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Fire Safety Training and Fire Safety Walks

CCCM regularly conducts fire safety trainings and fire safety walks in Wau PoC to identify and address key fire risks. Camp management mobilizers identify and report concerns such as poor cooking practices, children playing with fire, excessive storage of firewood and improper use of candles, amongst other risks. Once the fire walks are complete, CCCM analyzes the findings to identify the most prominent risks to the community and how these vary between the blocks, so that community fire safety trainings can be tailored and targeted according to the community’s needs. During Q1, CCCM conducted seven community based fire safety trainings for 199 beneficiaries (174 women and 25 men).

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