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POCS MAINLY FROM SUDAN IN WESTERN ETHIOPIA

– CHAPTER 1 –

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

50k Planning Figures

19.7k Males

19.2k Females

51%

49%

39.0k Number of PoCs

36.4k Biometrically Enroled

Males 50.6%

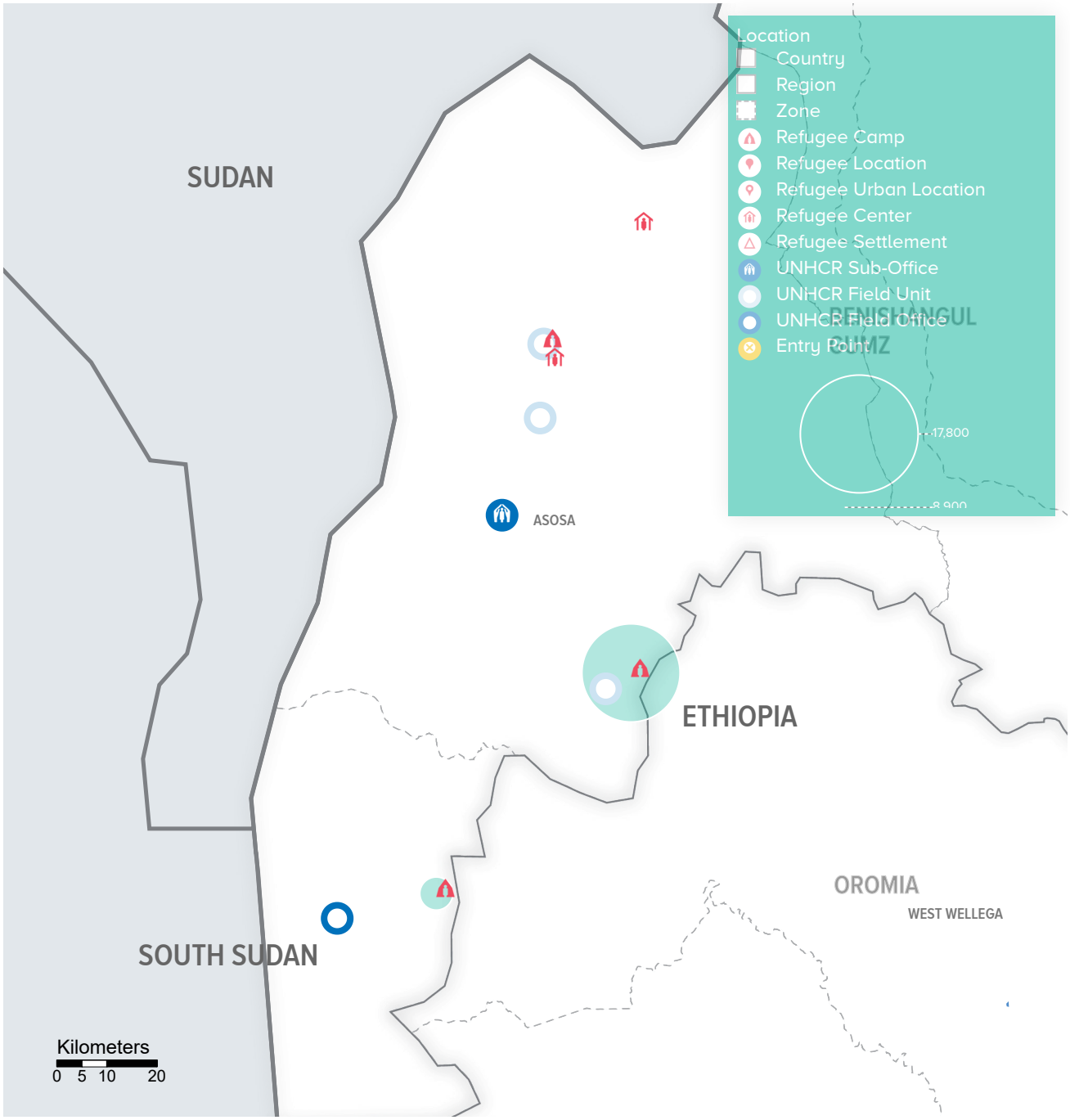
Females 49.4%

POPULATION BY SITE

TONGO 27.3%

BAMBASI 45.6%

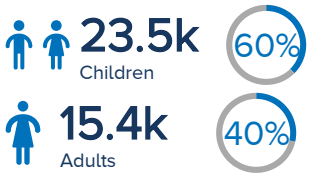
SHERKOLE 27.2%



TOP NATIONALITIES OF POCS

Sudanese	South Sudanese	Congolese (DRC)	Burundian	Eritrean
34,101	4,162	545	51	2
87.44%	10.67%	1.4%	0.13%	0.01%

AGE GROUPS



ORGANIZATIONS BY SECTOR

7 Organizations	EDUCATION	British Council, UN-UNICEF, PI, UN-UNHCR, ARRA, DICAC and NRC
6 Organizations	HEALTH	IRC, RaDO, UN-UNICEF, ARRA, TAAAC and LWF
5 Organizations	LIVELIHOODS	CISP, UN-UNHCR, LWF, NRC and GN
5 Organizations	PROTECTION	RaDO, PI, UN-IOM, UN-UNHCR and LWF
4 Organizations	SGBV	IRC, UN-UNHCR, ARRA and TAAAC
4 Organizations	ENVIRONMENT	CISP, AICS, LWF and NRDEP
3 Organizations	NUTRITION	UN-UNICEF, ARRA and NRC
3 Organizations	CP	UN-UNICEF, PI and UN-UNHCR
3 Organizations	ENERGY	CISP, AICS and GAIA
2 Organizations	CRI	UN-UNHCR and ARRA
2 Organizations	FOOD SECURITY	UN-WFP and ARRA
2 Organizations	REGISTRATION	UN-UNHCR and ARRA
2 Organizations	WASH	IRC and UN-UNICEF
1 Organizations	COORDINATION	ARRA
1 Organizations	SOLUTIONS	UN-UNHCR
1 Organizations	SHELTER	ANE
1 Organizations	CBP	UN-UNHCR

PARTNERS

ARRA - Administration For Refugee And Returnee Affairs , ***IRC*** - The International Rescue Committee , ***UN-UNHCR*** - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , ***ANE*** - Action For The Needy In Ethiopia , ***GAIA*** - GAIA Association , ***NRC*** - Norwegian Refugee Council , ***NRDEP*** - Natural Resources Development And Environmental Protection , ***PI*** - Plan International , ***RaDO*** - Rehabilitaion And Development Organization , ***TAAAC*** - Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration , ***UN-WFP*** - World Food Program , ***DICAC*** - Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development And Interchurch Aid Commission Refugee And Returnee Affairs Department , ***UN-IOM*** - International Organization for Migration , ***UN-UNICEF*** - United Nations Children's Fund , ***British Council*** - British Council , ***CISP*** - Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli , ***AICS*** - Italian Agency for Development Cooperation , ***GN*** - Good Neighbors and ***LWF*** - The Lutheran World Federation

National NGO | 4 Others | 2 International NGO | 6
Governmental Organization | 3 UN Agency | 4

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

LWF - The Lutheran World Federation , *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , *UN-UNICEF* - United Nations Children's Fund , *UN-IOM* - International Organization for Migration , *UN-WFP* - World Food Program , *IRC* - The International Rescue Committee , *HelpAge* - HelpAge International and *RaDO* - Rehabilitaion And Development Organization

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Sudanese refugees have arrived in successive waves, in *1997 and from 2011* to the present. UNHCR is providing humanitarian assistance to Sudanese refugees in five camps in the Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State in Ethiopia.

The registered refugee population in the Benishangul-Gumuz Region stands at 39,985 individuals, of which *65.5% (42,945) are Sudanese, 33.2% (21,808) are South Sudanese, and 1.31% from other nationalities.* In the first six months of 2020, a total of *1,700 new arrivals* were received out of which *1,483 were registered* before the closure of the border; the remaining *218 new arrivals* were received after the border closure. To curb the spread of COVID-19, Ethiopia closed its land borders in March and the Government issued the State of Emergency soon after. Movement restrictions have been enforced, and refugees who have arrived in the Benishngul-Gumuz Region from other parts of Ethiopia or other countries have been quarantined. Benishangul-Gumuz Region is one of the Regions affected by COVID-19. The overall security situation is relatively calm and most protection and assistance activities in the Refugee Camps have continued without any major disruptions except the delays of food arrivals.

Break Out Box – Good Practices and Innovative Approaches

UNHCR's SGBV partner IRC developed a mobile application for conducting a Safety Audit to map SGBV risks remotely and regularly. The Kobo App will be used to conduct assessments through mobile phones, tablets, or laptops, allowing SGBV teams to collect data on refugee women's and girls' protection concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A livelihood project on face mask production was designed and implemented on a pilot basis in Tsore and Gure-Shombola refugee camps with the possibility of replicating and upscaling the best practice in other camps as part of the COVID-19 response. The project supported established IGA groups comprising *20 refugees (2F/18M)* with on-the-job training, startup kits, and seed money to maintain future productions. It aims at improving inclusive health, wellbeing, and improved livelihood opportunities for the community through empowering production and preventing the spread of COVID-19.

CHALLENGES

Due to the US Travel Ban in 2017, many Sudanese cases in the resettlement pipeline have been affected and their cases did not move forward for more than 3 years calling for more advocacy.

– CHAPTER 2 –

STRATEGIC ACHIEVEMENTS

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

UNHCR and its partners prioritized the provision of basic needs and essential services to refugees in the camps and surrounding host communities while ensuring that the minimum standards were met within the respective sectors. The COVID-19 outbreak has put a strain on service delivery including some protection interventions and the implementation of durable solutions. Innovative approaches were employed to redefine and align various community engagement and assistance activities with the precautionary measures outlined by WHO and Government of Ethiopia guidelines.

Community-based child protection structures have been strengthened to offer basic psychosocial support services to vulnerable children in their respective communities within the camps. A Business Continuity Plan (BCP) for SGBV was designed, redefining the way the operation does business during the COVID-19 pandemic. Case management services continued, though beneficiaries could not access the safe space services as a COVID-19 prevention measure. pandemic. Incidents' reporting was carried out through mini-media platforms and home-to-home visits. Caseworkers were trained on remote case management to ensure that victims of domestic violence receive adequate support and assistance.

Water systems in Abrahamo, Homosha, Bambasi, and Tongo provided an average of ***20,73 liters per person per day.*** Also, the household latrine coverage reached ***65%***. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, ***2,407 handwashing facilities*** were established. A mixed approach was implemented to provide refugees with alternative sources of energy for cooking, and at the same time mitigate the degradation of the natural environment. Furthermore, Ethiopia's new refugee policy which grants refugees greater rights including the right to undertake livelihood activities and inclusion within the national development system was well received by refugees and appreciated by UNHCR and its partners.

In line with the national ambition to implement the CRRF to enhance livelihood opportunities for refugees, and economic inclusion pilot project in Bambasi Refugee Camp and an agricultural assistance program in two other refugee camps were rolled out.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD CROSS CUTTING COMMITMENTS

The promotion of peaceful co-existence among the refugees and surrounding host communities' peaceful coexistence was among the cross-cutting issue achieved by the Assosa operation. The secondary school constructions aimed at benefiting both refugees and host communities are in good progress in Tsore, Bambasi, Sherkole, and Tongo. The host community has got access to safe water in Homosha town and the Abrahamo reception center. Given addressing the COVID-19 challenge, support was provided to Assosa prison with a regular visit, provision of hygienic materials(such as soap) while NFIs were provided to two border woredas (Kurmuk and Sherkole) for the same purpose.

– CHAPTER 3 –

SECTOR ACHIEVEMENTS

GENERAL PROTECTION

REGISTRATION

CHILD PROTECTION

SGBV PROTECTION

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE

DURABLE SOLUTIONS

EDUCATION

HEALTH

WATER HYGIENE AND SANITATION (WASH)

NUTRITION

FOOD SECURITY

SHELTER AND INFRASTRUCTURE

CORE RELIEF ITEMS

LIVELIHOODS

ENVIRONMENT

ENERGY

GENERAL PROTECTION

FUNDING REQUESTED

1.7M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , *UN-IOM* - International Organization for Migration , *LWF* - The Lutheran World Federation , *RaDO* - Rehabilitaion And Development Organization and *HelpAge* - HelpAge International

National NGO | 1 International NGO | 2 UN Agency | 2

5 PARTNERS

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UN-IOM - International Organization for Migration , *LWF* - The Lutheran World Federation , *PI* - Plan International , *RaDO* - Rehabilitaion And Development Organization and *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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5 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Wodisha HABTIE Assistant Protection Officer Roger Edmond BALYAMUJURA Protection Officer

80.0 % of refugees Persons of concerns have access to legal assistance.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

Following the outbreak of the pandemic, awareness-raising was conducted to the entire refugee community on COVID-19 prevention. The challenge is the closure of quarantine centers and the limited capacity of existing health facilities in camps thus affecting the prevention and response activities. The COVID-19 situation also negatively impacted the movement of refugees for different reasons such as engagement in IGA and other livelihood activities in the host community.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Access to legal assistance and legal remedies improved

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	Extent persons of concern have access to legal assistance	45	80	▲ 77.778 %	45
Performance	# of PoC receiving legal assistance		57	5.70 %	1,000

OBJECTIVE : 2 Services for persons with specific needs strengthened

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Performance	# of HH receiving cash/voucher support as a result of COVID-19		0	0.00 %	1,000

REGISTRATION

FUNDING REQUESTED

626k USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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ARRA - Administration For Refugee And Returnee Affairs and *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Governmental Organization | 1 UN Agency | 1

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PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Quality of registration and profiling improved or maintained

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	% of persons of concern registered on an individual basis	100	100	0.00 %	100
Performance	# of asylum seekers and refugees biometrically registered in BIMS		29,305	61.868 %	47,367

OBJECTIVE : 2 Reception conditions improved

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Performance	# of reception centre buildings/ structures improved or maintained		3	60.00 %	5

CHILD PROTECTION

FUNDING REQUESTED

631k USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and *UN-UNICEF* - United Nations Children's Fund

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2 PARTNERS

PARTNERS

PI - Plan International , *UN-UNICEF* - United Nations Children's Fund and *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

International NGO | 1 UN Agency | 2

3 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Maureen Lugalia Child Protection Expert

17.0 Children with serious child protection concerns were identified and provided with appropriate interventions.

841.0 BIAs were conducted.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Protection of children strengthened

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	# of reported cases of child abuse, neglect, violence and exploitation	85	15	-82.353 %	120
Impact	% of UASC for whom a best interests process has been initiated or completed	67	65.45	-2.313 %	97
Performance	# of best interests determination decisions taken by BID panel		0	0.00 %	50
Performance	# of best interests assessments conducted		841	31.148 %	2,700

SGBV PROTECTION

FUNDING REQUESTED

433k USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and *IRC* - The International Rescue Committee

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Others | 1 International NGO | 1 Governmental Organization | 1 UN Agency | 1

4 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Alisona RAJBANSHI Associate Protection Officer (Com.based)

68.0 SGBV cases were reported *(66 F/ 2 M)* and provided with timely and confidential services.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

Besides, Covid-19 mass awareness-raising campaigns are being conducted in all camps. This is done in collaboration with other partners and COVID-19 camp-based task force teams. *68 (66 F/ 2 M) SGBV cases* were reported and provided with timely and confidential services; psychosocial counseling, medical, protection, and legal services and material support in Assosa Operation with established clear reporting and referral systems. However, the regular community wellbeing initiative activities involving large gatherings were suspended for one month because of COVID-19 impacting negatively on the SGBV prevention and response efforts.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Risk of SGBV is reduced and quality of response improved

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	Extent known SGBV survivors receive appropriate support	90	100	▲ 11.111 %	90
Impact	Extent community is active in SGBV prevention and survivor centered protection	60	100	▲ 66.667 %	80
Performance	# of awareness raising campaigns on SGBV prevention and response conducted		0	0.00 %	3

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE

FUNDING REQUESTED

555k USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
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PARTNERS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
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1 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Alisona RAJBANSHI Associate Protection Officer (Com.based) Zeru MARU Asst. Porgramme Officer

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Community mobilization strengthened and expanded

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	Extent persons of concern represented in leadership management structures	100	80	-20.00 %	100
Impact	% of active female participants in leadership/ management structures	50	40	-20.00 %	50
Performance	# of community groups supported		30	75.00 %	40

OBJECTIVE : 2 Peaceful co-existence with local communities promoted

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Performance	# of projects benefiting local and displaced communities implemented		15	375.00 %	4

DURABLE SOLUTIONS

FUNDING REQUESTED

191k USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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1 PARTNERS

PARTNERS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UN Agency | 1

1 PARTNERS

67.0 Cases submitted

During the reporting period, ***114 Sudanese refugees*** from the Sherkole and Bambasi Refugee Camps in need of resettlement were identified of which ***67 cases*** were submitted to the resettlement countries, and durable solutions recommended for the best interest determination reports.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

A change of policy by the US government in 2020 with the suspension of quota for vulnerable refugees impacted the RST opportunities. With the limited quota allocated to Assosa, ***71 cases with 310 individuals*** have been submitted to other resettlement countries, which is ***77.5%*** of this year's quota. ***25 Sudanese refugees*** have already departed to third countries. The low departure is caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the area of CP, Community based child protection structures have been strengthened by redefining their roles and responsibilities to target the challenges arising from the Covid-19 pandemic.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Potential for resettlement realized

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	% of persons of concern identified in need of resettlement submitted for resettlement	57	27.03	-52.579 %	100
Performance	# of Resettlement Registration Forms (RRFs) submitted		67	95.714 %	70

CHALLENGES

Due to the US Travel Ban in 2017, many Sudanese cases in the resettlement pipeline have been affected and their cases did not move forward for more than 3 years calling for more advocacy.

EDUCATION

FUNDING REQUESTED

4.1M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund , *UN-WFP* - World Food Program and *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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3 PARTNERS

PARTNERS

ARRA - Administration For Refugee And Returnee Affairs , *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , *DICAC* - Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development And Interchurch Aid Commission Refugee And Returnee Affairs Department , *NRC* - Norwegian Refugee Council , *PI* - Plan International , *British Council* - British Council and *UN-UNICEF* - United Nations Children's Fund

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7 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Wodisha HABTIE Assistant Protection Officer

64.0 % of Students the children accessed primary education.

97.0 % of Students the children accessed pre-primary education.

20.0 % of Students the children accessed secondary education.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

16,121 children were enrolled in ECCD, primary, and secondary schools before the closure of schools in March 2020. Within the context of COVID-19, teachers carried out home visits to support students and monitor progress, however, self-learning materials are urgently required in the camps. UNHCR and education partners worked on developing alternative learning approaches to support refugees, collaborating with UNICEF and the Regional Education Bureau to provide summer diploma courses for incentive primary teachers. To ensure continuity of learning, radio and print media-based learning initiatives were introduced, and refugees in *Grade 8-12* were supported with preparations for the national examinations. New schools are being constructed in Tsore and Bambasi to support both the refugees and students from the host community, and classrooms are being expanded in Sherkole and Tongo secondary schools. Additional resources for new construction and expansion are required to meet the standards for students' classroom ratios.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Population has optimal access to education

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	% of secondary school-aged young people enrolled in secondary education	13	20	▲ 53.846 %	20
Impact	% of children enrolled in primary education	93	63.65	▼ -31.559 %	97
Impact	% of young people enrolled in secondary education	20	-	- %	30
Impact	% of children aged 3-5 yrs enrolled in early childhood education	80	-	- %	85

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	% of primary school-aged children enrolled in primary education	93	63.65	-31.559 %	100
Impact	% of children enrolled in early childhood education	82	96.92	18.195 %	83
Performance	# of households receiving conditional cash grants or vouchers for education		0	0.00 %	150
Performance	% of students reached with remote learning (e.g. via radio, home study packs etc)		0	0.00 %	25
Performance	# of PoC who receive tertiary education scholarships		48	52.174 %	92
Performance	% of childhood-aged children enrolled in early childhood education who are not registered PoC		0	0.00 %	77

CHALLENGES

Despite the efforts undertaken to create equal access to education for all the children, there is still a high drop-out of female students, especially in higher grades.

HEALTH

FUNDING REQUESTED

3.7M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund , *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , *IRC* - The International Rescue Committee and *HelpAge* - HelpAge International

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PARTNERS

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FOCAL POINTS BAYISA, Abiyot Asst. Public Health Officer

47.9k Medical consultations

Medical consultations were conducted out of which *19.2% were patients* from the host community.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

In four out of five camps, one health care center is available with a permanent structure serving refugees and host communities. The fifth health care center (Gure-Shombola Health center) is semi-permanent, and UNHCR is planning on upgrading the center to a permanent structure this year. Generally, the health status of the population improved through the implementation of holistic primary healthcare which included components of health promotion, disease prevention, and curative services. *47,909 medical consultations* were made in the outpatient department. *645 patients* were admitted to the camp health centers and received in-patient services, whereas another *279 patients* were referred to a secondary and tertiary health care facility.

As a result of awareness campaigns, a significant improvement was observed for the number of live births attended by a skilled professional. More than *100% of the births* were attended by skilled personnel in the camps. Routine immunization coverage for measles was reported at *100%*, attributed to linkages between nutrition center, and improved EPI defaulter tracing. *97 patients* received Anti-Retroviral Treatment services. To prevent malaria-related morbidity and mortality, *19,400 treated mosquito nets* were distributed to three camps. To prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, *58 health professionals* were trained on COVID-19 management. Screening refugees for COVID-19 at the health center, during general food distribution and house-to-house screening, was conducted in all *3 camps.*

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Health status of the population improved

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000 population/month)	0.1	0.13	▲ 30.00 %	1.5
Impact	Crude mortality rate (per 1000 population/month)	0.1	0	▼ -100.00 %	0.8
Performance	% of health staff participating in COVID-19 related trainings		85.25	85.25 %	100
Performance	# of COVID-19 quarantine centres established / supported		3	60.00 %	5

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Performance	# of health centers established / supported for COVID-19 response		3	60.00 %	5
Performance	# of refugees who tested positive for COVID-19		0	0.00 %	10
Performance	# of confirmed COVID-19 deaths among refugees		0	NaN %	0
Performance	# of COVID-19 isolaton centres established / supported		0	0.00 %	5
Performance	# of health facilities equipped/constructed/rehabilitated		3	60.00 %	5
Performance	# of refugees tested for COVID-19		139	139.00 %	100

OBJECTIVE : 2 Population has optimal access to reproductive health and HIV services

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	Coverage of complete antenatal care (4 ANC visits)	87	94.99	▲ 9.184 %	90
Impact	% of livebirths attended by skilled personnel	96	100	▲ 4.167 %	97
Performance	# of PoC receiving ART		97	88.182 %	110

CHALLENGES

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as full aprons, face shields, and ***N-95 face masks,*** and oxygen concentrators are in minimal supply.

WATER HYGIENE AND SANITATION (WASH)

FUNDING REQUESTED

6.8M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-IOM - International Organization for Migration , *IRC* - The International Rescue Committee , *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and *UN-UNICEF* - United Nations Children's Fund

International NGO | 1 UN Agency | 3

4 PARTNERS

PARTNERS

IRC - The International Rescue Committee and *UN-UNICEF* - United Nations Children's Fund

International NGO | 1 UN Agency | 1

2 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Simeneh GEBEYEHU Asst. Wash Officer

2.4k Handwashing facilities

The installations of handwashing facilities were made to support the handwashing efforts against COVID-19, and key massaging on the WaSH activities was carried out against the COVID-19 prevalence.

67.4 % of households households have now access to household latrines in camp.

20.7 Liters of water per person per day

It was possible to provide a safe water supply to the refugees in Assosa camps. This was made through the upgrading of water sources and chlorination of water before distribution.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

For continuation of the safe water access to the refugees, it was possible to develop water supply systems at the Abrahamo transit center, in part of the Homosha town/Sherkole camp and Tongo camp, as well as Bambasi camp. Refugees were also able to access water at water points while a tap was serving to ***61 refugees***. The average daily water access per capita to the refugees was ***20.73 liters per person per day.*** The free residual chlorine was checked daily to be between ***0.2-0.5 mg/lit*** at the water point level that ensured a safe supply of water to the refugees and nearby host communities. The household latrines coverage in the camps was at ***65%*** which made ***7 refugees*** use the drop hole of the latrine. The number of refugees per waste pit was ***3639 refugees*** for solid waste management. The number of refugees per hygiene promoters was ***765 refugees*** in the awareness-raising efforts in the camps. The key messaging of the COVID-19 preparedness and response through megaphones, mini media, and community workers was conducted to engage the communities against the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of ***2407 handwashing*** facilities were installed across the camps to ensure proper handwashing practices at critical handwashing times against COVID-19. The major gaps in the operation included the aging of the generators and pumps, shortage of water collection and storage containers, and lack of household latrines for ***35% of the refugee households***, shortage of megaphones, generators, and loudspeakers for providing key message dissemination access to the refugees. Moreover, the COVID-19 response required additional resources to support the refugees and nearby host communities.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Supply of potable water increased or maintained

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	Average # of litres of potable water available per person per day	18.5	20.73	▲ 12.054 %	20

OBJECTIVE : 2 Population lives in satisfactory conditions of sanitation and hygiene

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	# of persons of concern per drop-hole in communal latrine	6	-	-%	5
Impact	% of households with drop-hole latrine or drop-hole toilet	82	67.04	-18.244 %	84
Performance	# of PoC reached by environmental health and hygiene campaigns		39,973	78.986 %	50,608
Performance	# of additional handwashing facilities established (COVID-19)		2,407	24,070.00 %	10
Performance	% of refugees and host community reached with COVID-19 related messaging		58.51	83.586 %	70

CHALLENGES

35% of the refugees need household latrines. Most of the households require hand washing facilities for the COVID-19 response.

NUTRITION

FUNDING REQUESTED

3.4M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund , *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , *UN-WFP* - World Food Program and *HelpAge* - HelpAge International

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PARTNERS

ARRA - Administration For Refugee And Returnee Affairs , *NRC* - Norwegian Refugee Council and *UN-UNICEF* - United Nations Children's Fund

International NGO | 1 Governmental Organization | 1 UN Agency | 1

3 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Abiyot BAYISA Asst. Public Health Officer

112.0 Children

Children with severe acute malnutrition were treated with a ***recovery rate of 89%*** with new admissions of ***168 children.***

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

A total of ***112 children*** with severe acute malnutrition were treated with a ***recovery rate of 89% and 168 new admissions children identified*** and diagnosed as having moderate acute malnutrition were enrolled for management MAM treatment and ***4715 beneficiaries*** were admitted in the blanket supplementary program.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Nutritional well-being improved

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	Prevalence of anaemia in children (6-59 months)	22.7	22.17	-2.335 %	20
Impact	Prevalence of anaemia in women of reproductive age (15-49 yrs)	7.5	8.81	17.467 %	20
Impact	Prevalence of global acute malnutrition (6-59 months)	8.8	8.55	-2.841 %	10
Impact	Prevalence of chronic malnutrition (stunting) (6-59 months)	35.5	37.16	4.676 %	33
Impact	Prevalence of severe acute malnutrition (6-59 months)	96.5	0.92	-99.047 %	75

FOOD SECURITY

FUNDING REQUESTED

10.1M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-WFP - World Food Program

UN Agency | 1

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ARRA - Administration For Refugee And Returnee Affairs and *UN-WFP* - World Food Program

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FOCAL POINTS GAZARWA , Dorothy Nurition Officer Abiyot BAYISA Asst. Public Health Officer

97.64 % of persons of concerns Were receiving monthly ration in-kind and cash.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

In coordination with ARRA and WFP, UNHCR monitored the monthly general food distribution conducted across the camps. An average of ***39,973 refugees*** received their monthly rations both in-kind and cash. Refugees received ***13.5 kilograms per capita per month*** which is below the minimum requirements of daily kilocalorie intake per capita. With the available funding, small-scale livelihood and agricultural activities were supported including backyard gardening thereby improving access to vegetables and proteins. However, continued advocacy on increasing the general food distribution entitlement, and resource mobilization to strengthen livelihood activities is necessary to positively impact the lives of persons of concern.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Food security improved

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Performance	% of refugees benefitting from 75% or more ration assistance (in kind/CBI at recommended 2,100 kcal/person/day)		97.64	97.64 %	100

CHALLENGES

Reduced ration quantity.

Delay in the monthly food supply.

SHELTER AND INFRASTRUCTURE

FUNDING REQUESTED

2.6M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-IOM - International Organization for Migration and *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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2 PARTNERS

PARTNERS

ANE - Action For The Needy In Ethiopia

National NGO | 1

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FOCAL POINTS Ephraim WARUTERE Shelter Officer | Zeru MARU Asst. Porgramme Officer

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

701 households have received shelter support and are living in adequate dwellings during the reporting period.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Shelter and infrastructure established, improved and maintained

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	% of households living in adequate dwellings	72	78.96	▲ 9.667 %	80
Performance	# of transitional shelters provided		68	12.364 %	550

CORE RELIEF ITEMS

FUNDING REQUESTED

1.4M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UN Agency | 1

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PARTNERS

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2 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Zeru MARU Asst. Porgramme Officer

NFI 100.0 % of new arrivals — Which constitute *2%* of the whole HH population, have been supported with basic and domestic items.

97.6 % of PoCs — Within the reproductive age, which constitutes *27%* of the whole population, have been supported with hygienic supplies.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

Refugees were provided with basic NFIs during the reporting period, including laundry soap, women sanitary kits for new arrivals, and to the existing population the three camps of Tongo, Sherkole, and Bambasi.

All new arrivals received kitchen sets, blankets, sleeping mats, and jerry cans. 97,6% of persons of concern received *450 grams of soap per person per month* to enhance hygiene. *5,000 pieces of soap* were distributed for communal handwashing facilities, and *2,500 pieces* donated to the Benishangul-Gumuz prison office. Dignity kits were distributed to *16,534 women and girls of reproductive age 11-49, representing 25.36%* of the population. The quarantine centers in Bambasi and Tsore camps have been equipped with blankets sleeping mats, plastic sheets, and buckets. The replenishment of worn-out CRIs remains a significant gap in the operation.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Population has sufficient basic and domestic items

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	% of persons of concern receiving >=450 grams of soap/person/month	50	97.64	▲ 95.28 %	50
Impact	% of households whose needs for basic and domestic items are met	17	0.2	▼ -98.824 %	50
Performance	# of HH receiving additional core relief items as a result of COVID-19		8,003	800.30 %	1,000
Performance	# of persons receiving hygienic supplies		10,790	85.283 %	12,652

CHALLENGES

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the distribution of laundry soap increased by 25%. This has caused a shortage in the warehouses.

LIVELIHOODS

FUNDING REQUESTED

3.7M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

LWF - The Lutheran World Federation , *UN-WFP* - World Food Program , *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , *HelpAge* - HelpAge International and *UN-IOM* - International Organization for Migration

International NGO | 2 UN Agency | 3

5 PARTNERS

PARTNERS

LWF - The Lutheran World Federation , *NRC* - Norwegian Refugee Council , *UN-UNHCR* - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , *CISP* - Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli and *GN* - Good Neighbors

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5 PARTNERS

FOCAL POINTS Kumlachew Mesafint Asst.Livehood Office

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

Ethiopia's new refugee policy which grants refugees greater rights including the right to undertake livelihoods activities and inclusion within the national development system has been well received by refugees. Several partners were involved in undertaking livelihood activities including an economic inclusion pilot project in Bambasi Refugee Camp, and an agricultural assistance program in two other refugee camps. UNHCR provided agricultural livelihood assistance and technical skill training across all the five camps, with *911 refugees* trained on crop and vegetable agronomy and production training. Livelihood opportunities are, however, limited due to scarce financial resources.

UNHCR and partners supported *2,508 refugee and host community households* in Sherkole, Bambasi, and Tongo camps, providing agricultural resources and inputs such as seeds and agricultural tools.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Self reliance and livelihoods improved

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Impact	% PoC who received productive assets, training and /or business support in cash or kind	21	-	-%	55
Impact	% of persons of concern using banking services (e.g. savings, loans, transfers)	16	-	-%	73
Impact	% of targeted PoC who self-report increased savings compared to previous year	20	-	-%	40
Impact	% of persons of concern (18-59 yrs) earning at least minimum wages for more than 6 months per year	22	-	-%	56
Performance	% of vocational training students who graduate (successful completion and receipt of certification)		-	-%	100

CHALLENGES

Depilation of natural resources has also affected the livelihood of the host community.

Due to limited livelihood opportunities causing food shortage refugees are engaging themselves in unsafe income activities. E.g. Deforestation.

COVID caused price inflation on livelihood resource items particularly on apiculture related resources and resulted in budget revisions.

ENVIRONMENT

FUNDING REQUESTED

654k USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and *LWF* - The Lutheran World Federation

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2 PARTNERS

PARTNERS

LWF - The Lutheran World Federation , *NRDEP* - Natural Resources Development And Environmental Protection , *CISP* - Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli and *AICS* - Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

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12.0 % of the planned hectare of land has been covered with the new plantation;

46.3k Tree seedlings Multi-purpose fruit seedlings were distributed to refugees which increase options for complimentary food and income sources. And also *53% of the planned tree seedlings* have been planted.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

270,000 tree seedlings are being raised which will be transplanted to mitigate the impact of deforestation. *1,450 hectares of land* became open, out of which *207 hectares of land* require attention. Due to the COVID-19, the mass plantation was not possible, slowing down the progress of project implementation.

A total of *147 ha of land* is covered with different seeds across the camps and, a variety of *24,314 fruit and tree seedlings* at Sherkole refugee camp were availed for planting on the intended 10 hectares of land in Sherkole and Tsore camps, including mango, subania, moringa, grevilia, bamboo, and acacia. Around *210 host community farmers* have also been supported in six (6) kebeles of Tsore and Sherkole refugee camps.

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Natural resources and shared environment better protected

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Performance	# of hectares of land reforested		5.6	4.667 %	120
Performance	Survival rate after planting (%)		86.52	108.15 %	80
Performance	# of tree seedlings planted		79,530	26.51 %	300,000

ENERGY

FUNDING REQUESTED

1.5M USD

RRP FUND APPLICANTS

UN-UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UN Agency | 1

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GAIA - GAIA Association , *CISP* - Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli and *AICS* - Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD SECTOR OBJECTIVES

A mixed approach initiative has been implemented to provide refugees with alternative sources of energy for cooking, and at the same time mitigate degradation of the natural environment. As part of this initiative, several resources were provided such as the distribution of charcoal briquettes, the communal kitchen at Tsore and Sherkole camps, and the provision of firewood to Gure-Shombola camp

PROGRESS ON INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE : 1 Population has sufficient access to energy

TYPE	INDICATOR	BASELINE	CURRENT	PROGRESS	TARGET
Performance	% of households provided with energy saving equipments		-	-%	32
Performance	% of households using alternative and/or renewable energy (e.g. solar, biogas, ethanol, environmentally friendly briquet, wind)		9.26	28.938 %	32
Performance	% of health facilities with access to electricity/lighting		33.33	133.32 %	25
Performance	% of households with access to electricity/lighting		0	0.00 %	32
Performance	% of public places with access to electricity/lighting		48.39	151.219 %	32

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