



Kule Camp Profile

May 2015



Camp Opened: 17 May 2014

Camp Phase: Emergency



Population: 46,789
As of 01 May 2015



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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, Kule Refugee 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

- Detailed registration:** Refugees were individually registered in UNHCR's proGres database. Fingerprints are recorded to avoid double registration. Photos captured and food ration cards were provided. The ration card numbers and household registration numbers are used for identification, distributions and for referrals between partners.
- Emergency Education:** Lower Primary grade 1 – 4 is facilitated by Plan International. Upper Primary Grade 5 – 8 by World Vision International and NRC Accelerated Learning Programme and Youth Education Pact. DICAC is providing Community Based Psychosocial support & Youth Program and is expected to start secondary education in 2015.
- Water Delivery:** OXFAM GB delivers water in the camp through water trucking. OXFAM GB, DICAC, WVI, NRC constructs communal and household latrines, showers and facilitates hygiene promotion and awareness. The current latrine coverage in the camp is 1:37. Water provision on average is 15.3l per person per day. UNICEF, UNHCR and WVI have continued to install a permanent pumped water system to replace water trucking in the camp and which is expected to be finalised in July 2015.
- Food distribution:** Food distribution at Kule Refugee Camp is implemented by ARRA and provided to refugees during the first two weeks of every month. The following WFP food basket is provided per person, per month: 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.
- Core Relief Items (CRI):** The following staple CRI items are provided in Kule Refugee Camp: sleeping mats, blankets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, buckets, soap, mosquito nets.
- Refugee Central Committee (RCC)** – Is a resident coordination and leadership body that is consulted on multi-sector issues pertaining to camp life. The RCC comprises a Chairman, Representatives for Specific Needs (Child Protection, Women, and Persons with Disabilities) and Representatives from each community.

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

Health 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Emergency medical activities & health services (including vaccination)	ARRA, Regional Health Bureau
▪ HIV/AIDS	MSF-H, ARRA
▪ Reproductive health and mental health	IMC
▪ Support to health centers with material and tents	UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, MSF-H
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	MSF-H, WVI, OXFAM GB
▪ Deep borehole drilling	WVI
▪ Shallow borehole drilling	WVI
▪ Construction and maintenance of household sanitary facilities/latrines	NRC, OXFAM GB, DICAC, WVI
▪ Construction and maintenance of emergency latrines	OXFAM GB, NRC, ADRA, WVI, MSF-H
▪ Construction and maintenance of refuse pits	OXFAM GB, NRC
▪ Sanitation & Hygiene promotion/awareness	WVI, MSF-H, NRC, OXFAM GB, ADRA
▪ Capacity building in WASH	OXFAM GB, NRC, WVI
Protection & Community Services 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Camp management and security	ARRA
▪ Provision of psychosocial counseling	UNHCR, IMC
▪ Child Protection	PIE, ARRA, UNHCR
▪ SGBV/GBV prevention and response	IMC, UNHCR
▪ Support to persons with specific needs (Elderly, Persons living with disabilities)	HelpAge International, RADO
▪ Community Based Psychosocial support & Youth Program	DICAC
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, IOM
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	PIE, WVE, NRC
▪ Support with educational materials and tents	UNICEF, WVE, PIE, NRC
Environment 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Environmental protection	NRDEP, ZOA
Food 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Food supply and transportation	WFP
▪ General Food Distribution and provision of High Energy Biscuits	ARRA, UNHCR
▪ Livelihood activities	DRC, NRC