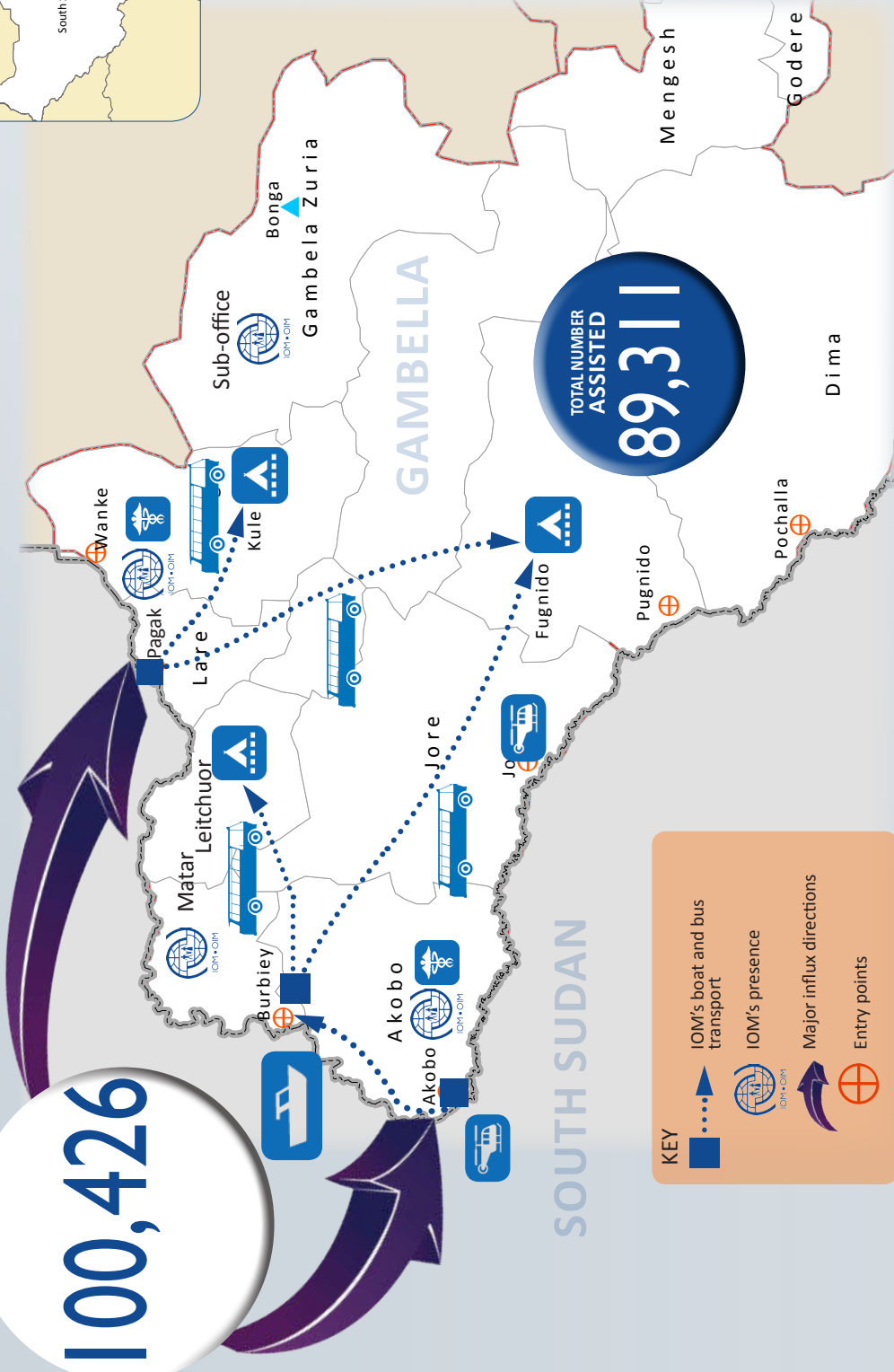


IOM'S South Sudan Refugee Relocation 29 April, 2014



Location	Number (Approx.)	Proportion (Approx.)
Raad	10,000	0.01
Matar	10,000	0.01
Pochalla	60,000	0.06
Pagak	60,000	0.06
Bunbley	60,000	0.06
Akobo	30,000	0.03
Pugnido	60,000	0.06
Total	90,000	0.90

- ## BACKGROUND

A total of 100,426 South Sudanese asylum seekers have arrived in Ethiopia Gambella mainly through the Pagak and Akobo-Tergol border points since the influx began on 16 December according to UNHCR. IOM has moved a total of 89,311 refugees to Fugnido, Leitchuor, Bonga and Kule camps as of 29 April, 2014. Majority of arrivals are women and children (95%), with children making up 70% of this group. New arrivals are relocated from the border entry points Pagak and Akobo to Leitchuor Camp, by IOM boats and buses. IOM medical team is conducting the Pre-Departure Medical Screening (PDMS) at the entry points.

TRAVEL ROUTES

DATE	GMB- FGN	GMB- BNG	AKB- BRB-LTR	AKB- BRB-FGN	AKB- LTR (Helicopter)	AKB- FGN (Hel/bus)	AKB- KUL	LTR- FGN	BNG- FND	BNG- ITNG	MTR- LTR	PGK- LTR	PGK- FGN	PGK- KLE	Total Transported (by month)
JANUARY	108	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,279	140	-	-	2,557
FEBRUARY	-	-	2,157	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,080	11,466	76	-	17,204
MARCH	-	50	10,856	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,038	96	24,675	43,750
APRIL	-	227	9,011	-	340	2	1,066	-	178	33	-	-	1,267	13,666	25,800
TOTALS	108	307	22,024	460	340	2	2	10	0.2%	33	5,359	19,644	1,439	38,341	89,311
	0.1%	0.3%	25.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%	6.1%	22.3%	1.6%	43.4%	



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IOM conducts Pre-Embarkation Medical Checkup a day before the departure at each entry point. © IOM 2014 (Photo: Alemayehu Seifeselessie)

GENERAL OVERVIEW

A total of 100,426 South Sudanese asylum seekers have arrived in Gambella, Ethiopia mainly through the Pagak and Akobo-Tergol border entry points since the influx began on 16 December – 29 April according to UNHCR.

IOM Special Liaison Office (SLO) has moved a total of 89,311 refugees to Fugnido, Leitchuor, Bonga and Kule camps as of 29 April 2014. From the total IOM has transported 342 have been moved from Akobo-Tergol entry point via helicopter provided by UNHCR.

Relocation of arrivals by IOM from Pagak and Akobo to Kule, Bonga and Itang has continued. However, As of Tuesday 29th April, the relocation route from Akobo to Leitchuor has been directed to Akobo to Kule as Leitchuor Camp has surpassed its capacity. ARRA and UNHCR have started doing registration in Burbiey as of 28th Apr 2014.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ IOM Special Liaison Office (SLO) has moved a total of 89,311 refugees to Fugnido, Leitchuor, Bonga and Kule camps since 11 January 2014.
- ◆ As of Tuesday 29th April, the relocation route from Akobo to Leitchuor has been directed to Akobo to Kule as Leitchuor Camp has surpassed its capacity.



Refugees registered at Akobo a before departing on a boat trip to Burbey. © IOM 2014 (Photo: Alemayehu Seifeselessie)

The IOM Akobo boat movement is on going with an average of 500 refugees transported everyday. IOM is looking in to the possibility of moving the Burbey docking point to Itang to shorten the trip as Itang is closer to Gambella than Burbey. The WFP/UNHCR food drops and airlifts have also continued. The air lifts are conducted from Tergol to Nyinyang — Leithchuor. Individuals previously judged not fit to travel by boat/road are being transported via helicopter.

Challenges and positive development

- Continued down pour
- Long boat rides (10 hours) continues to be a challenge to transport asylum seekers with poor physical conditions.
- Fishermen nets along the river and water hyacinth also

continue to disrupt the smooth river transportation.

- 40 buses and 10 boats are being used to relocate the asylum seekers. Unavailability of fuel has also added to the challenges.
- However, since mid March, the rising water level of Akobo River has made it easier for a boat movement.

Camps

After discussions between ARRA and UNHCR, Leitchuor camp has been expanded to accommodate 40,000 refugees. Kule Camp is now taking more asylum seekers by the day.

Women and Children

The majority of arrivals are women and children (95%), with children making up 70% of this group.

Pre-departure Health Assessment

- IOM SLO's Health Unit is coordinating with Ministry of Health, WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, IFRC, UNICEF, IMC, ARRA, ACF, MSF-F as well as regional hospitals.

Partnerships and Coordination

- IOM closely collaborates the emergency response with ARRA and UNHCR and humanitarian partners on the ground. IOM has submitted funding requests to UN –CERF and UNHCR and is under discussion with others donors.

Valuable support from:

- Ethiopian Government
- UNHCR
- CERF



Refugees departing from Akobo -Tergol to - Burbey. © IOM 2014 (Photo: Alemayehu Seifeselassie)