

Overview

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Objectives -

- Understand market availability for refugees and host communities
- Understand market access for refugees and host communities
- Understand appropriateness of cash response
- Identify possible enterprises for smallbusiness loans



Methodology Informal approach

Key informant interviews Market survey (220 traders) Focus group discussion

Yumbe Markets

Settlement -

- Markets available in all zones of the settlement
- Zone 1 most developed
- Zone 5 least developed

Host Community –

- Yumbe town host communities and refugees trading (including refugee owned stalls)
- Merowa Weekly auction. Located in Keriwa and serves both Ugandan and South Sudanese buyers (located close to border)

MoyoMarkets

Settlement -

- Markets available in all zones of the settlement
- Zone 3 Prone to flooding

Host Community -

- Moyo town city-center market serves both refugees and host community
- Ndirindiri expanding due to proximity to settlement. Once weekly auction
- Lefori twice weekly (Wednesday and Saturday) serves host community, refugees and cross border buyers from South Sudan
- Afoji well developed infrastructure, but is dormant since 2014
- Laropi Serves populace from Adjumani, Moyo and South Sudan (Nimule). Refugees from Palorinya commonly frequent market on Sundays



Key Findings

All respondents noted heavy fluctuations in prices (especially of fresh food) – market monitoring essential

Large number of feeder markets – high elasticity if demand increases

Access to credit/disposable income cited as primary limitation for creation/expansion of market places

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