjang correspondent interviewing field officer of (IRC) for the Village Saving Loan Association Project in Ajuong Thok
- Photo @Internews*

We Need Skilled Teachers

The members of education committee in Pamir refugee camp urged the education partner to do more trainings for the teachers to help them get more knowledge on teaching skills as well as to enable the students get quality education.

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Jamjang 89.4 FM Weekly Program Highlights



Engaging Children In Activities During School Holidays.

On the children's program, Jamjang FM correspondent interviewed a facilitator at Yusuf Kwa child friendly space in Ajuong Thok in which she said that during the holidays, facilitators keep engaging children in activities like, playing football, playing on swings and some recreational activities like drawing. The guest went on to say that engaging children in recreational activities helps keep them busy in holidays as well as to help them develop their personalities. She appealed to the parents not to allow their children to go to the forests to collect wild fruits but instead send them to schools for brighter future.



The Impact Of Useless Cultures On Society

The chairperson of Ajuong Thok women union while appearing on Jamjang FM and said that some foreign cultures have a negative impact on the society.

She explained that nowadays whether in refugee or host communities, there is a new culture where the girls wear miniskirts that reveal much of their body. She stressed that wearing a short cloth exposes girls or women to chances of rape. She appealed to the parents to stick to their culture, maintain their heritage and norms, and not to allow their children to adopt destructive foreign cultures.



Refugees And Host Community Celebrate Peaceful Coexistence

Ruweng State Ministry Of Gender and Child Welfare in collaboration with LWF organized a peaceful coexistence celebration in the state capital Panrieng. During the celebration, the Town Mayor spoke on Jamjang FM and pointed out that the celebration would strengthen the ties between the refugees and the host community. LWF child protection manager expressed gratitude to the ministry of Gender for their collaboration with humanitarian agencies.

He also appealed to both communities to embrace peace among themselves. In addition to that the state governor urged them to create a positive ground for sports because through such activities, the peaceful coexistence could be maintained in the community.

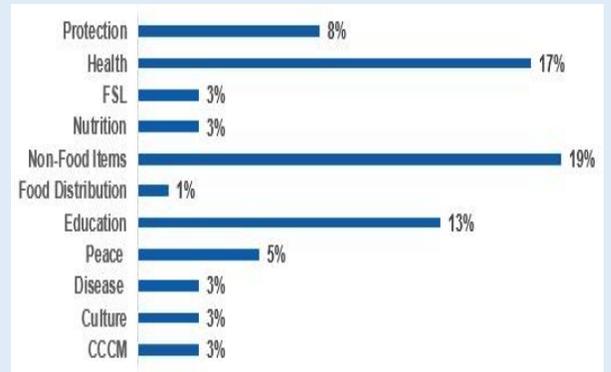


A Mother's Role In Child Upbringing

A refugee mother of 4 working in Ajuong Thok market, while appearing on Jamjang FM and said that she makes tea to earn some money so that she can cater for her children needs. She added that she started her business back in 2016 after listening to a program on Jamjang FM that urged women not to sit back but to go out and start small businesses. She now owns a shop and she is managing her house and can provide day to day needs for her children. She urged other women to work hard and not allow their children engage in child labor but to send them to schools.

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Health - Other
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