

## Displaced persons of Djugu: unfortunate incident, 3 people dead



**Djugu, April 26, 2018 (caritasdev.cd):** a macabre incident occurred on Monday, April 23, 2018 on the site of displaced persons of Djugu Kpandroma (a hundred km from Bunia) where a team of Caritas Bunia participated in the distribution of food. Indeed, a group of young people appeared and started looting these humanitarian goods. These young people came from a nearby site where clashes broke out because of the tokens of the agricultural fair that another humanitarian agency had organized. This incident left three people dead and significant material damage, stated a report received by caritasdev.cd.

In this report, the Coordinator of the Diocesan Office of Solidarity and Sharing (Emergencies) Bunia, Sr. Angela Gapio Assinero, indicated the circumstances of the deaths of these three people: "*A woman decided to fraudulently get on the truck with her child on the back to loot food. Unfortunately, she fell off the truck, crushing the child who died on the spot.*" Then, a prisoner who wanted to escape from prison on the occasion of looting on the IDP site was shot dead by the guard. Finally, one of the protesters who were following the food vehicle, stoning the police, was hit by a bullet, far from the site.

### **83% of aid distributed by Caritas reaches its beneficiaries**

The Caritas Bunia team had just completed the distribution of the April 11 to 19, 2018 on the site of Drodro, before joining that of Kpandroma. In fact, Caritas Bunia has distributed food provided by the World Food Program (WFP) as part of their partnership. This aid for the Djugu displaced was composed of maize flour, beans and vegetable oil depending on the size of the households.

The Caritas Bunia team recorded 2,594 displaced households in total. 2,168 households, or 83.5% of the target population, were served. 426 households, or 19.5%, could not be served because of the looting, said the Coordinator of the Diocesan Office of Solidarity and Sharing, Sr. Angela Gapio Assiniro.

The Nun praised the help provided by the policemen, the group leader and the 3 tradesmen (President of FEC, Mr ONO and Mr ALORO) "to spare the team and the stakes rolling until they leave the middle".

The host population, has enormous needs for emergency assistance, including shelter, essential household items (AME), latrines and water wells, essential health care, including protection, and education.

As a reminder, the Djugu Territory is experiencing growing insecurity following atrocities in the border areas between the Hema and Lendu ethnic communities. These atrocities began on December 16, 2017 in the group of the chiefdom of Bahema North and the LADDEDJO grouping of Walendu in PITSI sector.

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