

December 2017

PUGNIDO 1 REFUGEE CAMP

Camp Opened: 1993
Camp Phase: Care and Maintenance

Population: 66,429/13,936
As of 31 December 2017

 Pre 15th December 2013: 44,460

 Post 15th December 2013: 21,969

Female – 54.9%, Children – 64 %


Contextual Background

Brief Historical background	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 since December 2013 following various conflicts in the country of origin.
Areas of Origin	The camp population is primarily comprised of refugees from South Sudan's Jonglei State (72.1%) and Upper Nile (27%), while the remaining 0.9% came from other states in South Sudan
Ethnic composition	The main ethnic groups are the Nuer (63.7%), Agnuak (35.3%), others (1%).

Administrative Structure

UNHCR provides **Coordination Support, Protection, Registration, Logistics, and Technical Expertise** and monitors the delivery of services.

Camp management and coordination, protection, registration, distribution of Food and Core Relief Items, Primary education, Health services and Security is conducted by Ethiopia's governmental body, the Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA).

UN Agencies (WFP) and Partners (IRC, RaDO, SCI, NRDEP, NRC, DICAC and CWW) work together with ARRA and UNHCR in the provision of various **essential services**

Monthly **Camp Coordination Meeting** is co-chaired by **ARRA and UNHCR**, on one of the working days between 1st - 5th of each month

The camp is divided into 4 sites: Old Nuer, Agnuak, Village 12 and New Extension Site.

Operations and Services

Protection: Core protection activities include continuous new birth registration, documentation, protection counselling, individual case management and referral of child protection issues and other protection concerns of which SGBV, assistance to persons with specific needs, and community mobilization/empowerment. There are **647 unaccompanied minors** and **3,810 separated children** (UNHCR proGres database) for whom community-based alternative care arrangements are in place in the camp. The six **Child Friendly Spaces** registered **4,665 children** with **47.5% as girls**, who participated in CFS activities. The relatively low participation in CFS activities has been attributed to the vast nature of the four sites in the camp in relation to the location of the CFSs. A total of **3,398 youth** with 43.6% as female participated in sports and recreational activities.

Education: 7,024 children (50.5% girls) enrolled in pre-school. **12,716** students enrolled in primary school. Some key indicators: teacher/students – **1:67** (standard 1:50); classroom/students – **1:123** (standard 1:50); desk/students – **1:10** (standard 1:3). A total of **1,369 students (249 female)** registered in secondary school for 2017/2018 academic year.

WASH: Water distributed – **17.5 litres** per person per day. Tap per person ratio – **1:114**, Latrine coverage – **34.2%**. Of 2,100 latrines planned to be constructed during the year with UNHCR funds, **1,828** latrines have been completed.











Health/Nutrition: A total of **5,941** outpatient consultations were recorded of which children under five were 35.5%. The three top cases of morbidity **upper respiratory tract infections** (15%), **watery diarrhoea** (10%) and **lower respiratory tract infections** (14%). Health education activities reached **7,043 refugees** with 60% as female. Global Acute Malnutrition (**GAM**) rate is **16.8%** (March 2017 UNHCR SENS results). Health education activities reached **4,926** refugees (female 66.4%).

Food Distribution: A total of **56,824** (85.5%) collected their monthly food rations. The food basket consisted of cereal (13 kg), corn soy blend (0.5 kg), pulse (1.5 kg), salt 0.5kg and vegetable oil (0.9 kg).

Shelter: Construction of 190 shelters for individuals/households with specific needs been completed.

Livelihoods: A total of **128 trainees** completed a three-month skills training in weaving and tailoring at the two DICAC Vocational Skills Training centres in Pugnido 1. Of the 128 trainees, **88 were female** and **21 host community members**.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

 Health	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health services, including vaccination and anti-malaria campaigning activities Reproductive health Support to health centers with drugs and medical equipment's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARRA/MSF-H RaDO UNHCR
 Nutrition	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of supplementary, complementary and therapeutic feeding Implementation and monitoring of school feeding program Food supply for supplementary, school feeding and therapeutic feeding Food supply for complementary feeding program (supply of Plumpy Nuts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern Worldwide ARRA/SCI WFP UNHCR
 Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing water system management and monitoring, Borehole drilling Sanitation and Hygiene promotion Construction and maintenance of family latrines Construction and maintenance of refuse pits WASH related capacity building trainings Emergency water supply and sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRC IRC IRC IRC IRC IRC
 Protection & Community Services	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp management and security Support for person with disability and other vulnerable groups Child Protection SGBV prevention and response services Capacity building trainings on SGBV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARRA RaDO SCI RaDO UNHCR, RaDO
 Shelter	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction and Provision of transitional shelter, pitching, allocation of make-shift tents (emergency shelter) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRC
 Core Relief Items	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply of Core Relief Items e.g. sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap and blankets Distribution of Core Relief Items e.g. Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap and blankets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR ARRA
 Logistics and Site Planning	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocation and transportation of refugees for in camp transfer and other cases Physical planning of camp layout Site clearance & plot demarcation Emergency road opening, in camp access road construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOM/DICAC UNHCR / ARRA ARRA GRRA
 Education	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCEDIE) Primary Education High School Education Vocational Training Support for University students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCI ARRA DICAC DICAC ARRA/UNHCR
 Environment and Livelihood	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental protection and reforestation of the camp and surrounding host community Implementation of small scale livelihood activities for the refugees and host community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRDEP NRDEP
 Food	Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food supply and transportation General Food Distribution and monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP ARRA and UNHCR

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