



## **OKUGO REFUGEE CAMP**

2013 camp opening

20 liters

of water on average distributed per person per day Refugee Central Committee

in place to address multisectorial issues 60%

of the population is under the age of 18

**All refugees** 

individually registered.

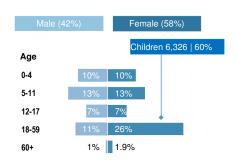
## **OVERVIEW**

The Okugo Refugee Camp is located in the southern part of Gambella region, Western Ethiopia, and hosts South Sudanese refugees of whom majority come from Jonglei state fleeing ethnic conflict. The main ethnic groups are Anuak (67%), Murle (29%) and others (4%). The refugees are mainly farmers and pastoralists.



Refugee population in Okugo Camp

A total of 10,465 persons of concern



## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Joint latrine inventory was carried out by UNHCR, ARRA and DRC in August 2019. The preliminary assessment
  result shows household latrine coverage based on occupied houses stood at 24%. About 578 latrines are
  needed to be built to bridge the critical gap.
- Dignity kits distributed for women and girls under reproductive age (12-49 years).
- In collaboration with local Dimma TVET College, DRC provided a ten day food preparation training for 19 selected female refugees as part of women economic empowerment with the support of ECHO funding. As a startup capital all were provided in kind support and working spaces in the camp.

## **WORKING WITH PARTNERS**

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Okugo** in collaboration with:

- Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) In representation of Ethiopia's government Camp Management and Coordination | Registration and Vital events | Education-Primary school 1-8 Health and Nutrition | CRI & Food distribution
- Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE) Road maintenance; shelter
- DICAC-Secondary education and support local school
- DRC-Child Protection | SGBV prevention and response | Shelter | WASH, Livelihood/ECCD/Youth
- Goal Ethiopia Nutrition
- · Medecins Sans Frontieres Holland (MSF-H) Health care
- NRDEP –Natural Resource development and Environmental protection
- Ethiopian Red Cross Family link and tracing services
- RaDO -SRH&HIV | PSN
- World Food Programme (WFP)—Food supply
- UNICEF Education support | Nutrition supplies

## MAIN ACTIVITIES



## HEALTH

Health clinics are available for refugees and host communities wherein they receive medical care, including:

- Health services, including vaccination and anti-malaria campaigning activities
- Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS services
- Support to the health center with drugs and medical equipment.



### **NUTRITION**

With support from UNHCR's partners, refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:

- Provision of supplementary, complementary and therapeutic feeding (includes plumpy nuts)
- Implementation and monitoring of school feeding programme.



- Refugees have access to 20 liters of potable water per person per day.
- Management and monitoring of existing water systems,
- Sanitation and Hygiene promotion
- Construction and maintenance of family latrines
- WASH-related capacity building
- Emergency water supply and sanitation

# PROTECTION & COMMUNITY SERVICES & REGISTRATION

UNHCR and its partners provide protection to refugees and promote durable solutions to their plight through:

- Camp management and security
- Support for persons with disability and other vulnerable groups
- Child Protection
- SGBV prevention, response services and capacity building



## **SHELTER**

Transitional and emergency shelters have been built and are regularly maintained.



## **CORE RELIEF ITEMS**

Core Relief Items - sleeping mats, kitchen sets, soap and sanitary materials - are distributed to refugees upon arrival.



## **LOGISTICS & SITE PLANNING**

Refugees are transported and relocated from border areas and within camps. In addition, the camp layout for Okugo Camp is comprised of 7 zones.

## **EDUCATION**

Early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary schools are available, wherein school meals and vocational skill training for the youth are provided. Additional support is provided for University students.



## **ENVIRONMENT**

UNHCR and its partners seek to reduce the environmental negative impact in areas hosting refugees through:

Forest and environmental protection and capacity building on environmental protection.



On a monthly basis, food is supplied, transported and distributed to all refugees. August general food basket includes cereals (13.5kg), corn soy blend (1.5 kg), pulse (1.5kg), 0.15kg salt and vegetable oil (0.9 kg).

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