## **Namibia**

**Country Fact Sheet** 

2009

Origin of refugees:

DRC

#### Implementing partners:

Health/HIV: AHA/MoHSS Nutrition: AHA/MoHSS Watsan: AHA/MoHSS Population: 7,271

Indicator

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0.51

30.8

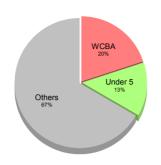
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Standard

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< 60

< 40

1:<50,000

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#### Public Health Status

# Health Impact Crude Mortality Rate (CMR) (/1000/month) Under-five Mortality Rate (U5MR) (/1000/month) Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) (/1000 livebirths)

Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) (/1000 livebirths)
Neonatal Mortality Rate (NNMR) (/1000 livebirths)

 Human Resources
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 No. of Medical Doctors
 1
 1 : 7,271

 No. of Clinical Consultants
 1
 1 : 7,271

 No. of Nurses (qualified)
 3
 1 : 2,424

No. of MCH staff / Midwifes No. of Community Health Workers (CHW)

No. of Hygiene Promoters

### Figure 1: Proportional Crude Morbidity

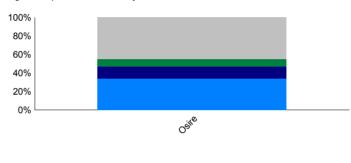


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#### Country Overview

#### A. Objectives

1a. Food security and nutritional wellbeing improved.

2a. Risk of HIV/AIDS reduced and quality of response improved.

3a. Supply of potable water increased or maintained.

5a.

4a.

#### **B. Progress**

To what extent was each objective achieved? (use

1b. A JAM and a nutritional survey were conducted in June 2009, showing similar prevalence of malnutrition to two years ago. Only cases of moderate malnutrition are seen on a routine basis.

ARTI

2b. IEC materials are on hand, PMTCT uptake is 100% and ARTs are available at the camp for refugees and nationals.

3b. Additional water taps and latrines have been constructed. Solar panels and pumps have also been replaced.

4b.

5b.

#### C. Gaps & Planning

What conditions / activities are needed next year in order

Intestinal worms

Others

1c. By mid 2009 the daily ration has been reduced 50% due to WFP funding constraints. All refugees have land available for farming. Community health workers will keep on monitoring the nutritional situation.

2c. Funds to scale up HIV prevention activities in Osire remain limited. National partners like the University of Namibia AIDS Research Unit will be involved.

3c. There is sufficient water for human consumption. However, there is insufficient water for gardening and this situation might create a problem with the reduction of the food ration.

4c.

5c.

#### Key observations

during the year? To what extent did the activities achieve expected results?

#### Limitations/constraints

What external factors and/or conditions outside your direct control affected implementation of Public Health Programmes planned activities?

#### Public Health Programmes

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Coordination		Indicator	Standard		
Do monthly coordination meetings take place?		No	Yes	×	
Access and Utilisation	Nº				
No. of health facilities	1	1:7,271	1:<10,000		
No. of consultations per trained clinician per day		53	< 50	1	
Health Utilization Rate (new visits/person/year)		2.0	1 - 4		
Proportion of consultations by host population		7%			
Malaria					
Is Act introduced as 1st line malaria treatment?			Yes	×	

The Ministry of Health and Social Services (MOHSS) is in charge of medical assistance to refuges in Namibia. Many skilled refugees (a medical doctor and several nurses) have managed to register as a professionals in the government system and are working right now in the health sector in and out of Osire camp.

Until midyear, African Humanitarian Action was still supporting some health activities in Osire. The complete handover to MOHSS was smooth but some delays were unavoidable.



#### Public Health Programmes Figure 2: Vaccination coverage Routine vaccination has been on going Nothing to be reported. during the year. The first annual round of National Immunization Days took place from MMUNISATION the 16th to the 19th June 2009 and resulted in a total of 1051 children immunized against polio and 932 against measles. Anemia is quite high for the children (51%). Indicator Standard Nothing to be reported. Surveys & Assessments but not alarming for the women (29%) Date of last nutrition survey Jun 2009 although above the desirable threshold of Date of last last JAM Jun 2009 NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY Malnutrition 5.3% **3** < 5% Global Acute Malnutrition Rate (%) Severe Acute Malnutrition Rate (%) < 2% Prevalence of anaemia in children under five 28% < 20% 0 Prevalence of anaemia in women of reproductive age 4% < 20% Average number of kilocalories per person per day 2100 2100 0 61.5% of the settlement population is food There are limited opportunities for self reliance. insecure (7,5% severely food insecure) and is still heavily dependent on food aid to survive. Those that exist include trade, employment within the settlement, sale of agricultural **Food Security** produce, income-generating projects. Encroachment and theft from private land WFP will continue providing food in Osire. Next JAM will take place in 2011. Does UNHCR provide complementary food? No surrounding the settlement as a livelihood Did the content of the GFR change during the year? Nο opportunity, continues to cause a lot of Did WFP report any pipeline breaks during the year? Nο No resentment and insecurity between the Have PoC been included in the National FS Plan? Yes refugees and surrounding farmers Prop. of ration sold by refugees to buy other food items % < 30% Different family planning methods are A total of 18 pregnancies from girls between 15-Standard Indicato 19 years had taken place in 2009 equivalent to 12 % of all births. All teenage pregnancies available at Osire clinic. All complicated **Maternal and Newborn Health** deliveries, inclusive of teenagers, are referred to the district hospital, but the outcomes are Coverage of complete antenatal care (4 or more visits) 60% 100% REPRO HEALTH have been from girls of Angolan origin; it is Proportion of deliveries attended by skilled personnel 96% ≥ 50% **②** not currently registered at the camp level. related to cultural practices difficult to tackle Proportion of deliveries performed by caesarean section n% 5 - 15% Proportion of low birth weight deliveries 0% Ö < 15% Family planning Contraceptive prevalence rate ≥ 30% Sexual and Gender-based Violence Indicator Standard Incidence of reported rape (/10,000/year) 0.00 Prop. rape survivors who received PEP < 72h Prop. rape survivors who received ECP < 120h 100% Prop. rape survivors who received STI < 2 wks 100% Standard 40 refugees are currently enrolled on The refugee VCT counselor has repatriated Indicator Monitoring & Evaluation antiretroviral treatment through the and a new person has taken over. Stigma Yes Yes Are PoCs included in national HIV strategic plans? government program free of charge. The ART towards persons living with HIV is still high. Are PoCs included in national HIV sent surveillance? No program visits Osire camp once a month. The Some refugees are reluctant to start ART Date of last last KAPB/BSS HIV task force in the camp is very active and Dec 2008 treatment is now receiving support from some Namibian Prevention Condom distribution rate 0.84 > 0.5 Do appropriate IEC materials exist for PoCs? Yes Yes 0 Are risk groups targeted with prevention programmes? Yes 0 Proportion of blood units screened for HIV 100% PMTCT coverage 100% Care and Treatment **2** Do PoCs have equal access to ART as host? Yes Number of PoCs receving ART Prop. HIV positive mothers receiving co-trimox 100% Prop. HIV positive infants receiving co-trimox 100% Water is chlorinated on quarterly basis. In the The misuse of water was reported to be a Indicator Standard Water, Sanitation and Hygiene first quarter of 2009, a new water tank was concern in the settlement and a water constructed. Although water is sufficient for Av quantity of potable water / person / day (litres) committee consisting of community members, 29 > 20 cooking, bathing and drinking, it is reported to community leaders and WatSan staff was No. of persons per usable water tap 67 **②** < 80 be insufficient for gardening and crop established to educate and raise awareness in No. of persons per drop-hole in communal latrine **2** 12 ≤ 20 production. Almost 50% of households use a the community on the use of water. Latrines Prop. of population living within 200m from water point 0 still remain a concern, as it is below the UNHCR standards. However, construction of 100% 100% traditional pit latrine and 37% use an open pit. Prop. of families with latrines % 100% new latrines has been discouraged by the Prop. families receiving >250g soap / person / month 100% ≥ 90% 0 Ministry of Environment and Tourism as this Prop. camps with 1 hygiene promoter / 500 persons ≥ 75% would lead to ground water contamination.

Key observations

Limitations/constraints

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Namibia

**Camp Fact Sheet** 

2009

Population: 7,271 Camp opened:

The source of population data in this report Camp closed:

HIS start date: Jul 2009

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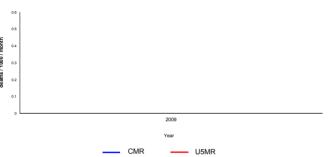
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Figure 1: Crude and Under-five Mortality



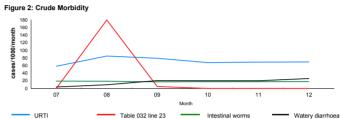


Figure 3: Under-five Morbidity 350 300 200 LIRTI Table 032 line 23 Intestinal worms

Indicator

60%

96%

0%

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0.84

Yes

Yes

Standard

100%

> 50%

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Figure 4: Vacci	nation covera	ige					
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20%							
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Malnutritio	n						
Global Acute M	alnutrition Ra	te (%)			5.3%	< 5%	×
Severe Acute N	Malnutrition Ra	ate (%)				< 2%	

Maternal and Newborn Health
Coverage of complete antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Proportion of deliveries attended by skilled personnel
Proportion of deliveries performed by caesarean section
Proportion of low birth weight deliveries

Family	planning
Contracer	otive prevalence

REPRO HEALTH

Sexual and Gender-based Violence		
Incidence of reported rape (/10,000/year)		
Prop. rape survivors who received PEP < 72h		
Prop. rape survivors who received ECP < 120h		
Prop. rape survivors who received STI < 2 wks		

rate

Prevention	
Condom distribution rate	
Do appropriate IEC materials exist for PoC	)
Are risk groups targeted with prevention of	r

Proportion of donated blood units screened for HIV

1 WITCT coverage
Care and Treatment
Do PoCs have equal access to ART as host?
Number of PoCs receving ART

Prop. HIV positive infants receiving co-trim	ox
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	
Av quantity of potable water / person / day	(lit
No. of persons per usable water tap	

Prop. HIV positive mothers receiving co-trimox

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene		
Av quantity of potable water / person / day (litres)	29	> 20
No. of persons per usable water tap	67	< 80
No. of persons per drop-hole in communal latrine	12	≤ 20
Prop. of population living within 200m from water point	100%	100%
Prop. of families with latrines		100%
Prop. families receiving >250g soap / person / month		≥ 90%

#### Observations

Malaria

IMMUNISATION

Is Act introduced as 1st line malaria treatment?

Prevalence of anaemia in children under five

Prevalence of anaemia in women of reproductive age

Average number of kilocalories per person per day

The second half of 2009 saw the handover of the health sector from AHA to the Ministry of Health and Social Services in Otjiwarongo district. Osire camp health centre is managed by a team of Namibian and refugee staff members. No major refugee movements have taken place during 2009.

< 20%

< 20%

2100

28%

4%

2100



