

**PROGRAMMING: 1 YEAR**

**PROJECT BUDGET: \$348,224 CAD**

**BENEFICIARIES: 2,550**

Uganda hosts 1.4 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority hailing from South Sudan. Many of the refugees and the children are malnourished due to lack of access to food. Working closely with the five health centres in the Rhino Camp and in coordination with the World Food Programme, Save the Children, and other organizations, the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Uganda provided CSB+ and nutritional monitoring to 2,550 people with moderate acute malnutrition, including 1,806 pregnant and nursing mothers and 744 persons with special needs. This was the third phase of this project.

The provision of CSB+ helps to supplement standard rations with extra nutrients and calories needed by women during pregnancy and breast feeding. Supplemental feeding not only decreases the level of malnutrition in the women, but also curbs low birthweights and decreases the number of babies suffering from failure to thrive due to the poor nutrition of nursing mothers. PAG Uganda coordinated with five health centres in the region to monitor the nutritional status of the mothers and persons with special needs through routine visits at the health centres.

Atai Rose is a 30-year-old mother from South Sudan. In September 2016, she fled from the war in South Sudan, and was ambushed and robbed on her journey to Uganda. When she arrived at the Rhino Refugee Camp, she was weak and dehydrated, and unable to nurse her baby. She says that this program has been a blessing to her. The CSB+ that she received not only helped her gain strength herself, but it has also helped her child to grow healthy and strong.



**81% of pregnant and nursing mothers increased their Body Mass Index (BMI) by the end of the program**



**81% of persons with special needs increased their weight for height by the end of the program**

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