



Camp Opened: February 26, 2014

Camp Phase: Emergency



Population: 51,476

as of July 1, 2014

(Location: 51km from Pagak border)

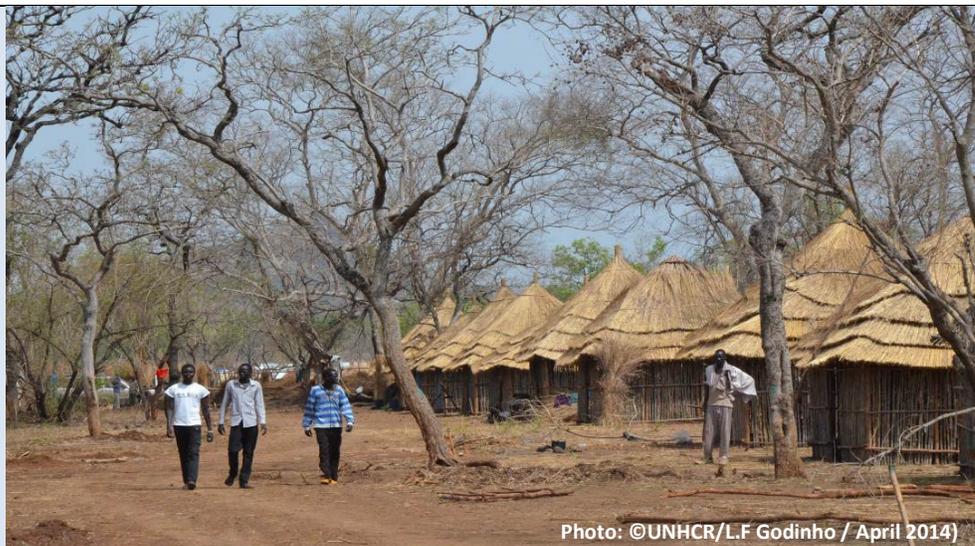


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Contextual Background

Historical background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the onset of the emergency in South Sudan (in mid-December 2013), refugees began arriving at Ethiopian border entry points (mainly Pagak, Akobo, and Burbiey). They were then relocated to established camps, such as Kule Camp – currently the largest refugee camp in Ethiopia.
Areas of Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The population mainly comprises refugees from South Sudan’s Upper Nile, Jonglei and Unity states.
Cultural Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The refugees are predominantly ethnic Nuer.
Main Occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily farmers and pastoralists.

Administrative Structure

- UNHCR provides **Coordination Support, Protection, Community Services, Registration, Logistics, Technical Expertise** and monitors the delivery of services.
- Camp Management** and the implementation of **Primary Healthcare and Education, distribution of Food and Core Relief Items, Shelter Demarcation and Provision and Refugee Screening/Registration** is provided by Ethiopia’s governmental body, the **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** with support from **UNHCR**.
- UN agencies** (WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, OCHA, IOM, WHO) and **partners**, such as NRC, DRC, IMC, Save the Children, IRC, GOAL, ICRC, MSF-H, and MSF-F work together with ARRA and UNHCR in the provision of various essential services. (See the detailed 3W on page 2.)
- Camp Coordination Meetings** are co-chaired weekly by ARRA and UNHCR. Meetings are conveyed every Tuesday at 11am.

Operations and Services

- Following refugee screening and elementary refugee registration (Level 1 registration) at Ethiopia’s refugee entry points, a more detailed registration process (Level 2 registration, which includes biometric data) is conducted in the camp.
- Refugees are individually registered in UNHCR’s proGres database, have their finger prints recorded and photos captured to avoid double registration and are provided with food ration cards. Ration card numbers and household registration numbers are used for identification, distributions and for referrals between partners.
- Currently three different types of shelters are present in the camp: a) Emergency shelters (5000+) made out of tarpaulin sheets and wooden support poles with a short life span; b) UNHCR tents (1660+) provide shelter to larger families and have a life-span of 8 months; and c) thatched shelters, known as tukuls (660 completed), have been identified as the most durable and cost-efficient shelter option, although constructing them is a labour-intensive and time-consuming process.
- Kule Camp currently has 24 water points installed throughout the camp. Indicated furthest walking distance to a water points is 260 meters at present. Water provision is currently 8.4 Liters per person per day. NRC has constructed more than 273 communal latrines and 223 family latrines. MSF has constructed another 176 latrines, bringing the latrine-refugee ratio to 1:76.
- Food distribution in Kule Camp is implemented by ARRA and as of July 1, 2014 provided to refugees during the first two weeks of every month. Per person, per month, the following WFP food basket is provided: 16 kg of wheat, 1.5 kg of Corn Soy Blend, 1.5 kg of pulses, 0.9 kg of oil, 0.45 kg of sugar, and 0.15 kg of salt. Preliminary findings from the Kule Nutrition Survey and SAM 10% and GAM 30.3%.
- The following core relief items are provided in Kule: sleeping mats, blankets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, buckets, soap, hygiene kits, and mosquito nets.

Kule Refugee Camp: Who does What Where (3Ws)

Health

Activities	Actors
Emergency medical activities	ARRA, GRHB, MSF-H, MSF-F
Health services, including vaccination	ARRA, GRHB, UNICEF
Reproductive health and mental health	IMC
Support to health centers with material and tents	UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, MSF-F, ARRA

Nutrition

Activities	Actors
Nutrition Screening for new arrivals (relocated refugees)	GOAL
Implementation and monitoring of Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP)	GOAL
Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP) and Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP)	GOAL
Baby-friendly spaces and activities to support Infant and Child Feeding	GOAL
Provision of food and therapeutic foods for TSFP and SFP (WFP) and OTP (UNHCR)	WFP, UNHCR

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Activities	Actors
Water system construction, expansion and/or upgrading and water trucking	DRC, IRC
Deep borehole drilling	IRC
Construction and maintenance of household sanitary facilities/latrines	NRC
Construction and maintenance of emergency latrines	DRC, MSF-H
Construction and maintenance of refuse pits	NRC
Sanitation & Hygiene promotion/awareness	DRC, MSF-H, ARRA, NRC
Capacity building in WASH	DRC, NRC, UNHCR

Protection & Community Services

Activities	Actors
Camp management and security	ARRA
Provision of psychosocial counseling	IMC, UNHCR
Child Protection	SCI, ARRA, UNHCR
SGBV/GBV prevention and response	IMC
Support to persons with specific needs	RaDO

Shelter

Activities	Actors
Provision of transitional shelter	NRC
Provision of emergency shelter (Emergency Family Tents and Plastic Sheetting)	UNHCR, ARRA
Setup of emergency shelter	NRC
Shelter gap assessment	ARRA, UNHCR

Core Relief Items

Activities	Actors
Distribution of Core Relief Items E.g. Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap and blankets	ARRA

Logistics and Site Planning

Activities	Actors
Relocation and transportation of refugees	IOM
Physical planning of camp layout	UNHCR

Education

Activities	Actors
Education	Save the Children, ARRA
Support with educational materials and tents	UNICEF

Environment

Activities	Actors
Environmental protection	ARRA

Food

Activities	Actors
Food supply and transportation	WFP
General Food Distribution and provision of High Energy Biscuits	ARRA, UNHCR, WFP

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