



Camp Opened :01 December 2013

Camp Phase: Care and Maintenance



Population: 9,102
As of 30th June 2016



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Contextual Background

Pattern in Population Change

- Influx of refugees between 7 May and 7 June 2013 resulted from the war between the opposition group and the government led to the establishment of Okugo Refugee Camp.
- 1,238 new arrival from South Sudan have been registered in Okugo from January to July 2016.

Areas of Origin

- 99.1% of the refugees in Okugo came from South Sudan, Jonglie state, 0.3% from Upper Nile state and the remaining 0.6% from other South Sudan states
- The main ethnic groups are Agnuak (53.2%), Murle(42.5%) and others(4.3%)

Cultural Background

Administrative Structure

- UNHCR provides Protection, Community Services and Logistics, distribution of sanitary materials and monitors delivery of services.
- Camp Management and Coordination, the implementation of Primary Healthcare, distribution of Food and Core Relief Items, Provision and Refugee nationality screening/ Registration is provided by Ethiopia's governmental body, the Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) with support from UNHCR.
- Camp Coordination Meetings are held monthly between UNHCR, ARRA and partners on the last Thursday of the fourth weeks of the month. The meeting is co-chaired by UNHCR and ARRA.
- UN Agency (WFP) and Partners (DRC, RaDO, NRDEP, and DICAC) work together with ARRA and UNHCR in the provision of various essential services.
- Monthly child protection and SGBV taskforces chaired by ARRA and UNHCR is held to coordinate the activities of implementing partners
- The Refugee Central Committee is consulted on multi-sectorial issues pertaining to the camp life

Operations and Services

- Refugees are individually registered in UNHCR's progress database. Their finger prints and photograph is captured and recorded to avoid double registration. Refugees are provided ration cards and proof of registration. Ration card numbers and household registration numbers are used for identification, distributions and for referrals between partners.
- Food distribution is undertaken by ARRA on the first two weeks of every month. A refugee get 13kg of wheat, 1.5 kg of pulses, 0.9 kg of oil, 1.5 kg, 0.45 kg of sugar, and 0.15 kg of salt. But sugar is no longer provided.
- Refugees receive **CRIs** such as sleeping mats, blankets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, buckets, soap, mosquito nets, and hand-held solar lanterns while in the camp.
- There are 21 water points (with 125 taps) in the camp. The refugees get 18 liters water per person per day. The average distance between the existing water points is 200meter.
- ARRA is running the health center in the refugee camp. Cases are also referred from ARRA health center to Aman general hospital, Jimma hospital and to Addis Ababa.
- Core protection activities include SGBV prevention and response, child protection, youth protection, addressing the needs of refugees with specific needs, trainings for the refugee community is ongoing.
- There are 2 emergency education centers in Okugo. The emergency education centers give service for students between grades 1 – 4. The construction of primary school by ARRA is completed. Students in emergency school have moved to permanent school building. 51 refugees are attending class in Dimma Secondary School.
- Refugee Central Committee (RCC) – Is a resident coordination and leadership body. It is made up of a Chairman, Representatives for Specific Needs (Child Protection, Women, and Persons with Disabilities), representatives from each Zone and representatives from different ethnic group. Committee members are elected by camp residents. There is also Women Association, Child clubs and youth committee
- Refugee Security Committee (“Shurtas”) – is responsible for crowd control and overall conflict management in the camp. ARRA is responsible for the camp security and closely monitor the functioning of the shurtas.

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

Health

Activities	Actors
Emergency medical activities & health services (including vaccination)	ARRA, Regional Health Bureau
HIV/AIDS	ARRA, RaDO
Reproductive health and mental health	ARRA, RaDO
Support to health centers with material and tents	UNHCR, Regional Health Bureau

Nutrition

Activities	Actors
Implementation and monitoring of Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP)	ARRA
Nutrition Screening for new arrivals (relocated refugees)	ARRA
Stabilization program and Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP)	ARRA
Child-friendly spaces	DRC
Provision of food for SFP and therapeutic foods for TSFP and BSFP (WFP) and OTP (UNHCR)	WFP/ UNHCR

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Activities	Actors
Water system construction, expansion and/or upgrading and water trucking	ARRA
Construction and maintenance of household sanitary facilities/latrines	ARRA
Construction and maintenance of refuse pits	ARRA
Sanitation & Hygiene promotion/awareness	ARRA
Capacity building in WASH	ARRA

Protection & Community Services

Activities	Actors
Camp management and security	ARRA
Provision of psychosocial counseling	RaDO, DRC
Child Protection	DRC
SGBV/GBV prevention and response	DRC
Support to persons with specific needs (Elderly, Persons living with disabilities)	RADO
Community Based Psychosocial support & Youth Program	DRC

Shelter

Activities	Actors
Provision of transitional shelter	DRC
Provision of emergency shelter (Emergency Family Tents and Plastic Sheeting)	DRC
Setup of emergency shelter	ARR, UNHCR and DRC

Core Relief Items

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

Livelihood

Activities	Actors
Training on rearing poultry/ establishment of gardens / seedling distribution	-
Installation and maintenance of grinding mills/vocational training	DRC

Logistics and Site Planning

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

Education

Emergency education	ARRA
Support with educational materials and tents	UNICEF

Environment

Environmental protection	NRDEP
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Food

Food supply and transportation	WFP
General Food Distribution and provision of High Energy Biscuits	ARRA, WFP, UNHCR
Livelihood activities	-

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