

Minutes of Gambella Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting

UNHCR Sub-Office Conference Room, Gambella

Date: Friday 05 January, 2018

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Attendance: UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, IOM, IMC, WVE, IRC, AAH, DRC, RaDO, DICAC, MCMDO, MSF-H, OXFAM, MSF-S, ADRA, PIE, Doctors with Africa, goal.

The meeting was chaired by Ms. Rokya Diakite, UNHCR Snr. Protection Officer.

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Opening Remarks by UNHCR, ARRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR opened the meeting by wishing all the attendants a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas. It was reported that the general security of all the camps in Gambella region is reportedly calm. 	UNHCR and ARRA to update partners on security issues.	ARRA and UNHCR
Sectorial updates and current programs	<p>It was reported that on the 17th of December 2018 a total number of 17 people came to UNHCR gate claiming that they are refugee and requested for registration, during this situation ARRA requested the people to go to Pamdong reception center for registration.</p> <p>The forum was informed that out of the new arrivals, a total number of 2660 were fixed, 1154 were L1 registered, 430 were waiting for the registration and 671 were identified as recyclers. During this event ARRA invited Government official for their support during the registration.</p> <p>The meeting was informed that relocation will start on the 6th January 2018.</p> <p>UNICEF reported that the 85,000 mosquito nets are handed over to ARRA for distribution, in which ARRA is planning to distribute the nets in all the camps however it was noted that the number of refugees exceed the available mosquito nets hence all partners were informed to mobilize additional net for the refugees.</p>	All partners to mobilize more mosquito nets.	All Partners

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	<p>Shelter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter UNHCR reported that shelter team is currently doing the compilation of the activities from previous year. • It was stated that the Shelter team is closely working with ARRA to look at a spot to accommodate the new refugees in Nguenyiel. <p>WASH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OXFAM reported that they have established two water points in Pamdong and they will be distributing Jeri cans once they receive the list of beneficiaries. • OXFAM also reported that they are trying the water system in Nguenyiel Zone A, B and C. <p>Heath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR Heath reported that for the next two weeks they will be working on the annual report so partners are kindly requested support and also to support with inputs for the 1st quarter HIV report. • UNICEF also stated that the vaccination in Pamdong is going on well. <p>IMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was informed that high sale of nutrition products and we are looking forward of way to minimize such activities. • WFP reported that the food distribution in Nguenyiel is taking long however HEB is has been distribute to the new arrivals in Pamdong. <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR reported that the construction of class rooms are finalized in Zone D Nguenyiel by Plan International. On top of that plan international also 		

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	<p>mentioned that they are facing water challenges in the schools and the Child Friendly Spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Vision reported that they are class in Jewi refugee camp is going on well and they are working on the additional construction of class rooms for Pedagogy and Laboratory. • UNHCR reported that the inter agency safety audits will be going on in Pamdong and the result will be shared with all the partners. • It was also reported that there will be a training on Sexual Abuse in the coming weeks. <p>Child Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was reported that out of the new arrivals 654 children were Vulnerable, 372 were separated, 259 were unaccompanied, 59 were found to be other vulnerable and 103 recyclers. • The meeting was also informed that some of reasons there is high number of vulnerable children is due to some refugee parents selling their children and some children coming alone. • Plan International reported that the Child Protection help desk is functional in Pamdong and the awareness creation is going on well. It was also reported that foster care arrangements for the children in Pamdong. • The NFI distribution in Kule, Pungido 1 and 2 is going on well. 		

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Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be UNHCR/UNDP Joint CRRF mission to Gambella on the 11 – 13, the final itinerary will be shared with all partners once confirmed. • UNICEF reported that they will be organizing a training on the 3rd week of Janaury on Emergency response. 		
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		

The next meeting – partners to be informed.