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What We Heard This Week
Feedback from the Community

Teachers Collect Money from Schoolgirls.
Parents and schoolgirls in Lich Primary School in Bentiu PoC raised concerns that teachers are collecting back the assistance money provided to girls by education partners. “We request education partners to stop teachers from collecting money given to us as a gift.”
Adult & Youth, PoC

School Needs Renovation.
Upper Nile Primary school administration and students said that some classrooms are damaged. INTERSOS said when funds are available the classes will be renovated.
Administration and students

Pregnant Mothers Need Delivery Kits.
Pregnant women in Bentiu PoC raised concerns about lack of delivery kits. They urged health clusters to provide delivery kits to lactating mothers.
Sector 5 block 10

CHADO Thanked for Psychological Training.
Residents in Rubkona town appreciated CHADO for the psychological training. They requested CHADO to give more training.
Community Rubkona

Community Concerned About Lack of Trash Cans
Women garbage collectors said they have shortage of dust bins. They requested IOM WASH to provide them with the items.
Sector 2 Block 4

Health Facilities Overcrowded.
Adults and youth in Bentiu town, Rubkona and Bentiu PoC are concerned about congestion of health facilities. They need the Ministry of Health and health partners to extend their working hours so patients can have adequate time to seek medical attention.
Adults and Youth

This week Internews collected 27 unique feedbacks:
- School Age (11-18 years old) 11%
- Youth (18-35 years old) 11%
- Adults (over 35 years old) 67%
- Elderly (Over 60 years old) 11%

Internews interacted with 341 people through:
- Listening Group 56%
- Informal Meeting 44%

Data collected from: 167 females (49%) and 174 males (51%)
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### Kondial 97.2 FM

#### Weekly Program Highlights

#### EDUCATION SHOW- Support Secondary Education

Bentiu standard secondary school in PoC launched the first ever senior four final examination results for 2018-2019 to gauge performances for next year. This came after having the best performance in the state. Kondial FM aired a prerecorded program with the school headmaster saying that secondary school teachers faced a lot of challenges. The head teacher requested UNICEF, INTERSOS and Northern Lich State ministry of education to support secondary education in Bentiu PoC. “We need education partners and ministry of education to support us.” On the same program Northern Lich State minister of education expressed gratitude by offering special gift of 10,000 South Sudanese pound to the school administration.

#### EVENING SHOW: Early and Forced Marriage Discouraged

As result of early marriages in greater Bentiu, there has been a lot of separations according to the local courts. KONDIAL FM invited schoolgirls from Lich primary school with a female teacher to shed light on disadvantages of early marriages. On the program the teacher said that if girls below 18 years get married, they have no ability to manage marriage. A child protection facilitator in Child Charity Organization said early marriages deny children the right to education and rob them of childhood. One of the pupils at the primary school pointed out the fact that early marriage as decisions are made by poor parents in order to get some little money or wealth leading to girl children affected negatively.

#### MORNING SHOW: Cash Distribution to Most Vulnerable in Bentiu PoC.

Kondial FM prerecorded a program with WHH who distributed cash to 22,204 IDPs. This cash transfer targeted old women with no family support, elderly persons without children, persons with terminal illness, families without any other source of income, persons with disabilities and child headed households. WHH grinding mill assistant assured the community that his organization is working under WFP to support most vulnerable IDPs with 340 SSP per person, per month. Kondial FM interviewed the recipients who thanked WFP for their support. The recipients were aged between 30 and 60 years.

#### EVENING SHOW: End violence in South Sudan.

Integrated Development Organization (IDO) conducted a five-day peace training to end violence in Unity State. KONDIAL FM pre-recorded a program with IDO coordinator who expressed their readiness to promote peace and co-existence within the community. He encouraged face to face dialogue in order to eliminate fighting and revenge killings. IDO trained 35 trainees, 15 females and 25 males. He added that his organization will continue to extend non-aggressive messages to the counties.

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- **4% CCCM**
- **7% Culture**
- **4% Disease**
- **11% Education**
- **11% FSL**
- **4% Health**
- **37% Non-Food Items**
- **22% WASH**

**Detailed: WASH**

This graph details the feedback on WASH that was received this week.

- **Water 4%**
- **Sanitation 15%**
- **Hygiene 4%**
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**What We Heard This Week**

**Feedback from the Community**

**Request for mosquito nets.**

Some refugees in Pamir said they did not receive mosquito nets during the last distribution. They asked IRC to provide them with nets to protect them from mosquitoes.

*Community block 17 Pamir*

**Request for increment in grinding cash.**

Refugees in Ajuong Thok raised concern that the 330 SSP distributed to refugees monthly for grinding sorghum and buying salt is not enough. They requested WFP to increase the cash or to include salt on general food distribution.

*Community block 20*

**Criteria for tailoring classes requested.**

Women in Pamir camp asked IRC for the criteria of registering candidates for tailoring training. They added, no single person from their block has managed to join the training.

*Women block 43 Pamir*

**Activation of tea session requested.**

Families in Ajuong Thok said the tea sessions being organized in other blocks don’t reach their block. They requested IRC to activate tea sessions in their block to enable them get tips on managing houses.

*Community block 20*

**Request for stretchers in the blocks.**

Families in Pamir camp requested IRC to provide stretchers in the blocks to help them carry patients to hospitals in time. They added that the ambulance services do not reach everyone.

*Community block 8 Pamir*

**Distribute soap at the water points.**

Refugees in Pamir camp asked why IRC had stopped the distribution of soap at the water points. They added that, previously the hygiene demonstration (cleaning of jerry cans) was conducted weekly by IRC but now it had stopped. So, they requested IRC to provide soap to help wash their jerrycans.

*Community block 8 Pamir*

**Local construction of latrines requested.**

Residents in Pamir said a number of latrines dug in a circular shape have now collapsed. They requested Samaritan Purse to provide them with poles and thatch to enable them construct them in the local way.

*Community block 8 Pamir*

**Reactivation refugee IDs.**

Residents in Ajuong Thok are concerned that many families could not receive food ration during GFD because their refugee IDs are deactivated. They asked UNHCR to accelerate the process of reactivating the IDs to enable them access humanitarian services.

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WASH: Program To Carry Out 10 Days Survey For The Latrines

On Jamjang FM WASH program, Samaritan Purse WASH supervisor said the survey targeted 7,986 households in Ajuong Thok and 7,989 in Pamir camp. The aim of the survey was to assess the condition of latrines as well as find ways of renovating the collapsed structures or dig new ones for those without the facilities. The WASH team urged the community members to show cooperation and to provide the surveyors with necessary information during the survey to guarantee them success.

IRC, DRC, HDC and UNHCR On GBV Awareness Campaign in Ajuong Thok And Pamir

In an effort to raise awareness in the community about the gender-based violence, sexual abuse and exploitation, Jamjang FM provide coverage to the campaign in Ajuong Thok and Pamir.

The IRC WPE officer explained the purpose of campaign to raise community awareness about GBV and how to combat it and commitment to timely reporting of GBV cases. UNHCR representative urged the community to report any case linked to GBV. While IRC WPE deputy manager for Pamir camp said the awareness will raise knowledge about the GBV, sexual, economic, physical and psychosocial violence.

Plan, Options for Above 18-Year-Old Students

In education program Jamjang FM spoke with education minister and UHNCR to update the community about the fate, alternative for the over 18 year’s students. On the program education minister pointed out that the plan for over 18 year’s students is to engage them on business skills training to enable them to have a good living standards and better future. While UHNCR representative presented the plan as to intensify the business skills training for over 18 years students who were rejected from registering in the school, appealing to the parents to back up their children’s education.

IRC, DRC, HDC and UNHCR On GBV Awareness Campaign in Ajuong Thok And Pamir

In an effort to promote peaceful coexistence among the refugees and host community youth, DRC in collaboration with IRC organized a youth festival day. DRC community services officer said the festival aimed at strengthening ties and bonds between the youth. It is worth to mention that the festival included the showcasing of songs, drama and traditional dances. Ajuong Thok camp chairperson appealed to youth both in host community and refugees to boost peace among themselves and have regular mutual visits. He urged DRC to construct a theatre for the youth.

Community Feedback

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- 4% Education
- 12% Food Distribution
- 4% FSL
- 12% Health
- 28% Non-Food Items
- 8% Protection
- 24% Shelter
- 8% WASH

Detailed: Protection

This graph details the feedback on Protection that was received this week.

- Children 4%
- Women 4%