

**SITUATION OVERVIEW**

Conflict-related violence resulted in the displacement of 479 people from Konnou Constituency in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville. More than half of those displaced are living with host families in Konnou (288) and the remaining 191 internally displaced persons (IDPs) sought refuge at Buin Skills Training Centre (STC). This report presents findings from a rapid assessment conducted at Buin STC on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. A finding from the assessment shows that more than half of the IDPs living at Buin STC are from Tabago village (53.93%), 21.99% are from Piriraro village and the remaining 24.08% are from Parero village in Konnou. *(Please note: Apart from IDP population and location, no information is available for IDPs living with host families.)*

IDP Population	<b>479</b> Individuals  <b>92</b> Households (HHs)	IDP Locations	<b>39.87%</b> of IDPs are living at Buin STC  <b>60.13%</b> of IDPs are living with host families
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**FINDINGS FROM IDPs LIVING AT BUIN STC**

**SITE DETAILS**

Site Duration: *Short term*

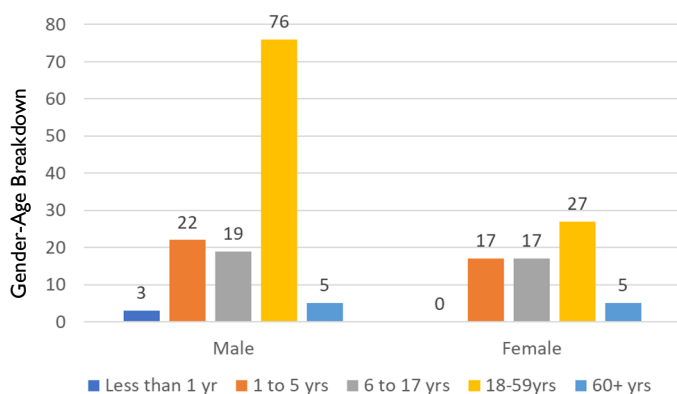
Registration activity: *Yes — Government*

Management Committee/Agency/Authority on site: *Yes — Government*

Site Details: *Buin STC, Buin East Ward 1, Buin Urban Local Level Government, Buin District, Baubake Constituency. The site is accessible by vehicle from Buka Town (5hrs drive one-way) and there is mobile phone coverage on site.*

*IDPs are requesting information on (i) Other relief assistance (cooking utensils, mosquito nets, water containers and food) and; (ii) Situation in the villages of origin.*

**DEMOGRAPHICS AND PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE GROUPS (Data from 191 IDPs (23 IDP HHs) at Buin STC)**



- 65.45%** of IDPs are males
- 35.55%** of IDPs are females
- 13.04%** of IDP HHs are headed by women
- 12.50%** of IDP women are pregnant
- 28.80%** of IDPs are children
- 12.50%** of IDP women are breastfeeding
- 1.05%** of IDPs are chronically ill persons
- 1.05%** of IDPs are persons living with disabilities

**SECTORS**

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

Drinking water source: *Creeks (<20 mins walk, 1 way)*

Gender-segregated latrines and bathing facilities: *No*

No. of functioning toilets: *1. Open defecation reported*

Disposal of rubbish/ waste: *Rubbish bins*

**Food and Nutrition**

Frequency of food distribution: *Irregular (15 bales X20kg rice and X1 carton of tinned fish distributed on 05-Dec19).*

Nutrition supplements available for children, lactating and/or pregnant women: *No*

**Health**

Available health services near site: *Yes (<1km)*

Health problems reported on site: *No*

**Shelter**

Type of shelter being used: *Classrooms*

**Education**

Access to education facilities: *No*

School currently closed—students are on holiday).

**Protection**

Security provide on site: *Yes*

Security incidents reported on site: *Yes*

Referral mechanisms available for survivors of Gender-Based Violence: *Unknown*

Lighting to majority of communal points on site: *Yes, there is lighting but it is not adequate*