

# Imvepi

## **Building local capacities on solid waste management in Imvepi settlement**

The research work supports the activities of the Austrian Red Cross (ARC) and the Ugandan Red Cross (URC) in the Imvepi refugee camp in the West-Nile Region of Northern Uganda, which hosts around 55.000 refugees. The camp has been set-up after the outbreak of a civil war in the country of South Sudan 2015 and the thereby caused inflow of refugees from the country to Uganda. The project is carried out in the frame of the project called “Improved living conditions of refugees and host communities in Imvepi settlement with regard to health, economic integration and environmental resilience” which is funded by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA). The aim of the project is to support the establishment of a community-based waste collection system, and a human and solid waste management center (WMC) in the Imvepi settlement. TU Wien activities will support the work of the ARC and a local consultancy. TU Wien will accompany the planning and construction phase and will particularly focus on reviewing the implemented waste management measures (operation phase) in order to facilitate a long-term waste management planning.

### **Project partners:**

Austrian Red Cross

### **Founding agency:**

Research project in the frame of the project „LIFT – Living Conditions in Imvepi Fostered Together“ of the Austrian Red Cross (ARC)

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