What We Heard This Week

Feedback from the Community

Wheelchairs Requested in Bil
Persons with disabilities in Biel village of Rubkona reported through phone that they don’t have wheelchairs to help them move. They asked protection agencies and any concerned partners to assist them with items requested.

Adults & Youth, Biel

Mosquitoes Are Back
Residents at Hai Chillak of Rubkona raised concerns about mosquitoes due to lack of mosquito Nets to sleep under. They requested health agencies to assess their situation and perhaps provide mosquito Nets.

Adults & Youths, Rubkona

Thank You!
A group of 184 farmers in Mankuach of Rubkona are grateful with FSL agencies for helping them with preparation and clearance of land for their gardens. They directed their appreciation to Danish Refugee Council (DRC) for taking the lead.

Adults, Rubkona

We are Happy with Reinforcement Kits
Kondial FM listening group in Bentiu PoC appreciated Concern Worldwide for distribution of reinforcement kits to do the repairs of the damaged shelters.

Adults, Sector3, Block14

Thank you for the CSB++
A listening group in PoC are appreciative with FSL partners for including CSB++ in recent food distribution. They extended appreciation to WHH and WFP.

Adults, Sector3 block14

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Women, Bentiu & Rubkona

We Don’t Have School in Wanglieth
Population in Wanglieth, Guit reported through phone that their children are not learning due to lack of functioning schools. They asked education agencies to extend education services to their village so that their children can go to school.

Adults, Wanglieth

Cattle Vaccination Requested in Hai Chillak
Cattle herders in Chillak of Rubkona reported about unknown animal disease that is killing their herds. They asked concerned vet agencies to do an assessment and perhaps vaccinate their animals.

Adults, Chillak

Sporting Material Requested in Bentiu
Youth in Bentiu town reported lack of footballs, shoes, t-shirts stops them from sporting activity. They said they would appreciate if any agencies will assist them with this items.

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New Latrines in Block16 Please!
Listening group reported that latrines are damaged constantly some are out of use. They requested concerned WASH partners to replace the damaged latrines with new ones.

Adults, Sector5Block6

Night Robbery is Rampant in Chillak
Inhabitants of Hai Chillak, Rubkona raised concerns about increasing theft in their zones during night hours. They have asked UNpol to intensify night patrol.

Adults, Rubkona
In Bentiu, Internews’ Humanitarian Information Service (HIS) implements a communicating with communities (CwC) program to increase information sharing. The program operates Kondial 97.2 FM, a humanitarian radio station inside the Bentiu PoC, conducting listening groups to gather community feedback. If you have information to be shared with the PoC or humanitarians, please contact: Humanitarian Project Manager Akiki Tusiime (atusiime@internews.org) or Team Leader Pou Tuor (ptuor@internews.org).

Kondial 97.2 FM
Weekly Program Highlights

BEYOND BENTIU RESPONSE (BBR) SHOW. House - Destroyed
Returnees to places of origins is the next focus for people in the PoC and those who fled to neighboring Countries. Where to stay after years away with most of the houses destroyed is a concern everyone raised. Kondial FM took the concerns to the state ministry of physical infrastructure (SMOPi) to find out if they can respond to the community query. While on the show, the DG for SMOPi disclosed that his ministry is carrying out survey in Bentiu town and other towns to identify people’s plots. The gov't official confirmed that everyone will be given back his/her original house or plot. He advised occupants of other people’s houses to vacate them as soon as possible.

HEALTH PROGRAM: Latrines constructed in Sector5
WASH partners confirmed the replacement of damaged latrines and showering shelters in sector5. Couple of weeks ago, sector5 residents had reported concerns about practice of an open defecation due to bad condition of their latrines. While on the show, Concern worldwide WASH Supervisor confirmed that construction of new latrines and showering shelters is getting underway. The WASH official encouraged the entire PoC residents to take good care of the facilities. An audience who phoned in to the show thanked the agency for responding to community needs. Kondial FM recorded and play PSA that encourages the public to take responsibly in the of use these facilities and avoid throwing hard objects inside latrines.

YOUTH FOR PEACE SHOW: Youth engagement for peace
Peace through sport is a topic discussed during youth for peace program. Sport committee and players held a meeting and agreed on regulations that will be respected during matches. Appearing on the show sport chairperson thanked youth for coming together for peace initiative. The sport official disclosed that all members of sport union agreed for peaceful games. However, he said the committee had agreed that any one disrupting football or other games will be dismissed or handed to CWG or detained. Several callers acknowledged support to decision taken by sport union.

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Water 2%
Hygiene 8%
Sanitation 11%
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The Rainy Season is here but We Have no Mosquito Nets
Residents in Pamir camp have raised concern about increase in malaria cases during rainy season due to more water stagnation around residential areas. They are requesting health partners and any other concerned agencies to provide them with mosquito nets to curb malaria prevalence this year.

Adults, block 22, Pamir.

Authorities are Wrongfully Taking Our Goats
Following the decision made by local authorities to search for the raided goats from Sudanese nomads, some refugees have reported that a number of their goats have been taken by army and the police who are conducting search for the missing goats. They appealed to CRA to intervene and help them to get back their goats.

Adults, block 63, Ajuong Thok.

School Children need soap to Stay Clean
School children in Pamir blame lack of soap as the reason for going to school wearing dirty clothes. They explained that one bar of soap is not enough for a whole month to wash their clothes. They inquired if the concerned WASH agencies can add some more bars of soap to the current quota per person.

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Families in Ajuong Thok decry deductions to their milling cash, saying they cannot afford to pay the current milling charges that have been increased from 80 SSP (South Sudanese Pounds) to 100 SSP. The families say many of them have now resorted to cooking unground grains due to lack of money to afford the milling charges. They asked concerned agencies to increase the milling cash per family in the coming general food distribution.

Adults, block 63, Ajuong Thok.

Teach us How to Dig and Build a Latrine
Some community members in Pamir refugee camp have admitted that they are lacking knowledge on how to dig and build their own family pit latrines. They are asking WASH partners to disseminate the information on required standards and procedures for digging and building a pit latrine. They said, this will avoid people from making mistakes like digging non-standard pits and choosing wrong sites.

Adult, block 21, Pamir.

What is the Fate of GFD Site in Block 37?
People living in Ajuong Thok’s Block 63 are complaining that the distance to the current general food distribution (GFD) site located near Ajuong Thok market is too far from their residential areas. They asked for the existing center located in block 37 to be re-opened so that the walking distance for fetching their food from the distribution site is reduced.

Adult, block 63, Ajuong Thok.

Thank You for Roofing My Shelter
A person with special needs in Pamir said she is happy with the support she received from humanitarian agencies by roofing her shelter after a long wait but came at the right time – just days before the rainy season. She also appreciated humanitarian agencies for providing different supports to the people with special needs in the camp.

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This week Internews collected 32 unique feedbacks:
- School Age (11-18 years old): 9%
- Adults (over 35 years old): 88%
- Elderly (over 60 years old): 3%

Internews interacted with 318 people through:
- Listening Group: 100%

Data collected from:
- 79 females (25%)
and 239 males (75%)
Jamjang 89.4 FM

Weekly Program Highlights

Livelihoods Program: Ajuong Thok VTC Plans to Enroll New Students
Ajuong Thok vocational training center (VTC) has launched its plan to enroll new students for training in various technical skills. Speaking to Jamjang FM during an event to launch the new enrollment plan for 2019, the training center manager said the vocational school is now ready to admit up to 70 new students into its various classes. The manager explained that the new candidates will be enrolled into welding, building, and tailoring classes. The manager said that these technical courses will improve the livelihoods of those students who will study to completion and urged both the refugee and host community of Ajuong Thok to take up the opportunity.

Protection Program: Reasons for Delayed Distribution of Dignity Kits Explained
A community feedback in Ajuong Thok indicated that delayed distribution of dignity kits affects daily life of women in the community including school girls. In a pre-recorded program aired on Jamjang FM, the manager for women protection and empowerment program was hosted to respond to this concern from women and adolescent girls in the camps and explain the reasons behind delayed distribution of dignity kits. It is worth mentioning that, every week, significant number of feedbacks are received from the community demanding for distribution of dignity kits. While speaking to Jamjang FM, the manager pointed out that the distribution of dignity kits delays due to insufficient quantities of sanitary items in the stores, noting that the few available kits are only given to women in emergency cases. She elaborated that the dignity kits are purchased from abroad which involves high transportation cost leading to delay in delivery. She informed the community that the issue is being coordinated with UNHCR to make sure the dignity kits are available. She appealed for patience from women and girls while humanitarian agencies work to find solution to their concerns.

Protection Program: Domestic Violence and its Impact on the Community
After receiving a significant feedback on growing domestic violence from the refugee community in Ajuong Thok during listening group meeting facilitated by Internews, Jamjang FM invited an officer working for women protection and empowerment program in the camp to sensitize the community on dangers of domestic violence. While speaking to Jamjang FM correspondent, the protection officer explained to the community that domestic violence leads to tensions in the family and results into most families breaking up. He also said that domestic violence affects children emotionally and appealed to community, especially couples to show their love through respect for one another to preserve cohesive and harmonious family. Jamjang FM also interviewed a number of participants in the workshop who expressed their thanks to the agency for organizing such a session, explaining that this kind of meetings help them understand better how to manage differences in the family to achieve peace in the house.

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- 9% Food Distribution
- 6% Health
- 9% Non-Food Items
- 6% Protection
- 22% Shelter
- 16% WASH
- 3% FSL
- 6% CCCM
- 3% Disease
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Detailed: Education
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- Primary, Secondary 9%
- Other 9%
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Feedback from the Community

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Resident Thank Outgoing Leaders for Their Work
Some elders in the community appreciated the outgoing leadership of PoC 3 for the calm and good work done during their time. They said the outgoing leadership managed to reduce security issues and maintained the camp with less violence and fighting. They are welcoming the new leaders to take over and continue with the good work and keep the community peaceful in the PoC.

Clear the Drainage in our Block
A group of women in the community of PoC1 said the drainage system in their block is in bad condition and is posing danger as the rains have started. The women urge the responsible partners to clear and open the drainage system by removing all the garbage that has blocked it so that water can flow well during the rainy season.

Increase in Malaria Cases
Residents in the PoC said there is high prevalence of malaria among the children at the site. They said whenever children are taken for treatment at the health facility, they are told that there are not enough medicines. They urge the health partners to provide enough medication for malaria in the health facilities at the PoC.

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Elders, POC 3, Zone D

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Parents, POC3, Zone G

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Some women in the community are asking the responsible partners to increase the grain milling cash amount from 310 SSP to 500 SSP. They said that charges at milling centers have increased to 350 SSP which is more than what is received from the humanitarian agencies for the whole month.

Women, POC 3, Zone A

Dirty Water on the Roads near Restaurants.
Some residents said that dirty water from restaurants should not be poured on the roads. They cautioned that the water can pollutes the environment especially during the rainy season because there will be no enough sunshine to dry it up. They observe that this may cause some health problems in the community. They urge the responsible partners to sensitize the restaurant owners on the dangers of pouring dirty water on the roads.

Residents, POC 3, Zone D

Risk of Private Clinics.
Some residents of Juba’s PoC 3 said that private clinics are posing some health risks to the community because they don’t have qualified health workers. They gave an example of a man that was injected at private clinic and immediately fell unconscious after the syringe was removed from the body. The clinical officer working in the private clinic said he mixed about three injectable drugs and injected them at one. The patient was unconscious until taken to IMC clinic for further treatment.

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Boda Boda Talk Talk
Weekly Program Highlights

Reunification of Children with Their Parents
The Boda-Boda Talk Talk (BBTT) program on family reunification this week interviewed Child Rehabilitation Organization (CRO) – the child reunification agency at UN House’s POC – on their ongoing efforts to reunifying children with their families. CRO said that they started the reunification process two years ago and have so far reunified a number of 43 children who have been residing at UN House with their families in Upper Nile. The organizations said that the children were in Juba UN House PoC while their parents were in Upper Nile state for the period of 2018-2019. CRO said that it has also reunified a total of 40 children from Upper Nile state with their families at the UN House’s PoC. CRO encourages the general community to work with them in identifying unaccompanied children so that they can be reunified with their families.

Hygiene Promotion in Schools
This week, BBTT interviewed Nile Hope, a national NGO working in the PoC, on their hygiene promotion in schools. Nile Hope said that they have formed hygiene clubs in primary schools in the PoC. They established clubs in Hope Primary school, DMI, Good shepherd and Mal primary school where hygiene promotion presentations and campaigns are done with the engagement of the pupils and their teachers. During the sessions Nile Hope teaches the pupils on how to prevent food from contamination by dirty hands and urges the pupils to wash their hands before eating and drinking water.

New latrines Constructed by NSDO.
BBTT produced and broadcast a WASH clip on the new latrines constructed by NSDO in the PoCs. In the interviews for the program, the country director of NSDO said that it is their mandate to provide well-constructed latrines for the community in the PoC. He said this will help to improve the hygiene and sanitation at the site. He added that the latrines belong to the community and the community should make proper use and take good care of them.

Control of Night Theft
BBTT produced a program on the control of night theft in the PoC. During the interview with the CWG chief of operations on this, he said that CWG is having a reports of suspected cases of theft over the night hours as cited in some of the zones. He said that they are working to conduct routine patrols around these areas and even set curfew times for these locations as they are becoming hazardous to the community. He cautions the general community from moving at night so that thieves can easily be spotted.

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Youths & Adults, Malakal town.

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A community feedback from the community in PoC in Malakal indicated that physical assault and fighting between the residents at common places like work and market places have increased in the PoC for different reasons. Nile FM protection program producer asked some community members to suggest how people can peacefully converge at public and common places without confrontation and violence, especially against children, girls, and women. A community member who spoke on the program commented that violence does not solve problem among people, adding that it can only lead to incitement of violence that can affect their whole community. Another person suggested that if issues arise between people at the places of work, they should leave it to the friends around them to form a committee of people with strong personalities in solving social problems to address their problems. Another person suggested that if issues arise between people at the places of work, they should leave it to the friends around them to form a committee of people with strong personalities in solving social problems to address their problems. On the other hand, a member of the SASA group of IMC Gender-based violence department urged the community to solve their problems through dialogue and peaceful communication.

The Nile FM’s Give Peace a Chance program producer interacted with community members in PoC and Malakal town to solicit suggestions on how communities can promote peace and reconciliation among them. A community member interviewed on the program suggested that people should on daily basis speak words that promote peaceful co-existence and avoid hate speech at all costs because it divide and polarize communities. Another person commented that that dialogue is the effective way to solve all minor and major community problems. Finally, another community member said that peace is a collective responsibility for everyone in the community and requires participation for all to promote it. He urged every community member to play a role in promoting peace and harmony in Malakal.

Women have a role to play in helping a community finding solution to their grievances. The Nile FM’s CCCM program producer asked some women leaders in the PoC to reflect on the role of women in helping the community find solutions to some of their problems. A women leader of block V in Sector 2 said that women leaders have played their roles in organizing water points to stop fighting between water collectors. She added that men do not think of involving in addressing violence at water points because the water collectors are mostly women. This has always made men to neglect and avoid problems that happen at water points, hence becoming a responsibility of women leaders in blocks and sectors. Another women leader said women have a very important role to play in the community, especially taking good care of families and closely looking after children than men do. She said that women guide and educate their children from childhood and spend much time with them.