

December 2017

## NGUENYYIEL REFUGEE CAMP



**15 lt**  
Litres of water distributed per person per day

**Refugee Central Committee**  
in place to address multi-sectorial issues

**62%**  
Of the population is under the age of 18

**All refugees**  
Individually registered with ration cards

**Education**  
Schools are opened and run by Plan International. Permanent primary and early childhood schools are available, including CFS and Youth Centre

## OVERVIEW

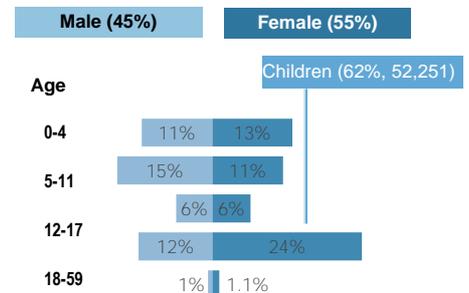
The **Nguenyiel Refugee Camp** is the newest and largest camp in Gambella opened to accommodate South Sudanese refugees seeking international protection.

## Refugee population in Nguenyiel

A total of **83,658**

persons of concern

As of 31 December, 2017



## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Following the flaring up of the fresh fighting between the warring factions of South Sudan in July 2016, Nguenyiel 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 were registered.

## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in Nguenyiel in collaboration with:

- **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.
- **OXFAM - WASH**
- **Action Against Hunger (ACF)** – Nutrition
- **International Medical Corps (IMC)** – Community-based HIV/AIDS services; SGBV
- **UNICEF** – Support to health centers & permanent water system construction/ expansion
- **Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE)** – Water trucking; shelter
- **Plan International** – Child Protection; emergency education, youth programs
- **Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF-H)** – Health care
- **Danish Refugee Council (DRC)** – Shelter & livelihood
- **Nowregian Refugee Council (NRC)** – Shelter
- **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** – Shelter; transportation of refugees
- **DICAC** – Transportation of refugees
- **World Food Programme (WFP)** – Food supply and transportation
- **Handicap International**- support to persons with specific needs
- **Help Age International**- support to persons with specific needs
- **Ethiopian Red Cross Society** – Family Tracing.
- **VIS** - Provides vocational training

UNHCR is grateful for the direct contributions made to the operation in Ethiopia so far in 2017 from:

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## 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 promotion of child and maternal feeding practice (includes plumpy nuts)

### WASH

- Refugees have access to 15 litres of potable water per person per day.
- Management and monitoring of existing water systems, and borehole drilling
- Sanitation and Hygiene promotion
- Construction and maintenance of family latrines and refuse pits
- 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 person with disability and other vulnerable groups
  - Child Protection
  - SGBV prevention, response services and capacity building
  - Education and livelihood for more self-reliance

### Shelter

- 9% of the households have received transitional shelter support with the rest of the population living 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, 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. Nguenyyiel camp is comprised of four zones (A, B, C and D).

### Education

- Currently, the schools are opened and run by Plan International. Primary and ECCD including 2 CFS and Youth Center (Zone A, B, C) are functional.

### 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 cereals (13.5 kg), corn soy blend (1.5 kg), pulse (1.5 kg) and vegetable oil (0.9 kg), CSB++ (0.5kg), Salt (0.15kg).