

MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE CONTINUED PANDEMIC RELIEF FOR TONJ, SOUTH SUDAN AND KAKUMA REFUGEE CAMP,

SUMMER 2021



SOUTH SUDAN: THE SEVERE FOOD SHORTAGES CONTINUE



Refugees who live under trees wait for the food distribution.



Fewer families need to eat leaves due to the food distribution.



South Sudan has continuing immense humanitarian needs stemming from many years of armed conflict starting with a 10 year war of independence followed by a 5 year civil war. Right now, South Sudan faces the most challenging period, with a converging crises including its highest-ever levels of food insecurity, repeated rainy season floods, and armed conflict between local tribes and finally the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of people in need of humanitarian assistance is 8.3 million – more than 70% of the population. Over 60% of the population is projected to face crisis or worse levels of food insecurity. In fact, 6 communities totaling 30,000 people are at risk for famine. Meanwhile, intertribal violence has increased the number refugees to over 1.6 million. Thousands of people still shelter in displaced people's sites across the country, too afraid to return home. Women and girls who are dis-



10 tons of food and grain waiting for distribution.



MOST OF THE FAMILIES FORCED TO EAT LEAVES TO STAVE OFF HUNGER HAVE NOT HAD TO CONTINUE THAT PRACTICE. THE SECOND FEEDING OF 10 TONS OF FOOD ENABLED THOSE LAST FAMILIES TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO EAT.



The food distribution of 5 tons of food begins.



A child lets the sorghum grain flow through his hands.



Mothers carrying their ration of food back to their families.

proportionately affected by food insecurity are at increased risk for abuse, exploitation, including sexual violence and forced marriages.

In Tonj, South Sudan Medical Teams Worldwide has a small base working with In Deed and Truth Ministries. The local fighting has stopped and some of the refugees have returned home. However, there are still approximately 2,000-4,000 refugees in the area. Some international aid has reached the area, but local tribal chiefs made up lists of people only from their community members and not the refugees living under trees. This is where your donations have made a huge difference. With In Deed and Truth Ministries on the ground, the donations you made purchased food that directly was distributed to the IDP's (Internally Displaced People) / refugees. In fact, this spring Medical Teams Worldwide made another large donation that facilitated the purchase of 10 tons of food that fed 1000 families! Thank you to our donors. Most of the refugees are forced to live on one meal a day, happily the number using leaves to stave off hunger has lessened significantly, but there are still some desperate families that need to continue that practice.



With big families 2 people need to carry the food to their family.

MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE PURCHASED ANOTHER 2 TONS OF FOOD FOR THE REFUGEES IN KAKUMA CAMP. ALSO, ANOTHER 5000 DOSES OF DE-WORMING MEDICINE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN IN KAKUMA CAMP.

KAKUMA CAMP FOOD RELIEF CONTINUES

Medical Teams Worldwide has continued to work with Charis Ministry to help the 200,000 Sudanese refugees in Kakuma camp on the Kenya-South Sudan border. Another 2 tons of food was distributed this summer.



Local women distribute the food and grains.



A refugee child smiles and relaxes on the sacks of grain.

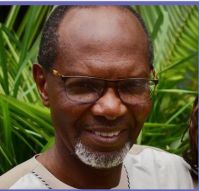
“ One family had not had food for 3 days . They were very glad for the food donated by Medical Teams World wide donors. “



A Sudanese refugee mother helps divide up family sized portions of food and grains in sacks .



A group of children are happy and proud of their food portions.



ONGOING PROJECTS

SURGICAL TABLE, ANESTHESIA MACHINES, AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES REACH TONJ HOSPITAL IN SOUTH SUDAN



The \$20,000 in hospital equipment and supplies made it to Tonj, South Sudan without any problems besides the expected Covid 19 border delays. The people and staff of Tonj hospital were very glad to receive the supplies. The community will benefit greatly from this donation. More shipments are planned in the future.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

MEDICAL CLINIC FOR KALOBYEI SETTLEMENT NEAR KAKUMA CAMP



Kalobeyei Refugee Settlement, population: 38,000



Possible clinic design for Kalobeyei Refugee Settlement

Due to the recent South Sudan Civil war refugees poured into Kakuma refugee camp. As a result, the Kalobeyei Settlement was created to unload Kakuma Camp which was at 300% of its capacity. Kalobeyei settlement houses 38,000 refugees. Medical Teams Worldwide is assessing the medical needs of the refugee camp. We will coordinate with the UN administration to find the areas of most need. Above is an example of a local medical clinic we have designed for rural areas of Africa.

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