



### READY Humanitarian Program Portfolio

#### READY NGO Global Overview

- READY is an international humanitarian relief and development non-governmental organization (NGO) working in rapid-onset disasters and conflict settings, ongoing complex humanitarian crises, and long-term development contexts in 19 countries.
- Programmatic focus areas include:
  - Health: primary, community, and sexual and reproductive health
  - Nutrition
  - Food security and livelihoods (FSL)
  - Cash and voucher assistance (CVA)
  - Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)
- Community engagement, social and behavior change communication, and child protection are mainstreamed throughout programs.
- READY's annual global budget is \$226 million, with 4,300 staff worldwide.

#### Thisland Country Office Profile

The annual country budget is \$29 million, with \$27.5 million allocated for humanitarian response programs.

#### READY Country Office in Myro

- READY's country office in Thisland is located in the capital of Myro.
  - Program areas include:
    - Long-term economic development and recovery activities, including vocational training and small business loans targeting young adults
    - Smaller scale humanitarian assistance to internally displaced persons (IDPs) located in the urban area of Myro and in surrounding IDP settlements. Sectoral response areas include health, nutrition, and WASH.
    - Myro office: 28 staff including the Country Director and development program staff



### **READY Sub-office in Murelle: Humanitarian Program Portfolio**

- As a result of the election conflict and the influx of IDPs from the Western to the Eastern Province four years ago, READY established a sub office in the city of Murelle to lead READY’s humanitarian response programming. With the continued conflict and displacement, and the outbreak of HxNy, READY has well-established humanitarian activities in informal IDP settlements and urban areas, targeting host and IDP communities.
- READY humanitarian programs operate in four informal IDP settlements outside of Murelle (populations 15,000; 14,250; 16,000; and 12,000) and within the urban area, where approximately 95,150 IDPs are currently displaced.
- READY also operates in two towns outside of Murelle: Bakuna and Tamdu.
  - Murelle office: 52 staff, including a Team Lead and operational and programmatic staff (see organizational chart in file explorer).
  - Program areas:
    - Health
    - Nutrition
    - Food security and livelihoods (FSL)
    - Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)
  - Cross-cutting focus areas:
    - Child protection (CP)
    - Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE)
    - Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS)
  - Program funding comes from major international government donors and private foundations.

### **Health and Nutrition**

**Total program participants:** 34,450 households/177,250 individuals (45% IDPs; 55% host community members).

**Goal:** Prevent mortality and morbidity (including disability) in affected populations (IDP and host communities) while contributing to the overall wellbeing of the community.

- READY supports seven Ministry of Health (MoH) primary healthcare centers (PHC).
  - PHC locations and catchments outlined below:
    - Murelle PHC: 20,000
    - Bakuna PHC (N of Murelle): 50,000
    - Tamdu PHC (SW of Murelle): 50,000
    - Informal IDP Settlement #1 PHC (SW of Murelle): 15,000
    - Informal IDP Settlement #2 PHC (W of Murelle): 14,250
    - Informal IDP Settlement #3 PHC (NW of Murelle): 16,000
    - Informal IDP Settlement #4 PHC (SE of Murelle): 12,000

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- The MoH provides the clinic buildings and oversees the collection and management of data on health service utilization.
- READY provides the budgetary support to cover the salaries of the PHC staff.
- PHC facilities services include:
  - Antenatal and postnatal care, deliveries, basic emergency obstetric care, and pediatric care; five-bed capacity for delivery services;
  - Health promotion, community engagement, and preventive services through community health workers (CHWs); the CHWs are managed through READY's national NGO partner, Thisland Relief;
  - Integrated management of neonatal and childhood illnesses, sexual and reproductive health, mental health and psycho-social support (MHPSS), and general communicable and non-communicable diseases;
  - Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) programs;
  - Detection and out-patient treatment of acute malnutrition and anemia for children 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women;
  - Referral for complicated malnourished cases to in-patient clinic;
  - Limited testing capacity for measles, dengue, and priority sexually transmitted infections.
- READY has an agreement with the district hospital to ensure continuum of care for emergency cases. A referral pathway has been established.
- READY is a core member of the national and sub-national Health Coordination Group under the leadership of the MoH.
- RCCE is integrated into READY's response planning, capacity building, and standard operating procedures (SOP) and guidelines.

### Food Security and Livelihoods

**Total program participants:** 12,130 households/60,650 individuals (70% IDPs; 30% host community members).

**Goal:** Deliver life-saving assistance to IDPs through the provision of unconditional cash assistance targeting IDPs and Cash for Work (CfW) targeting IDPs and host community.

- Unconditional cash assistance using cash-based modality:
  - Utilizes established financial service providers (mobile money agents, banks, or vendors);
  - Enables families to access the minimum nutritional requirement while also reducing exposure to further risks;
- Cash for Work program:
  - Projects include digging hand-dug wells, latrine upkeep and maintenance, and serving as water point attendants, contributing to

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- improved hygiene and sanitation;
- Implementation managed in collaboration with Thisland Relief, a national NGO partner.
- READY has expanded its successful livelihoods project which targets 880 IDPs and vulnerable households in the host community. Households are provided with goats and livestock rearing training.

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

**Total program participants:** 8,000 households/40,000 individuals (95% IDPs; 5% host community members).

**Goal:** Reduce water related illness through the provision of adequate water supply, sanitation, and the promotion of safe hygiene practices. As water quality at the household level is essential for nutrition outcomes in emergencies, activities are designed with a nutrition related outcome focus utilizing a market-based approach.

- Prioritizes the IDPs in four informal IDP settlements
- Ensures WASH services in seven READY PHC facilities
- Focus on access to safe drinking water through increasing the number of hand-dug wells and the rehabilitation of six existing deep boreholes in IDP settlements. Household water storage and treatment products are being incentivized with CVA.
- Community mobilizers conduct hygiene campaigns and control the water quality at the point of use.