

TIERKIDI REFUGEE CAMP

2014 Camp opened in Feb, 2014	10 lt Litres of water distributed per person per day	Refugee Central Committee in place to address multi-sectorial issues	67% of the population is under the age of 18	All refugees Individually registered.	Education Schools are opened and run by the following partners: ECCE by SCI, Primary school by ARRA, High school and Preparatory by DICAC
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OVERVIEW

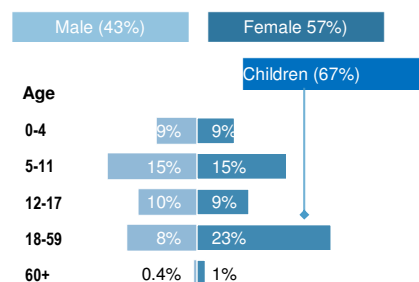
Pugnido is the oldest refugee camp in the Gambella Region of Western Ethiopia. Pugnido hosts South Sudan refugees who arrived in different waves – since 1993, in 2012 and following post-December 2013 conflicts in the country of origin.



Refugee population in Tierkidi Camp

A total of **72,876** persons of concern

Figures were frozen 31 August 2018 due to the roll-out of a new registration system aiming to enhance refugee data



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

New camp leadership has come into existence. Refugee Central Committee (RCC) and Zonal leaders have been established after an election process. The term of office spans two years but may be interrupted due to performance or misconducts that falls short of a leader.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

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

- **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** - In representation of Ethiopia's government - Camp Management and security; primary education, primary health care; food and CRIs distribution; logistics.
- **IRC - WASH**
- **GOAL** – Nutrition
- **International Medical Corps (IMC)** – Mental Health; SGBV, SRH (Youth) program
- **Save the Children** -- Child Protection; emergency education, youth programs
- **Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF-H)** – Health care
- **Danish Refugee Council (DRC)** – Livelihood and youth program
- **Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)** – Livelihood (YEP), VERA/ICLA project
- **DICAC** – Secondary Education
- **World Food Programme (WFP)** – Food supply and Transportation
- **RaDO**- Support to persons with specific needs
- **HelpAge for Elderly**
- **DCA**- Fresh food vouchers and Livelihood
- **Ethiopian Red Cross Society** – Family Tracing.
- **MCMDO**: Livelihood
- **NRDEP**: Environment conservation and Management

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 16 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



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

Focus is on the maintenance of shelter infrastructure and roads. There is adequate infrastructure developed over time.



CORE RELIEF ITEMS

Core Relief Items - sleeping mats, kitchen sets, soap, and sanitary materials - are distributed to refugees. Soap is distributed on a monthly basis with General Food Distribution (GFD).



LOGISTICS & SITE PLANNING

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



EDUCATION

Pre-primary school education, Primary education and secondary education is undertaken in the camp. DICAC secondary school runs up to grade 12 (pre-university). scholarships to university education have been extended to Refugees on a more competitive basis.



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 (1.0 kg), pulse (1.0 kg) and vegetable oil (0.9 kg), Salt (0.15kg).

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

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