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SOME PHOTOGRAPHS OF WAR VICTIMS IN NORTHERN REGION

DIRECT EFFECTS OF WAR ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- 1 . **ATARO MARTINA** FEMALE 32 YEARS.
 BWOBO VILLAGE - ONGAKO DIVISION - GULU DISTRICT.



Ataro Martina is a house wife who was hit by anti-personnel mine on the 14/3/1996 in the morning when she was going back to her home village – Bwobo.

She had been to Lacor Hospital where she used to sleep in fear of frequent rebel attacks in her village. That fateful morning when Martina was going back home, she walked past a flowing stream which crossed the road going, to her village. She then thought of coming back to wash herself so that she goes home clean. As she stepped on a Log which was placed to help people pass the Stream, she was instantly hit by the Landmine which was planted under the Log, thereby shattering both her legs and the force of the mine threw her in water.

She was rescued by Mathew Ochen Akiya, assisted by other villagers and taken to Lacor Hospital as you can see in the photograph above. But unfortunately, due to too much bleeding, she died before reaching the operating theatre.

2. **OKWONGA CHARLES** MALE 9 YEARS OLD.
ALERO VILLAGE - LAMOGI DIVISION - KITGUM DISTRICT.



OKWONGA CHARLES stepped on the landmine one afternoon in February 1996 when he was coming back from School.

The mine shattered both his lower limbs and he was rushed with to Lacor Hospital where he underwent mayor operations in both lower limbs-Look at how he is to face the world for the rest of his life.

3. **APIYO CONSY** FEMALE 12 YEARS OLD .
PAJAR VILLAGE - ANAKA DIVISION - GULU DISTRICT.



Apiyo Consy is a P .2 pupil who was hit by a landmine one morning when she went to fetch water from a well with her younger brother.

After fetching the water, the two children called for their Auntie who had also gone to fetch water from the same well to come and help them load water on their heads. Just as the three people were standing together to load water container, Consy stepped. on the land mine which blew up all the three people, but Consy sustained the worst injury in both lower limbs. All the three victims were taken to Anaka Hospital.

Unfortunately, Consy' s brother sustained an abdominal injury and later died from Anaka Hospital, while Consy and her Aunt were transferred to Lacor Hospital where operations were done on Consy, while left her appear the way she is in the above photograph. Standing behind her is a physiotherapist of Lacor Hospital - Mr. Mathew Ochen Akiya trying to provide some counselling support to her.

4. **ONEKO YON SAMUEL** MALE 10 YEARS OLD.
AMURU VILLAGE - LAMOGI DIVISION - GULU DISTRICT.



Oneko Yon Samuel, a 10 year old pupil of Amuru Primary School who stepped on anti-personnel foot mine one morning in March 1996 when he was walking in a group of three young boys.

These boys had fled their homes the previous night when rebels attacked the village, and they slept in the bush. When they (boys) were coming back home in the morning, the first boy who led the way passed over the mine successfully, but Samuel who was in the middle stepped on the mine and it hit him in both legs, while the other two boys escaped unhurt.

Standing behind him is a physiotherapist try to rehabilitate him by use of wooden crutches.