What We Heard This Week – Feedback from the Community

Water Is Life. Thanks UNICEF!
Through phone calls, adults and youth in Rubkona County expressed happiness to UNICEF for the construction of a water treatment station in Rubkona near the River Nile. They are requesting UNICEF to construct more water treatment stations in the area.
Youths – Rubkona Area

Good Programme VSF!
PoC residents in Sector 2 Block 8 are happy about a radio program on dog vaccination and neutering in the five sectors of the PoC done by veterinary Sans Frontier (VSF).
Youths, Sector 2 Block 8 PoC

Thanks Mercy Corps
Sector 4 Block 3 residents are very grateful for the four-door latrines constructed by Mercy Corps. They said they lacked decent toilets.
Youths, Sector 4 Block 3 PoC

We Need Mosquito Nets
Chiefs in Gandoor Payam Southern part of Lich State in Leer said they lack mosquito nets. They are requesting humanitarian agencies to provide them with mosquito nets and save them from malaria.
Adults, Gandoor Payam, Leer

Give Us More Trainings
During the Peace Conference in Leer Town, women requested both the health and protection partners to conduct more trainings about mental health and GBV.
Youths, Leer

Youth and Peace Awareness
Youth in Bentiu town said that there’s need for more training of youth in peace awareness in various counties of Northern Liech. They requested partners to reach out to more youths beyond Bentiu town.
Youths, Bentiu Town

Training in Counselling
Participants who attended the 5 days' training in trauma healing and GBV counselling were happy with UNDP for empowering the youths. They requested other agencies to continue supporting the community.
Youths

Freedom of Movement
Youth and adults in Bentiu PoC, Bentiu town and beyond, through phone calls said they were happy with the announcement that there should be freedom of movement as agreed upon by the government and opposition.
Adults and Youth in Bentiu PoC

Thanks IOM and Mercy Corps
Residents in Sector 2 Block 8, Sector 3 Block 9 and Sector 4 Block 2 are very grateful to IOM and Mercy Corps WASH for the repair and construction of latrines after suffering shortage of places to ease themselves.
Adults in Sectors 2, 3 and 4 in Bentiu PoC

Thank You for the Peace Meeting
Chiefs, children and women leaders in Leer town expressed happiness with UNMISS-CAD for the Peace Conference held in Southern Lich State. They would like UNMISS-CAD to hold similar conferences elsewhere.
Mixed Groups, Leer, Town

Help and Train Us
Youth in Bentiu town and PoC requested for training in conflict mitigation because many have trauma as a result of war.
Youth, Bentiu Town and PoC

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Agricultural Unions Site B are very happy with DRC for their support to farmers.

**HEALTH PROGRAM**

"Please, visit nearby health facilities to get advice on treatment of HIV/AIDS", the Health Cluster Coordinator told the participants of the State organized World Aids Day in Rubkona town. During the event Kondial FM interviewed Director General from the State Ministry of Health who discouraged discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS. Participants appreciated the advice given by the health cluster.

**BEYOND BENTIU RESPONSE SHOW (BBR)**

PoC Sector 1, Bentiu Communities Agricultural Unions Site B said they lacked seeds, pesticides and tools. Responding to their call, DRC’s FSL Assistant said the agency will help to improve their livelihoods and skills. Bentiu Communities Agricultural Unions Site B chairpersons said that the farmers plant vegetables to increase food production and improve nutrition for their children. Bentiu Communities Agricultural Unions Site B are very happy with DRC for their support to farmers.

**HEALTH PROGRAM**

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (VSF) appeared on Kondial FM to educate communities about diseases that are curable. Callers to the Health Show loved the informative programme.

**BEYOND BENTIU RESPONSE SHOW (BBR)**

The CCCM team said the IOM-MHPSS Centers will be reopened in Bentiu PoC after feedback calling for the resumption of the services. On a live show on Kondial FM, the Project Assistant confirmed that trauma healing and counseling, traditional shows, art and crafts services resumed at the start of December 2018. Callers from the 5 Sectors of the PoC appreciated the news.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In a call-in program produced live about the Christmas season, the community advised the youth on how to conduct themselves. One caller urged youth and their parents to ensure a peaceful festive season. He requested them to avoid crime and advised the Community Watch Group to intensify their patrols.

**HEALTH PROGRAM**

The VSF Field Assistant Stephen Gatchang of December 2018. Callers from the 5 Sectors of the PoC attended the meeting pledged support for the Revitalized Peace Agreement and promised to work hard to prevent violence in the state.

**MORNING SHOW**

Following concerns raised by the security of Bentiu PoC about people digging patrol roads for soils to plaster shelter floors, Kondial FM hosted members of CHC to find a solution to the problem. Community High Committee (CHC) Security Adviser warned that vehicles responding to calls for help would be hindered due to the damaged roads. Listeners supported the ban on the damage of the roads in the PoC. Kondial FM is working on PSAs to enlighten people on the importance accessible routes within the PoC.

**BEYOND BENTIU RESPONSE SHOW (BBR)**

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC) responded to requests for support to self-reliance. DRC FSL Officer FM’s BBR Show that 1,400 vulnerable persons in Bentiu town received cash assistance on 5 December. He said the objective is to get people develop resourcefulness through the cash offered. Many beneficiaries confirmed to Kondial FM the 8,500 SSP each one got and appreciated DRC for the continued support to the vulnerable.

**HEALTH PROGRAM**

Pregnant mothers are exposed to many dangers. In an effort to minimize the risks, International Rescue Committee organized trainings in Basic Emergency Obstetrics for health workers in 15 organizations. Speaking to Kondial FM in a pre-recorded programme, the IRC Health Manager Dr. Mun Safi said that the training was intended at giving health workers the skills to help mothers through pregnancy and delivery especially where there are no health facilities. He added that the health workers were told to encourage pregnant mothers to try and practice good health and make antenatal visits to the nearest health facilities. Some of the trainees KONDIAL FM spoke to said, they would implement all that they learnt to help improve maternal health in their communities.

**BEYOND BENTIU RESPONSE SHOW (BBR)**

Some school girls in Rubkona town expressed fear of assault and abuse when they go to the bushes to collect firewood for sell in order to raise money to buy scholastic materials. The feedback given to Internews was shared with Danish Refugee Council who in turn responded by providing sandals, water containers and dignity kits to 9 orphaned girls in Nyuel Jol Primary School. DRC Protection Assistant Maron Panom Gatkuoth said his Organization distributed nonfood items from the school girls partly to deter exposure to possible abuse and also help keep them in school. KONDIAL FM spoke to some of the beneficiaries during the distribution in Rubkona town and who said they were very happy about what DRC is showing to them in front of all people in the town.
Internews Wau e-Bulletin
JANUARY 10, 2019

In Wau, Internews’ Humanitarian Information Service (HIS) implements a communicating with communities (CwC) program to increase information sharing. The program operates Boda Boda Talk Talk, a mobile audio service inside the 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 Adhe Boru (aboru@internews.org) or Team Leader Richard Okidi (ookello@internews.org).

What We Heard This Week – Feedback from the Community

As Internews is setting up this new communication and community engagement project in Wau that includes Boda Boda Talk Talk and town hall meetings (Tukul Talk Time), 14 listening groups were formed in collaboration with block leaders. The groups are composed of a maximum of 15 members aged between 15 and 65 and are gender balanced. The team, community engagements officers and community correspondents engage with the listening groups on a regular basis, collect feedbacks on humanitarian assistance, relay the concerns to the humanitarian agencies, produce and broadcast audio programs that respond to the feedbacks collected.

Youth Abusing Drugs
In one of the community feedback meetings, the community complained about a group of youth who smoke drugs within the shelters every day. The issue was reported to the Block Leaders but there has been no response. The behavior of youth has forced one family to relocate from the PoC AA.

Appreciation to IOM
Residents in POC AA appreciated the role IOM played in coordinating the block leaders’ elections which ended peacefully. They also appreciated CCCM’s contribution to solving their social problems.

We Need Christmas Attires
IDPs are appealing to IOM-NFI to give them Katanga (cloth) for Christmas like they did previously. A listener also added that they have no money to purchase Christmas clothes for their children.”

Increase the Rations Please
IDPs said that WFP’s half rations has a negative impact on their feeding. They are appealing to WFP to include cooking oil, soap, salt & beans in the coming food distribution.

Appreciation to IOM
IDPs are highlighting their appreciation to IOM-MHPSS regarding the awareness they have been giving them. One of the resident said that she cannot live in stress any longer because MHPSS has fully provided them with awareness, we are urging them to keep providing this services.

Improve Health Services
IDPs are complaining that when they go to the IOM medical facility for treatment they are given only Panadol. They also requested medical doctors to follow up on their patients when given referrals to Wau teaching Hospital for further medical attention.

Shortage of Medicine
According to IDP feedback, there is a drug shortage at IMC and IOM clinics. Wau BBTT interviewed a clinical officer from IMC, who explained that drugs received at the clinics are for first aid only. In case of minor issues, the case is referred to the PHCC. IOM medical officer said they have medicine for PHCC and for any difficult cases, it is referred to Wau teaching Hospital. Peter Rizik CLC secretary in POC appealed on behalf of community to IOM and IMC to provide enough medicines in the clinic so that the community can access the full treatment.

Accumulation of Garbage
Following feedback from the community that some PoCAA residents dispose garbage in residential area causing bad smell, Wau BBTT talked with assistant public health promoter from Oxfam, who explained that residents are to only dispose at the designated areas and not in front of their homes. In addition, the community leader of CLC also requested the residents of PoCAA to ask their children where to dispose garbage to prevent outbreaks of communicable diseases. She also appealed to Oxfam to increase the number of vehicles and employees so garbage collection is timely.

Education in PoC AA
Responding to feedback from PoC AA concerning about the reduction of classes from P8 to P4 and lack of uniforms for children, a Peace Corps representative explained that the reduction of classes is due to the situation outside. It is calm and kids can access classes there safely. In addition, she said that they will discuss with other partners as the uniform is not covered in their budget. She also urged the parents to encourage their children to go to school instead of leaving them at home CLC secretary appealed to Peace Corps to find other donors to supply materials and uniforms.

Data collected from 1,317 females (67%) and 640 males (33%). BBTT interacted with 1,957 IDPs through the following methods:

- Listening Group Meetings  44%
- Informal Meeting with BBTT Staff  34%
- Focus Group Discussion  21%

This week BBTT collected 7 unique feedback:
- Adults (over 35 years old)  30%
- Youth (18-35 years old)  68%
- Elderly (60+ years old)  2%
Internews Wau collects feedback on a weekly basis through listening groups, over the phone or by SMS and through direct interactions our staff have with community members. The pie chart below illustrates the overall categories in which feedback was collected this period.

- **CCCM**: 6%
- **Culture**: 4%
- **Education**: 9%
- **Food Distribution**: 10%
- **FSL**: 5%
- **Health**: 13%
- **Non-Food Items**: 9%
- **Nutrition**: 1%
- **Peace**: 10%
- **Protection**: 12%
- **Shelter**: 6%
- **WASH**: 15%

**Appreciation to OXFAM**
IDPs appreciated Oxfam for distributing soap. Previously one bar of soap was shared among 8 people but now it is one bar for 4 people. Oxfam says there will be no more soap distribution next year so they have reduced the number of people sharing each bar.

**Appreciation for Internews**
IDPs thanked Internews for getting responses to their queries from agencies and say the PSAs have been very helpful.

**Orphans group request for assistant**
Orphans requested Women Development Group (WDG) to provide them with money and clothes over the festive season.

**Appreciation to IOM**
IDPs appreciated CCCM lead, IOM for construction the new footbridge that is also beneficial to persons with disabilities.

**Complaint from IDPs**
Residents said the security issues in the PoC have not improved. They explained that recently fighting occurred between two people and one of them ran to his shelter and got a Panga. They suggested UNPOL search for forbidden materials in PoC.

**Fire Safety**
The Wau BBTT team produced their first pre-recorded program about effects of lighting indoor fires within the shelters. This was as a result of feedback from the residents in PoCAA who said that some people light fires inside their shelters which produces smoke that inconveniences their neighbors. The IOM outreach assistant advised the community to completely extinguish fires to prevent accidents within the PoC. The Chairperson of Community Leadership Committee asked the community not to light fires within their shelters and prevent their children from playing with it. Community Watch Group secretary appealed to IOM CCCM to provide fire extinguishers to help them to put out fires.
In Malakal, Internews’ Humanitarian Information Service (HIS) implements a communicating with communities (CwC) program to increase information sharing. The program operates Nile 98.0 FM, a humanitarian radio station inside the Malakal 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 and Trainer Nimaya Manasseh (nmanasseh@internews.org) or Team Leader Dau Chol (dchol@internews.org; +211 916930440).

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**Education cluster requested to make courses to class eight pupils**
Parents with children starting in class eight told our listening group members that in the last school exam, their children failed in some subjects such as mathematics and English. They requested education cluster to run courses to class eight pupils before they start their new academic year in February 2019. They said the courses would help their children to get good results in their final class eight examinations.

*Adults, Sector 1, 2, 3 & 4*

**Thanks for distributing rice**
Elders and persons with special needs expressed their gratitude to DRC and HDC protection departments for the quantities rice distributed before Christmas. They said the rice has helped them to have enough food during and after the Christmas festivities.

*Adults, Sector 1, 2, 3 & 4*

**Distribute fishing equipment**
Fishermen explained that they don’t have fishing equipment. They requested OXFAM to distribute fishing equipment. They said the fishing equipment such as nets would help them to feed their family and to provide daily income during winter season as there are more fishes at the Nile.

*Youths & Adults, Sector 1 & 2*

**Drainages have cleaned and reopened to running water**
Residents in PoC extended their thanks to IOM WASH department for the reopening and cleaning of the main drainages and for removing grass outside their area. This will allow bathrooms water to run out and prevent water to be stagnant.

*Youths & Adults, Sector 2 block U*

**Vaccinate Dogs**
Residents have told our listening group members that the number of dogs increased in the PoC. They said that they worry to be bitten by the dogs when moving on the PoC roads. They asked WHO or any humanitarian NGO to find a solution to vaccinate dogs so that they cannot affecting by rabies.

*Youths, Adults & Children, Sector 1, 2 & 3*

**Camp Management requested to demolish a market**
Residents have told Internews that they wish DRC Camp Management to demolish the market between sector 2 and 3. They said there are many crimes happening during afternoon. They said in the evening is become a place of the thieves activities.

*Youths & Adults, Sector 2 & 3*

**WASH program: making PoC environment clean during Christmas**
WASH partners said celebrations make the PoC dirty. Nile FM asked some residents to suggest ways for families to keep PoC clean during the celebrations. Some mothers said people should through papers into barrels and not on the streets. Some residents have said that collecting garbage on time by IOM WASH department will avoid families to have accumulated garbage. IOM Hygiene Supervisor suggested to the families to compile the accumulated garbage in plastic bags in case if the truckers does not come to their area on time to make PoC environment clean and healthy.

**Nile 98.0 FM Weekly Program Highlights**

**Women program: women role in peace and reconciliation**
Nile FM asked POC women to propose how they can play their role in the community regarding peace and reconciliation. A woman said women can play a positive role in peace and reconciliation through exchange visits with PoC and Malakal town women. Another woman said they already put plan to organize one-day to celebrate with women in Malakal town. She added that the plan will spread peace culture among the different communities and will encourage women to make peaceful co-existence.
People wishes for the New Year 2019: special program

In the first day of the New Year, Nile FM recorded wishes from the POC community on a special program. Some residents have said 2019 is the best year to them because it came with the peace which was signed by South Sudanese leaders. Also, some residents have wished to have stability, reconciliation and peaceful coexistence among the community in South Sudan and especially for greater Upper Nile. Elderly people have wished the people of greater upper Nile to support South Sudan peace agreement so that everybody would live in hope and joy. In addition, some elders have wished the communities to reunite again as they could before the South Sudan crisis.

CCCM program: avoidance of fire outbreak during Christmas festivals

During 2017 Christmas celebrations, fire broke out in PoC because of misuse of fireworks by small children. Nile FM CCCM program producer went to PoC before the holiday to ask people what they plan to avoid fire outbreak by fireworks. Some people suggested that parents must ensure that their children are going to buy something else, not fireworks when they give them money as all families do for their children during Christmas. In addition, some people urged traders to not bring and sell fireworks inside PoC because if children have seen them, they will buy. The chairman of the community watch group said that any child found playing with fireworks in PoC will be taken to their families and parent will be asked to explain why they let their children to play by fireworks.
**Reconstruction of latrines**

POC residents are asking for the quick reconstruction and repair of the latrines and latrine doors as the latrines cannot be used during the day time because of their condition. On the other hand the residents also ask for the dislodging of the latrines. “Some of the latrines are completely damaged and some of them are totally removed, and that are very difficult to use during the day time. If they can construct a fence that at least protect the users during the long-call” Residents POC 3 and POC 1

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Community members said many women are throwing used children napkins with waste on the streets. This is a poor hygiene practice they said. They urge Nile hope and community leaders to take action on this. “Actually flies can sit on it and then carries to the food. Hygiene is very poor in the community”. Community members POC 3 zone J

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Some community member have appreciated the role of UNPOL, N4 and CWG during Christmas and New Year celebrations. They said the different bodies manage controlled all criminal activities and those gang groups who are making crime and looting property at night during season. Work well done POC 3 Zone A

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**Roles of community and CWG in child protection**

In an interview with BBTT, the deputy camp chairman at the UN House PoCs 3 said that parents are the secondary child protectors and he advises the parents and the caregivers to make sure they advise their children and any child found at the berm, the parent or caregiver will be charged an amount of SSP2, 000 and 100 canes from CWG which will remain active and the CWG have already taken action of this. We the CMC intend this to make sure that the crime is reduced within the community.

**Code of dressing for boys and girls initiated by CWG**

In an interview with BBTT, UN House PoCs 3 camp chairman with consultation from the council and the other members of the office made a decree to the community that girls are not allowed to wear jean fitting trousers that expose them. This is a culture that the Nuer and in general South Sudanese have never had but then it is now getting to us. We advise all responsible parents to make sure that your daughters wear blouses and dresses that will expose to be official. CWG Chief for operations said that they are working to decreasing the highest numbers of jeans from girls as it is indecent.
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Food hygiene at the market restaurants
In an interview with BBTT, Nile Hope’s head community hygiene promoter, he said that as Nile Hope always conduct a two session public awareness at the market areas around the whole PoC. The intention for making this is to educate them on how to maintain the hygiene of the food stuffs they sell around the market.

Shortage of drugs at IMC
In an interview with BBTT, IMC PoC 3 medical doctor at the facility said that the community allegations are wrong. We all medicines at the facility only that our people at the community levels are not following up rules yet everything in this world has a rule. When someone is attended to and found malaria positive, when given the drugs for malaria, he/she says that the medicines you have given me are not the right ones and may not treat my disease.

Burning of hawkers work at the PoC sites by trade union
UN House PoCs 3 trade union chairman said in an interview with BBTT that they had agreed to make sure that mobile traders should be stopped from working around because there are some individuals coming from the town who don’t live in the PoC and thus for security concerns we had to make sure that we stop them from doing their work since they over walk around the PoC and if we could recall we have had lots of issues to do with security around the camp.

Role of community and camp management committee in theft reduction at the sites.
In an interview with BBTT, Timothy Bile Nyang the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) chief for operations said that they worked strongly in the previous season of x-mass and the New Year itself. He continued that they worked to make sure that thieves don’t move at night and deployed the gang group sites where they used to gather and we also advised people not to move at the dark routes within the camp. He continues by requesting the whole community to maintain the curfew time for our operations and also get our contacts from your block leader or the zone leader for help in case you have a problem of theft in your area and that is when we will manage to control theft.
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**What We Heard This Week – Feedback from the Community**

### Persons with disabilities need assistance during GFD
Persons with disabilities said they want Samaritan’s Purse and WFP to give them special care by helping them carry their food home during the days of food distribution because they have difficulties in transporting food on long distances.

*Adults, block 30, Pamir*

### Why charging us for collecting local materials
Refugees complained of harassment from the police while bringing firewood and straw to build their homes. They say police impose fines. They want the police and the local community to hold a meeting to find solutions.

*Adults, block 30, Pamir*

### Children missing nutrition food for two months
Refugees in block 60 in Ajuong Thok complained that for the last two months no BSFP is being distributed to the children suffering from malnutrition. They said they are not informed why there is no distribution by WFP through AHA.

*Adults, block 60, Ajuong Thok*

### Goats are being robbed at gun point
Refugees say that security is not good. In a week 8 goats were stolen at a gun point by unknown gun men when children were herding them in the nearby grass. They shout for help to the police but they couldn’t get them back. This is the second time as in 2017 same type of robbery happened.

*Adults, block 60, Ajuong Thok*

### Persons with disabilities want bicycles after missing out
Persons with disabilities said they did not receive a bicycle during the International Day of Persons with Disabilities in early December. They added that they need those bicycles to be able to move more freely.

*Adults, block 46, Ajuong Thok*

### Parents are urges to prevent children to destroy water points
The water committee in block 47 of Ajuong Thok is concerned about children playing at water point and appealed the parents not to allow their children to play at the water taps during the day.

*Adults, block 47, Ajuong Thok*

### Fence the water pit to avoid risk of children falling in:
Leader of block 17 said in a single month two children have fallen in the soak-away pit because the pit is open and not fenced. He urged Samaritan’s Purse sanitation to fence and cover the pit to avoid such incidents.

*Adults, Ajuong Thok, block 17*

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*Data collected from 30 females (58%) and 22 males (42%) in Ajuong Thok and Pamir.*

### Jamjang 89.4 FM Weekly Program Highlights

**With Refugee Program: Host community and refugees dialogue for peaceful coexistence**
In the program “With refugees”, Jamjang County Paramount chief spoke on Jamjang FM and explained relations between refugees and host community have everlasting ties. He urges to keep the spirit of brotherhood that it is already being manifested in the daily interaction between refugees and local communities. Pamir camp representative appreciated the role being played by “the peaceful coexistence committee” in bringing peace between the host community and refugees. He also explained that the efforts being made on peaceful coexistence committee helped the refugees in running their farms with no interruptions.

**Health Program: Distribution of BSFP (Nutrition flour) in Ajuong Thok and Pamir**
On the program “With refugees”, AHA nutrition field supervisor appealed to beneficiaries, especially the mothers who have received BSFP (nutrition flour), not to sell out BSFP explaining that the nutrition flour is being distributed to be consume by children.
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Peace in the Society: Interview with Ruweng State Governor on Christmas

Jamjang FM hosted Ruweng State Governor, local authorities and UNHCR Head of Sub Office on 24 December, as preparation for the Christmas Festival Day. He spoke on Jamjang FM and congratulated the entire people in Ruweng state - both host community and refugee community - in the eve of Christmas and the New Year. The Governor urges refugees and host community to exploit the Christmas festivals as the way for strengthening their ties as well as to promote peace among them, explaining that the Nuba (refugees) and host community have an everlasting relations and ties. On the same day but in a different program, Jamjang County Commissioner wished the Christians and none Christian a peaceful and harmonious Christmas celebrations. He directed the county police to intensify their patrolling during the Christmas and New Year celebrations to provide security in the camps and host community. CRA Assistant Commissioner encouraged the inhabitants of Jamjang County to preserve and promote peace among them explaining that community should exploit chance of Christmas festival to consolidate the ties amongst them. In addition, the head of UNHCR sub office expressed his gratitude to the Government of Ruweng State for their tireless efforts in providing security supports to the refugees and humanitarians agencies operating in the area.

WASH Detailed Feedback

This graph details the feedback by sub-category, for the most mentioned category on the left.