



Start of Entry Point Activities: January 2014

Phase: Emergency



A South Sudanese child is registered by UNHCR and ARRA at the Pagak entry point, Ethiopia

Contextual Background

Background

- It a year since Ethiopia opened its doors to fleeing South Sudanese refugees. Since mid-December 2013 when people began arriving at Ethiopian border, Pagak entry point has received 94,239 refugees (almost 50% of all new arrival refugees to Ethiopia since December 2013). Most of these refugees were relocated to Kule, Tierkidi and leictour camps and of recent more than 1,100 relocated to Pugnido refugee camp. Sporadic numbers of new arrival refugees are still being recorded at Pagak.

Areas of Origin

- The new arrivals mainly originate from Upper Nile State (Malakal, Nasir, Mathiang, Maiwut, Okobo) while some arrive directly from Juba (the capital of South Sudan).

Cultural Background

- The refugees are predominantly ethnic Nuer (Gajaak and Gajiok clans) and there are few from the Luo Nuer, Equatorian and Anuak ethnic groups.









Administrative Structure

- **UNHCR** provides **coordination support, protection, registration, Logistics** and monitors services.
- **Site management** is conducted by Ethiopia's **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** with support from **UNHCR**.
- **Site coordination meetings** are held weekly between UNHCR, ARRA and partners.
- Refugees are **individually registered** by name, given a wrist band and a numbered token per household (family card). This process is called Level 1 registration.
- **Wrist band and numbered tokens** are later used by IOM to undertake relocation to the camps.

Operations and Services

- **ARRA** - The Government of Ethiopia's refugee agency continues to ensure open borders, access to territory, legal and physical protection of refugees and partner staff, distribution of food and core relief items.
- Jointly with UNHCR, ARRA registers asylum seekers at the entry point (Level 1 registration), but registration has been temporarily halted since late 2014.
- In collaboration with the Regional Government, ARRA ensures the security of camps and entry points to persons of concern, partner staff and leads on camp management and administration.
- UNHCR provides international protection to persons of concern and monitors delivery of assistance and services to refugees. Jointly with ARRA, UNHCR facilitates coordination of humanitarian partners and emergency response actions.
- ARRA and UNHCR jointly lead the site coordination meeting at the Pagak level to ensure that provision of services is effectively coordinated among humanitarian partners (MSF-F,MSF-H, IOM, ACF, IMC, NRC, ADDRA and Oxfam).
- IOM performs medical screening of refugees and provides dignified transportation from Pagak entry point to designated camps.

Pagak entry point : Who does What Where (3Ws)

Health 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency medical activities 	MSF-F/Ethiopia Red Cross
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination 	UNICEF, Regional Health Bureau
Nutrition 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition Screening for new arrivals (relocated refugees) 	ACF/MSF-H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of High Energy Biscuits 	ACF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby-friendly spaces 	ACF
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water system construction, expansion and/or upgrading and water trucking 	ADRA/Oxfam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction and maintenance of household sanitary facilities/latrines 	ADRA/Oxfam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction and maintenance of emergency latrines 	ADRA/Oxfam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanitation & Hygiene promotion/awareness 	ADRA/Oxfam
Protection & Community Services 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp management and security 	ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection 	UNHCR/ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection 	UNHCR/ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SGBV/GBV prevention and response 	IMC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to persons with specific needs 	UNHCR/ARRA
Shelter 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of registration centre 	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of emergency shelter (Emergency Family Tents and Plastic Sheeting) 	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setup of emergency shelter 	NRC
Core Relief Items 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of Core Relief Items E.g. Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, soap and blankets 	ICRC
Logistics and Site Planning 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocation and transportation of refugees 	IOM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical planning of camp layout 	UNHCR
Food 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of High Energy Biscuits 	ACF/ARRA/WFP

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