MABAN COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE
MABAN RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKING GROUP
RUMOUR TRACKING AND MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

STATUS UPDATE ON CASCADED TRAININGS ON RUMOUR TRACKING & MANAGEMENT

As of Monday 31 August 2020

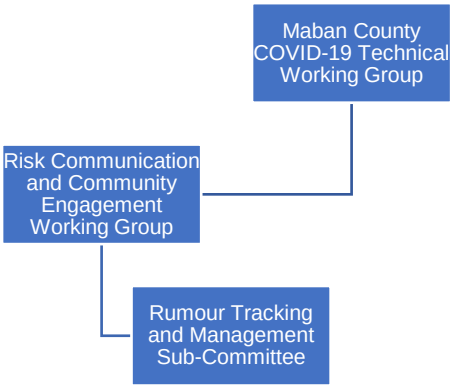
Maban County Health Department

Members of the Maban RCCE Working Group: Maban County Health Department, ACTED, Action Africa Help International (AAHI), CARE International (CI), Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Food for the Hungry (FH), Humanitarian and Development Consortium (HDC), Internews, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), MENTOR Initiative (MI), Relief International (RI), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Save the Children International (SCI), Serving in Mission (SIM), The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR), The World Health Organization (WHO)

Background information

The Maban Risk Communication and Community Engagement Working Group (RCCE-WG) is comprised of 21 humanitarian partners in Maban County who have come together to harmonize their approach to COVID-19 risk communication and community engagement. The RCCE-WG reports to the Maban County COVID-19 Technical Working Group.

The RCCE-WG has a **COVID-19 Rumor Tracking and Management Sub-Committee** which is led by **Internews** and the **Danish Refugee Council (DRC)**. The role of this sub-committee is to support partners to ensure accountability to affected populations amid the emergency response to COVID-19.



Cascaded trainings

On Tuesday 09 June 2020, the COVID-19 Rumor Tracking and Management Sub-Committee organized a training of trainers for all humanitarian partners in Maban. The training, which was facilitated by Internews, was targeted at introducing participants to the concept of rumors, rumor tracking methodology, and ways to report and respond to rumors.

The objective was to build humanitarian partners' capacity to collectively manage COVID-19 rumours at the Maban County level.

After the session, participants were encouraged to conduct similar trainings within their respective organizations. These cascaded trainings are ongoing and are being supported by the COVID-19 Rumor Tracking and Management Sub-Committee. All trainings are facilitated by Internews.

Cascaded trainings as of Monday 31 August 2020

1) Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF health promoters)
2) Danish Refugee Council (DRC Doro outreach team)
3) ACTED (WASH team)
4) Humanitarian and Development Consortium (HDC host community outreach team)
5) Danish Refugee Council (DRC Yusuf Batil outreach team)
6) Danish Refugee Council (DRC Kaya outreach team)
7) Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS Gendrassa outreach team)
8) Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS Yusuf Batil outreach team)
9) Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS Kaya outreach team)
10) Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS Doro outreach team)
11) Relief International (RI Doro Behavior Change Communication team)

Photo diary

Team 01: Training Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) health promoters on Friday 12 June 2020 at the MSF base in Doro refugee camp. 33 people attended the training.

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Team 02: Training Danish Refugee Council (DRC) Doro outreach team on Friday 03 July 2020 at the DRC Doro Field Office. 16 people attended the training including 12 male and 04 female trainees.

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Team 03: Training ACTED WASH team on Friday 03 July 2020 at the ACTED base in Bunj. 08 people attended the training including 06 male and 02 female trainees.

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Team 04: Training Humanitarian and Development Consortium (HDC) host community outreach team on Saturday 11 July 2020 at the HDC base in Bunj. 08 people attended the training including 06 male and 02 female trainees.

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Team 05: Training Danish Refugee Council (DRC) Yusuf Batil outreach team on Wednesday 08 July 2020 at the DRC Yusuf Batil Reception Center. 16 people attended the training including 10 male and 06 female trainees.

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Team 06, Team 07, Team 80, Team 09: Combined training of DRC Kaya outreach team, JRS Gendrassa outreach team, JRS Yusuf Batil outreach team and JRS Kaya outreach team on 21 July 2020 at the DRC Field Office in Kaya refugee camp. 13 people attended the training with 06 from DRC and 07 from JRS including 08 male and 05 female trainees.

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Team 10: Training Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Doro outreach team on Thursday 13 August 2020 at JRS Center in Doro refugee camp. 18 people attended the training including 12 male and 06 female trainees.

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Team 11: Training Relief International (RI) Doro outreach team on August 18, 2020 at the RI Benayomo primary healthcare centre in Doro refugee camp. 09 people attended the training including 01 female and 08 male trainees.

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