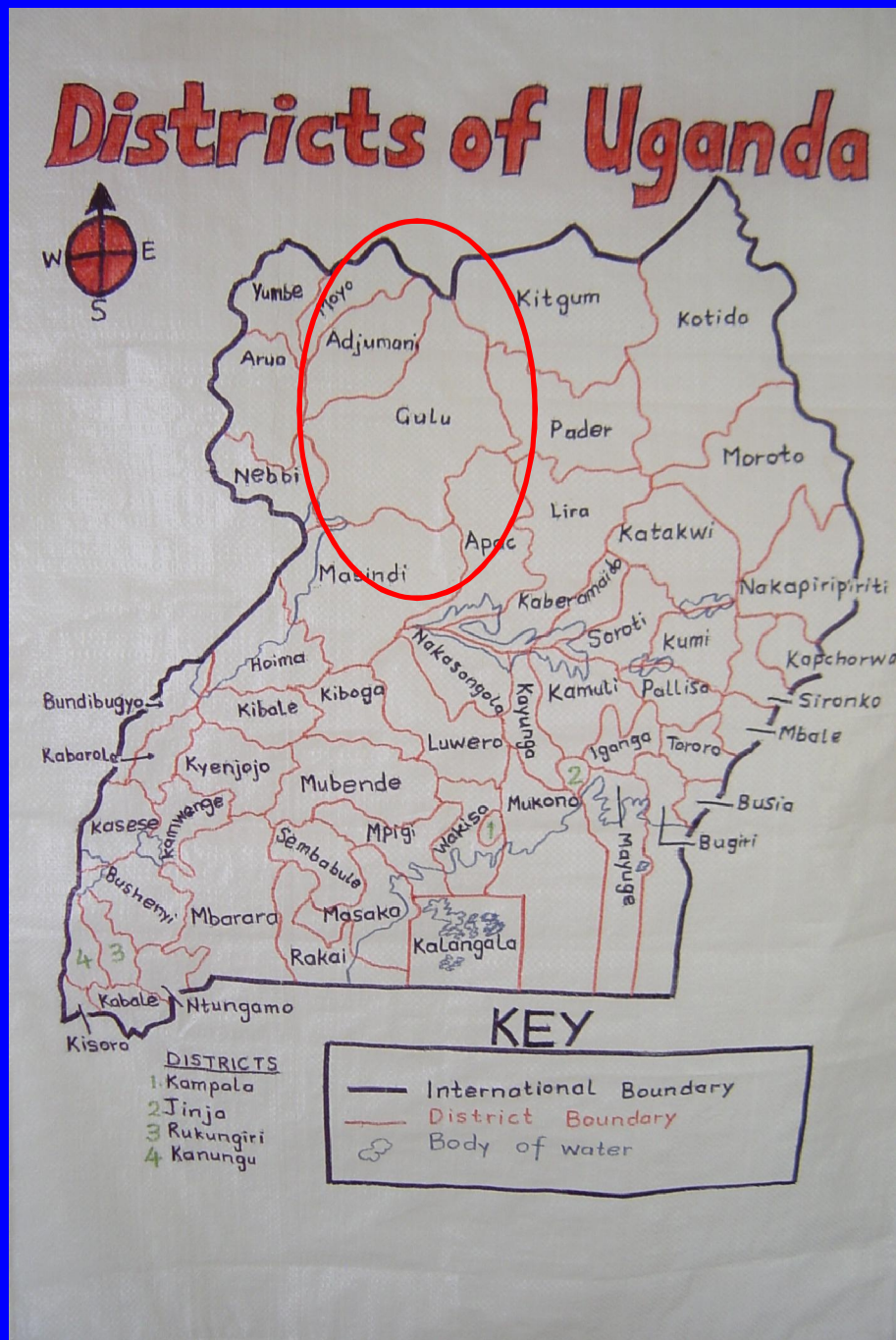


# **Rapid Sanitation uptake in Internally Displaced People Camps N. Uganda through Community Health Clubs**

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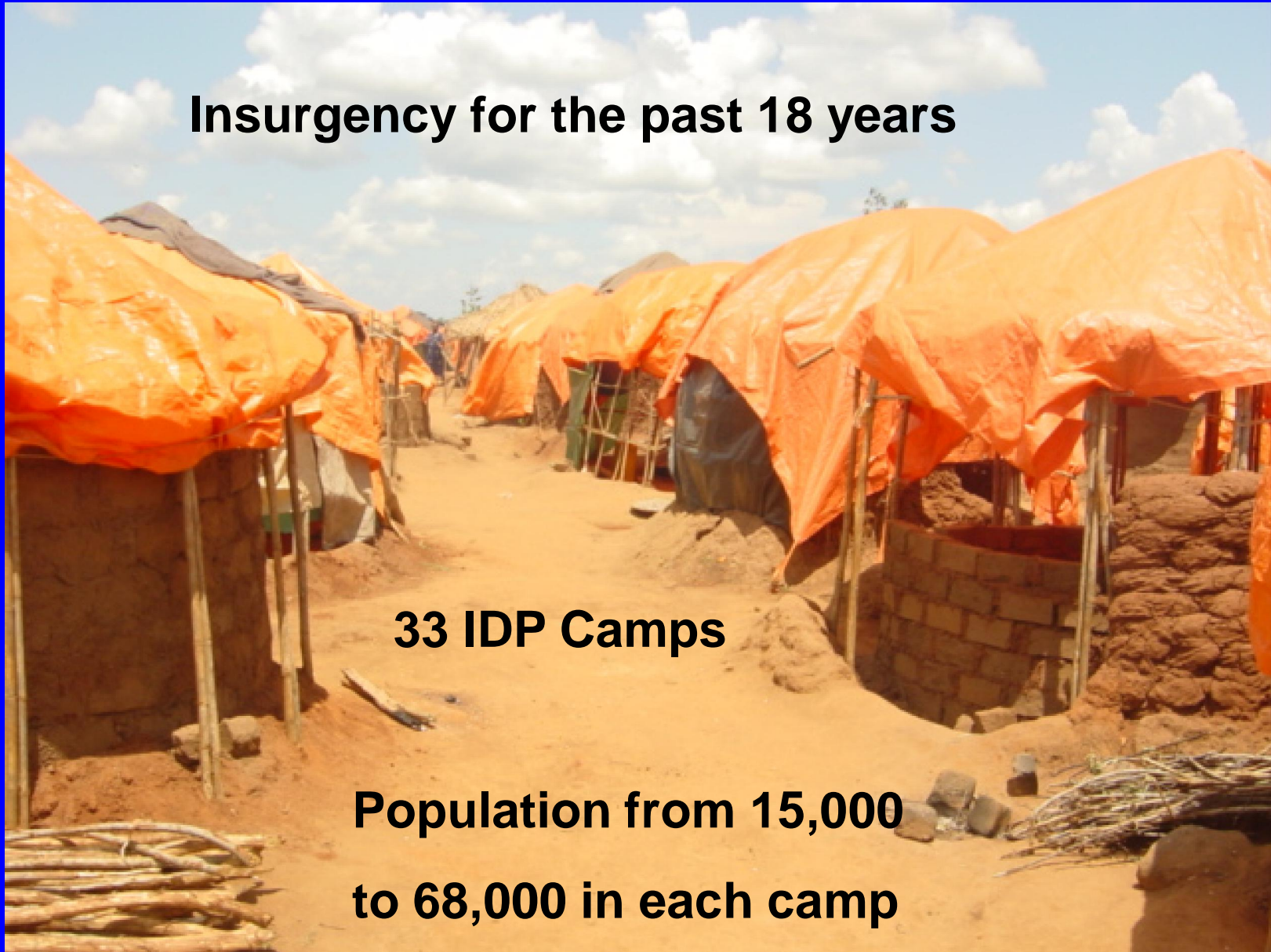
89% pop. in Gulu displaced



**Insurgency for the past 18 years**

**33 IDP Camps**

**Population from 15,000  
to 68,000 in each camp**





- Limited access to water
- >10% sanitation coverage
- Diarrhoea common
- Cholera outbreaks

Guarded by military against continued rebel attacks

**CARE International**  
**Funded by Gates Foundation**  
**Emergency Programme in 15 Camps**

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Bobi          | 9. Paicho     |
| 2. Abili         | 10. Jeng gari |
| 3. Ongako        | 11. Otong     |
| 4. Palenga       | 12. Opit      |
| 5. Lapainat west | 13. Pagak     |
| 6. Lacor         | 14. Lalogi    |
| 7. Keyo          | 15. Koch Goma |
| 8. Teyapadola    |               |





**AMBITIOUS TARGETS**

**HOW ?**

**WITHIN 6 MONTHS**

**10,000 latrines**

**120,000 people exposed to health promotion**



**By using the A.H.E.A.D METHODOLOGY  
of COMMUNITY HEALTH CLUBS**

**In each of the IDP 15 camps:**

- 50% households within a Community Health Club**
- 50% of Health Club members with household latrine**
- Each latrine shared by 2 households**

**NEEDED:**

**5-20 health clubs per IDP Camps**

**One trainer for five health clubs**

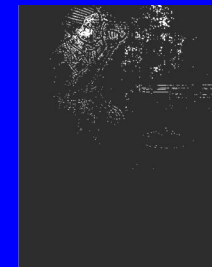
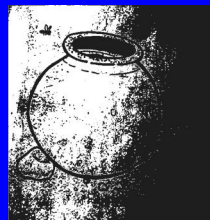
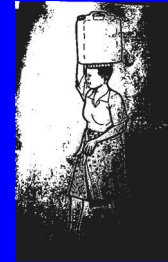
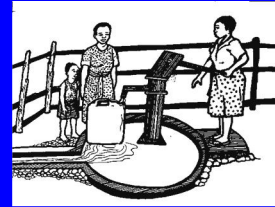
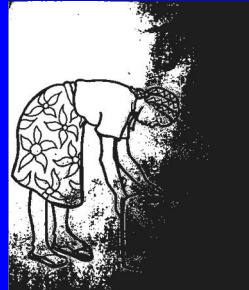
An NGO was formed to implement this programme  
Health Integrated Development Organisation



25 clinicians were trained in PHAST participatory methodology  
in a 5 day workshop, and they were posted to 15 IDP camps



## Adapting Training Materials (MoH, WaterAid, AHEAD)



A tool kit of visual aids was produced for trainers for each topic

In each of  
15 camp a  
Sanitation  
CBO was  
formed.

Women  
trained to  
produce  
cement  
sanplats



Sanplats  
were  
brought  
by CARE  
for  
2,000/-

Donated  
to those  
CHC  
h/holds  
who had  
dug pits





18,844 members were registered and given membership cards





Weekly health sessions were held for each club in 15 camps





## Quantifying Health Promotion



Cards were signed each time a member attended a session






61% (3,372) health club members built drying racks in 4 months





Hand washing facilities (Tippy taps) were built near each latrine



- 
- Cleanable surface
  - Well fitting cover
  - Transportable
  - 25,000/- each

- Cheaper
- Locally produced
- Seldom covered
- Absorbant surface

New Technology introduced into Uganda  
for emergency sanitation in IDP Camps to  
effective in breaking the faecal-oral route

2,000 Poly sanplats installed + 8,000 cement sanplats



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Item	Target	4 months	6 months
Health Clubs	120	116	
Members	20,763	15,522	
Beneficiaries	120,000	93,132	
Camp Coverage	50%		
Latrines	10,000	8,583	
Latrine pits	10,000	10,310	
Health sessions	2,400	1,650 (71%)	
Sessions per club	20	16	

# Cost - effectiveness

## EFFECTIVENESS

% of improved hygiene practise

% of improved health knowledge

% of full attendance

Number of health sessions.

## COSTS

Cost of programme?

Cost per trainer?

Cost per health session?

**COST PER BENEFICIARY =**