



Camp Opened: 17 May 2014

Camp Phase: Emergency



Population: 50,453
as of 01 August 2014



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Contextual Background

Pattern in Population Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the refugee camps in Gambella quickly reached their capacity, Tierkidi Camp was opened on 17 May 2014 to receive the new arrivals, transiting mainly from Akobo, Pagak and Burbiey entry points.
Areas of Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The population is primarily comprised of refugees originating from South Sudan's Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei states.
Cultural Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The refugees are predominantly ethnic Luo-Nuer.
Main Occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily farmers and pastoralists.

Administrative Structure

- UNHCR provides **Protection, Community Services** and **Logistics**, and monitors delivery of services.
- Camp Management** is conducted by the Ethiopia's **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** with support from UNHCR.
- ARRA is also responsible for **Primary Health Care** and distribution of **Food** and **Core Relief Items**.
- Camp Coordination Meetings** are held weekly between UNHCR, ARRA and partners.
- Refugees are **individually registered** in UNHCR's proGres database (called Level 2 registration) and hold **food ration cards**.
- Biometrics (fingerprinting)** is used for refugee registration in order to avoid double registration.
- Ration card numbers** and **household registration numbers** are used for identification and referral between partners and for distribution events.

Operations and Services

- Following screening and registration of new arrivals at Ethiopia's border entry points (Level 1 registration), a more detailed refugee registration process (level 2 registration) is being conducted in the camp.
- Refugees are individually registered in UNHCR's proGres database. Fingerprints are recorded to avoid double registration. Photos captured and food ration cards are provided. The ration card numbers and household registration numbers are used for identification, distributions and for referrals between partners.
- Tierkidi Refugee Camp currently has water points installed throughout the camp.
- Food distribution at Tierkidi Refugee Camp is implemented by ARRA and provided to refugees during the first two weeks of every month. Per person, per month, the following WFP food basket is provided: 16kgs of wheat; 1.5 Kgs of Corn Soy Blend; 1.5 Kgs of pulses; 0.9kgs of oil; 0.45 Kgs of sugar; and 0.15 Kgs of salt.
- The following staple Core Relief items are provided in Tierkidi Refugee Camp: sleeping mats, blankets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, buckets, soap, mosquito nets.

Tierkidi Refugee Camp: Who does What Where (3Ws)

Health 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Emergency medical activities & health services (including vaccination)	ARRA, Regional Health Bureau
▪ HIV/AIDS	MSF-F, ARRA
▪ Reproductive health and mental health	IMC
▪ Support to health centers with material and tents	UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, MSF-F
Nutrition 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Implementation and monitoring of Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP)	GOAL
▪ Nutrition Screening for new arrivals (relocated refugees)	GOAL
▪ Stabilization program and Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP)	GOAL
▪ Baby-friendly spaces	GOAL
▪ Provision of food for SFP	WFP
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Water system construction, expansion and/or upgrading and water trucking	WVE, MSF-H, OXFAM GB
▪ Deep borehole drilling	WVE
▪ Shallow borehole drilling	UNICEF
▪ Construction and maintenance of household sanitary facilities/latrines	NRC
▪ Construction and maintenance of emergency latrines	OXFAM GB, ADRA, MSF-H
▪ Construction and maintenance of refuse pits	OXFAM GB
▪ Sanitation & Hygiene promotion/awareness	WVE, MSF-H, NRC, OXFAM GB, ADRA
▪ Capacity building in WASH	OXFAM GB, NRC, ADRA
Protection & Community Services 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Camp management and security	ARRA
▪ Provision of psychosocial counseling	UNHCR, IMC
▪ Child Protection	Plan International, ARRA
▪ SGBV/GBV prevention and response	IMC
▪ Support to persons with specific needs	HelpAge International, RADO
Shelter 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Provision of transitional shelter	NRC, IOM
▪ Provision of emergency shelter (Emergency Family Tents and Plastic Sheeting)	UNHCR
▪ Setup of emergency shelter	NRC
Core Relief Items 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Distribution of Core Relief Items e.g. Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap and blankets	UNHCR, ARRA
Logistics and Site Planning 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Relocation and transportation of refugees	IOM
▪ Physical planning of camp layout	UNHCR
Education 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Emergency education	Plan International, WVE
▪ Support with educational materials and tents	UNICEF
Environment 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Environmental protection	NRDEP
Food 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Food supply and transportation	WFP
▪ General Food Distribution and provision of High Energy Biscuits	ARRA, UNHCR
▪ Livelihood activities	DRC

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