

## KEY FIGURES

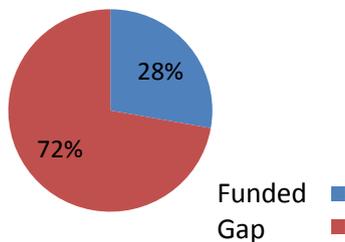
**225,136**

UNHCR PoC for the situation  
(as of 30 September 2015)

## FUNDING

**USD 153.2m**

Requested for the UNHCR operation



## PRIORITIES

- The main focus of Gambella operation is the development of the new Pugnido 2 camp site as well as stabilisation and ongoing provision of care and assistance in other camps.

## ETHIOPIA

# UNHCR ETHIOPIA: SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION OPERATIONAL UPDATE

1 – 14 October 2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

- South Sudanese refugees continue to arrive in Ethiopia through Pagak, Akobo, Burbiey and Raad entry points. The total number of new arrivals from South Sudan since 15 December 2013 is 225,136 individuals, including 220,091 to Gambella and 5,045 individuals to Benishangul-Gumuz region. This brings the total number of South Sudanese refugees in Ethiopia to 288,931 individuals, including 63,795 individuals who arrived before December 2013.
- The daily average arrival rate of refugees is currently 35 people through the Pagak, Akobo and Burbiey entry points, where registration and border monitoring is continuing. New arrivals continue to be progressively transferred to the camps with support from IOM for transport to avoid congestion at the border entry points. Over the last week, Level 1 registration of new arrivals in Pagak was undertaken, with 468 refugees relocated to Pugnido 2.
- Level 2 registration, including photographs and biometrics, of relocated refugees continued in Pugnido 2 camp. A total of 11,897 people have attended the exercise so far and have been issued with proof of registration documents by UNHCR. Of this figure, 3,285 people with vulnerabilities have been identified including 1,468 separated children and unaccompanied minors.
- Construction of the biometric centres has commenced at all locations and is progressing well, with the biometrics pilot project scheduled to begin in Pugnido in November 2015.
- A three-week Back to School campaign has been undertaken in all camps with support from UNHCR's education partners and culminated by marking the reopening of schools for the 2015/2016 academic year. Thousands of children in all refugee camps participated in the event.

### Population of concern

A total of **225,136** people of concern

# UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

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## Operational Context

The current focus of the Gambella operation is the development of the new Pugnido 2 camp site, as well as stabilisation of all camps and continued protection and assistance to refugees in all locations.

## Achievements

### Protection

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#### Achievements and Impact

- In Kule camp, 527 elderly people including 155 males and 372 females received Non-Food Items from UNHCR's partner HelpAge International. Mattresses, pillows, bed sheets, plastic mats, buckets, bed pans, blankets and soap were amongst the items distributed. The beneficiaries of this distribution included bed-ridden elderly people and older people with disabilities or living alone, as well as older single- or female-headed households.
- In Jewi camp, 24 group discussions were held by UNHCR's partner International Medical Corps (IMC). A total of 122 refugees, including 105 females and 17 males, attended the discussions which aimed to raise awareness on the prevention of SGBV in the community.
- In Tierkidi camp, UNHCR's partner Save the Children (SCI) distributed 80 school uniforms to students in an exercise that is continuing. School uniform distribution is also ongoing in other camps with support from UNHCR's education partners.
- UNHCR and ARRA conducted a joint assessment mission Wanthowa Woreda where an estimated 10,000 refugees were previously living within the host community. The mission met the Woreda administration as well as staff from UNHCR's partner ZOA and also visited the area to observe population movements. The mission received information from the Woreda administration, ARRA and ZOA that there are no longer any refugees residing with the host community, and that the refugees previously living there relocated to Burbiey where they were registered and thereafter relocated to Pugnido and Pugnido 2.

### Health

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#### Achievements and Impact

- A spraying exercise to reduce mosquitos and prevent and control malaria in the refugee camps is ongoing in all refugee camps. In Kule, 4,140 transitional shelters have been sprayed thus far, with the other camps to follow shortly. The exercise is being implemented by the Gambella Regional Health Bureau with support from UNHCR.
- A group of 16 health workers from UNHCR's partner the International Medical Corps (IMC) attended a training at Metu Hospital. The aim of the training is to improve reproductive health services for the refugee population.
- To prevent new HIV infections in refugee camps, a health education campaign targeting HIV transmission and prevention was conducted by UNHCR's partners ARRA, IMC and the Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RaDO). The campaign was undertaken at community level, and 5,490 people received HIV information while 7,358 condoms were distributed in Kule, Tierkidi, Jewi, Pugnido and Okugo.
- The arrival vaccination service, implemented by the Gambella Regional Health Bureau with support from UNICEF, is ongoing in all three entry points for all new arrivals under 15 years old. Over the last week, 85 newly arriving children were vaccinated against Measles and 103 children were vaccinated against polio, while 59 children aged between 6 months and 5 years received Vitamin A supplementation and 42 children aged between 2 and 5 years received de-worming treatment. With the aim of improving the routine immunization program, 11 health workers from all refugee camps attended a training organized by Gambella Regional Health Bureau and World Health Organization.



## Food Security and Nutrition

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### Achievements and Impact

- A joint UNHCR and WFP mission was conducted in Okugo camp between 6 - 11 October with the aim of providing nutrition support and on-the-job training for nutrition staff as well as providing recommendations to improve the quality of nutrition programs.
- A one-day orientation on community screening was conducted by UNHCR for five staff members and 21 Community Health Workers in Okugo camp. Coaching was provided on Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) and reference tools and materials provided. As a result, active and passive case finding of malnutrition is expected to improve.
- In the refugee camps, Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) services continued. A total of new 80 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases were admitted in the Outpatient Therapeutic Feeding Program (OTP). The current caseload is 1,021 children under-five years with SAM in refugee camps, including 491 in Jewi camp, 84 in Tierkidi camp, 184 in Kule camp, 165 Pugnido 2 camp and 94 in Pugnido camp. In Okugo camp, no case of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) was reported.
- 140 new Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases were admitted in the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP), a decrease as compared to the 184 cases admitted the previous week. This decrease is likely due to the mass screening that was conducted over the last few weeks in all refugee camps by nutrition partners. The current caseload of MAM for children under-five years is 3,208, including 1,000 in Jewi camp, 684 in Tierkidi camp, 698 in Kule camp, 394 in Pugnido 2 camp, 16 in Okugo camp and 416 in Pugnido camp.
- There were 888 new cases of children under five years and 242 new cases of Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) admitted into the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programs (BSFP) in the refugee camps.
- Community screening to actively identify cases of malnutrition and provision of information on health, nutrition and hygiene is ongoing through the Community Outreach Agents in all camps. Over the last week, a total of 23,950 children under-five years were screened for malnutrition in the camps. New cases of malnutrition identified in this exercise were referred to nutrition centres for enrollment in OTP and TSFP.



## Water and Sanitation

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### Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR and its partners continue to work towards the supply of safe water in all camps. The daily per capita water supply in litres per person per day (lpppd) averaged at 16 litres per capita per day in Kule, Tierkidi and Pugnido, 10 lpppd in Jewi, 18 lpppd in Pugnido 2 and 21 lpppd in Okugo.
- Preparations for the celebration of the Global Hand Washing Day started in all camps with handwashing campaigns planned to take place at water points, markets, schools and churches.



## Shelter and NFIs

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### Achievements and Impact

- In Jewi camp, UNHCR's partner the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) completed 905 of a planned 1,330 transitional shelters (68%), while the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) completed 542 of a planned 970 transitional shelters (56%). Mud plastering of the shelters is ongoing with the participation of the refugee community.
- In Pugnido camp, NRC completed 495 of a planned 700 transitional shelters (70%).
- In Tierkidi camp, NRC completed 2,900 of a planned 2,952 transitional shelters (98%).
- In Kule camp, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) completed 2,159 of a planned 2,441 transitional shelters (88 %).

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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