



# Pamdong transit site Profile

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Site Opened to refugees: 02 August, 2014

Site Phase: Emergency



Population:  
about 200  
2015)



Relief food assistance distribution at Pamdong transit site, Gambella-Ethiopia.

## Contextual Background

### Historical background

- Pamdong transit site was established to decongest Pagak entry point, after both Kule and Tierkidi camps reached their full capacity. Refugees stayed at Pamdong for about five months and were recently relocated to Pugnido refugee camp with about 200 refugees remaining at the location.

### Areas of Origin

- The refugees are mainly from Malakal state in South Sudan.

### Cultural Background

- The refugees are predominantly ethnic Luo-Nuer.

### Main Occupations

- The refugees are primarily farmers and pastoralists.

## Administrative Structure

- **ARRA:** Ethiopia's Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs
- **UNHCR**
- **IOM**
- **Sister UN Agencies:** WFP

## Implementing Partners

- **MSF-F**
- **DRC**
- **NRC**
- **CONCERN**

## Operations and Services

### ARRA

- Management and security of the transit centre as well as security to persons of concern (POCs) and Implementing Partner (IP) staff is conducted by ARRA with support from UNHCR.
- Jointly with UNHCR, ARRA registers asylum seekers at entry points (Level 1 registration) and Level 2 registration at the transit centre/ destiny camp.
- Primary Health Care, distribution of Food and Core Relief Items and the implementation of primary education are undertaken by ARRA









### UNHCR

- Provides international protection to persons of concern and monitors delivery of relief assistance and services to refugees. Jointly with AARA, UNHCR coordinates the activities of different partners.

### Coordination meetings

- Inter Agency meeting are co-chaired by the two agencies at Gambella level.

# Pamdong transit site : Who does What Where (3Ws)

Health 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Primary health care	MSF-F
▪ Health services, including vaccination	MSF-F
Nutrition 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Implementation and monitoring of Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP)	CONCERN
▪ Nutrition screening for new arrivals (relocated refugees)	CONCERN
▪ Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP), Stabilization Centers and Blanket Supplementary Feeding (BSFP)	CONCERN
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Water system construction, expansion and/or upgrading	DRC
▪ Water trucking	DRC
▪ Construction and maintenance of household sanitary facilities/latrines	NRC
▪ Construction and maintenance of emergency latrines	NRC
▪ Construction and maintenance of refuse pits	NRC
▪ Hygiene promotion/awareness	NRC
▪ Capacity building in WASH	NRC
Protection & Community Services 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Camp Management and security	ARRA
▪ Provision of psychosocial counseling	UNHCR
Shelter 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Provision of transitional shelter	NRC
▪ 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
Food 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Food supply and transportation	WFP
▪ Food distribution, provision of hot meals for new arrivals	ARRA, UNHCR