

NGUENYYIEL REFUGEE CAMP

2016

Camp opened in 2016

9.4 liters

of water distributed per person per day

Refugee

Central Committee

in place to address multi-sectorial issues

70%

Of the population is under the age of 18

All

refugees

Individually registered.

Education

Schools run by Plan International and NRC. Permanent primary and early childhood schools are opened as well as CFS and Youth Centres. The accelerated learning program is opened and operational.

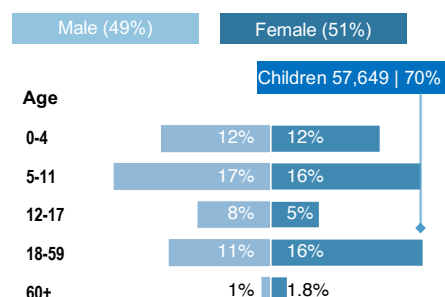
OVERVIEW

The **Nguenyyiel Refugee Camp** is the newest and largest camp in Gambella opened to accommodate the renewed refugee influx from South Sudan following the escalation of conflict in the world's youngest nation in July 2016.



Refugee population in Nguenyyiel Camp

A total of **82,614** persons of concern



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Following the flaring up of the recent fighting between the warring factions of South Sudan in July 2016, Nguenyyiel Refugee Camp was opened on 20 October 2016 to receive South Sudanese refugees who crossed into Ethiopia through Pagak, Akobo and Burbiey entry points. With the increase in fighting across the border at the end of August 2017, an increased influx of some 28,000 new arrivals was registered.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** - In representation of Ethiopia's government - Camp Management and security; primary health care; food and CRIs distribution; logistics.
- **Action Against Hunger (ACF)** - Nutrition
- **Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE)** - Shelter; road construction.
- **Danish Refugee Council (DRC)** - Shelter & infrastructure, Livelihood
- **Danish Church Aid (DCA)** - Food Security and Livelihood
- **Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)** - HIV/AIDS/ Reproductive health (Community & Facility based).
- **Centre for Victims of Trauma (CVT)** - Mental health
- **Help Age International** - support to persons with specific needs
- **Humanitarian Inclusion** - support to persons with specific needs
- **International Medical Corps (IMC)** - Community-based HIV/AIDS services; SGBV, Nutrition
- **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** - Shelter; transportation of refugees
- **Mothers & Children Multisectoral Development Organization (MCMDO)** - Livelihood, Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture.
- **NCA** - Sanitation & Hygiene
- **Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)** - Shelter, Sanitation and Accelerated Learning Program (ALP)
- **Natural Resources Development and Environmental Protection (NRDEP)** - Environmental protection and rehabilitation.
- **OXFAM** - WASH and Livelihood
- **Plan International** - Child Protection; emergency education, youth programs
- **World Vision International (WVI)** - Sanitation and non-formal, adult education
- **World Food Programme (WFP)** - Food supply and transportation
- **UNICEF** - Support to health centers & permanent water system construction/ expansion
- **Ethiopian Red Cross Society** - Family Tracing (Restoring Family Links).
- **Maternity World Wide (MWW)** - provides HIV/AIDS/ Reproductive health (Community & Facility based).

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 health centres 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 and therapeutic feeding as well as the promotion of child and maternal feeding practice (includes plumpy nuts)



WASH

- Refugees have access to 9.4 liters of potable water per person per day. The camp relies on the Itang water supply scheme composed of seven boreholes, with an additional three boreholes under development. Key tasks include:
- Management and monitoring of existing water systems, and borehole drilling; Emergency water supply and sanitation; Sanitation and hygiene promotion; Construction and maintenance of family latrines and refuse pits and WASH-related capacity building.



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
- Education and livelihood for more self-reliance



SHELTER

- Due to funding gaps, only 65% of the households have received transitional shelter support with the rest of the population sharing with their relatives or under emergency shelter conditions. Combined efforts are ongoing to provide more households with adequate shelter.



CORE RELIEF ITEMS

- Core Relief Items - sleeping mats, kitchen sets, collapsible jerrycans, Mosquito nets, plastic buckets, soap and sanitary materials - are distributed to refugees.



LOGISTICS & SITE PLANNING

- Refugees are transported and relocated from border areas and to the camps. In addition, the camp layout is conducted. Nguenyiel camp is comprised of four zones (A, B, C and D).



EDUCATION

- Plan International manages the primary and early childhood care and development (ECCD) centers, including 3 child-friendly spaces (CFS) and Youth Centers (Zone A, B, C and D). The accelerated learning program, a non-formal education, is currently closed but will be opened soon by NRC again. There is no secondary school in the camp which is a major gap.



ENVIRONMENT

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

- Forest and environmental protection and capacity building on environmental protection.



FOOD

- On a monthly basis, food is supplied, transported and distributed to all refugees. General food basket includes Wheat/Maize (13.5 kg), pulse (1 kg), Vegetable Oil (0.9 kg), CSB (0 kg), Salt (0.15 kg).

For more information visit our data portal <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/southsudan>

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