



# Tierkidi Camp Profile

August 2014



Camp Opened: 17 May 2014

Camp Phase: Emergency



**Population: 50,453**  
as of 01 August 2014



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## Contextual Background

<b>Pattern in Population Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>Areas of Origin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The population is primarily comprised of refugees originating from South Sudan's Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei states.</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The refugees are predominantly ethnic Luo-Nuer.</li> </ul>
<b>Main Occupations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily farmers and pastoralists.</li> </ul>











## 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 Sheetting)	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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