

PUGNIDO REFUGEE CAMP

1993 Camp opened in 1993	21.92 Litres of water distributed per person per day	Refugee Central Committee in place to address multi-sectorial issues	66% Of the population is under the age of 18	All refugees Individually registered with ration cards	Education ECCDs run by SCI. Primary school run by ARRA. Secondary school facilitated by DICAC.
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OVERVIEW

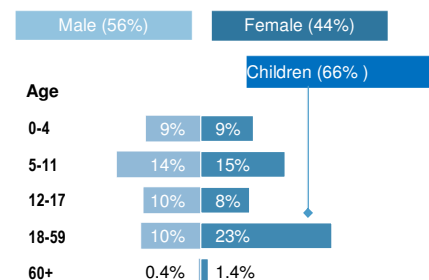
Pugnido is the oldest refugee camp in the Gambella Region of Western Ethiopia. Pugnido hosts South Sudan refugees who arrived in different waves – since 1993, in 2012 and following post-December 2013 conflicts in the country of origin.



Refugee population in Pugnido 1

A total of **68,176** 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

- The Comprehensive Level 3 Registration using the Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS) was launched on 06 September 2018 by the government Counterpart ARRA and UNHCR and regarded as a continuous exercise for newborn and absentee refugees. So far, of 68,176 refugees registered in the Level 2 proGres database, 39,895 individual refugees of 8,438 households have undergone through level 3 or BIMS registration.
- UNHCR and ARRA co-share camp coordination and camp management. Camp administration is run by ARRA. Recurrence of the tribal conflict is the major challenge, sometimes interrupting humanitarian programmes implementation and service delivery including access to local markets. Following the recent outbreak of hostilities in Gambella, refugees in the Nuer camps in Pugnido areas, movements to the town remain restricted. The decision by ARRA is to ensure the refugees remain safe and prevent further escalations of tension.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides International protection and humanitarian services to the refugees in collaboration with government of Ethiopia and the following Implementing and operational partners:

- Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** - In representation of Ethiopia's government - Camp Administration and Management, Primary Health Care, Primary Education, Logistic, Food and CRIs Distribution.
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)**- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Concern World Wide (CWW)** – Nutrition, Food Security and livelihoods
- International Medical Corps (IMC)** – Prevention of and Response to Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)
- Save the Children international (SCI)** – Child Protection, ECCDs or Pre-school and youth programs
- NRDEP**-Environmental protection and reforestation
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)** – Shelter
- World Food Programme (WFP)** – Food Supply and Transportation
- Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RaDO)**- Provide support to PSNs, CB SRH and HIV/AIDs
- Ethiopian Red Cross Society** – Family Tracing/Restoring Family Links.
- Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission (DICAC)** - Provide High School Education and Vocational training.

MAIN ACTIVITIES



HEALTH

Health Care Clinics are available for refugees and host communities providing and improving:

- Access to Primary health care; Sexual and Reproductive health services
- Control of the Epidemics Diseases through Health Promotion and Education, EPI, and anti-malaria campaigning
- Improve access to essential drugs and referral for persons with serious medical conditions to higher medical facilities



NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY

Refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:

- Provision of supplementary and therapeutic feeding programmes through preventing and treating undernutrition in the programs such as BSFP, TSFP, IYFP, OTP and SC
- Backyard gardening as part of food security



WASH

- Access to water supply- an average access rate of 21.92 liters per person per day.
- Sanitation and Hygiene promotion- Construction of solid waste pits and family or household latrines; community-based hygiene promotion campaigns; maintenance of family latrines
- WASH-related capacity building
- A permanent water supply system and sanitation program in place



PROTECTION, COMMUNITY SERVICES & REGISTRATION

UNHCR and its partners provide protection to refugees and promote durable solutions through:

- Camp management and Coordination
- Support for PSNs and other vulnerable groups such as UASC, Older Persons
- Child Protection and Prevention of and response to SGBV
- Education and FAL or Formal Adult Learning programme
- Building refugee's self-reliance through livelihood interventions/initiatives
- Provides capacity building to local authority institutions and refugee structures regarding International protection



SHELTER

- 58% of the households have received transitional shelter support. 150 households have been identified to receive transitional shelter in 2019 PPA. Combined efforts are ongoing to provide more households with adequate shelter.



CORE RELIEF ITEMS

- Core Relief Items – Sanitary materials (underwear, soap, and napkin) are often distributed on a quarterly base to women and girls of age 13 to 49. However, NFIs such as sleeping mats, mosquito net, cooking utensil, jerrycans, and other items, often distributed in ad hoc.



LOGISTICS & SITE PLANNING

- Refugees were transported and relocated from border areas and to the camps. In addition, the camp layout was conducted and segmented into four sites (Village 12, New Extension Site, Old Nuer and Anuak) comprised of twenty-eight zones. Old Nuer site has five zones, New Site has six zones, Village12 has five zones and Anuak site has 12 zones.



EDUCATION

- *Early Childhood Development and Child Protection*: SCIs run 11 ECCDs and CFSs providing educational services to 7,447 refugee children of age 3 to 6. CFSs also provides recreational and case management services to UASC, OVC and other children.
- *Youth Programs*: SCI runs 3 youth centers engaging youths in different games and recreational activities; the centers also provide library services to the youths
- *Primary Education (Grade 1-8)*: ARRA runs five schools attended by approximately 9, 764 (M-3686, F-3, 761) refugee students
- *Secondary Education (Grade 9-12)*: Secondary education is facilitated by DICAC. The school accommodates 1,143 (M-953, F-190) refugee and host communities students.
- *Functional Adult Literacy Education Program*: The program is facilitated by DICAC in seven centers to provide education services to 580 (M-26, F-554) adults learners who are not in regular schools. The program is facilitated by 10 refugee volunteers.



ENVIRONMENT

UNHCR and partner/NRDP seek to reduce adverse environmental impact in the area hosting refugees through:

- Environmental protection and reforestation programmes.



FOOD AND LIVELIHOODS

- General Food Distribution – Monthly food basket per person comprise of cereals (13.5 kg), pulse (1.5 kg), CSB+ (1 kg), vegetable oil (0.9 kg) and salt (0.15kg)
- Livelihoods: engage both refugee and host communities in diverse livelihood activities such as rearing small ruminants, beekeeping, and crop production.

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

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