

PUGNIDO REFUGEE CAMP

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| 1993 Camp opened in 1993 | 21.92 Litres of water distributed per person per day | Refugee Central Committee in place to address multi-sectorial issues | 67% Of the population is under the age of 18 | All refugees Individually registered with ration cards | Education 11 Pre-Schools are opened and run by Save the Children International. 5 Permanent primary schools are run by ARRA. A high school is coordinated by DICAC. |
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OVERVIEW

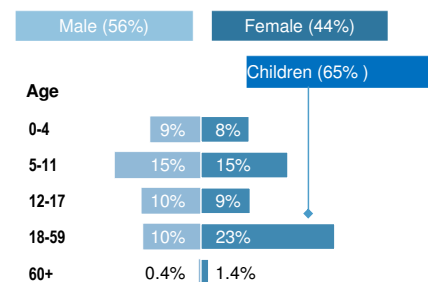
Pugnido is the oldest refugee camp in the Gambella Region of Western Ethiopia. Pugnido hosts South Sudan refugees who arrived in different waves – since 1993, in 2012 and following post-December 2013 conflicts in the country of origin.



Refugee population in Pugnido 1

A total of **68,176** persons of concern

Figures were frozen 31 August 2018 due to the roll-out of a new registration system aiming to enhance refugee data



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- The camp is at care and maintenance phase. The majority of refugees who live in a protracted situation in the camp arrived in 1993. Others uprooted by inter-clans' conflict in South Sudan were received in 2012. Post December 2013 SSD conflict triggered addition wave of refugee influx received in 2014 and 2015.
- The Comprehensive Level 3 Biometric Registration using the Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS) was launched on 06 September 2018 by ARRA and UNHCR and continued as part of the continuous Registration in place for the latecomers and newborn. Updated proof of registration is issued to the refugee families and identity cards to the refugees aged 14 and above. As one of the benefits for refugee children and Youth, the identity cards will facilitate school registration and examination.
- Although the humanitarian assistance programmes delivery to the refugee has been going smoothly in the camp, the tribal conflicts in Gambella Region continue to remain a challenge for both the humanitarian and assisted population.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Pugnido** in collaboration with:

- **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** - In representation of Ethiopia's government - Camp Management and security; primary health care, primary education, food, and CRIs distribution, logistics and Registration.
- **International Rescue Committee (IRC)**- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- **Concern World Wide (CWW)** – Nutrition
- **International Medical Corps (IMC)** – Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)
- **Save the Children International (SCI)** – Child Protection; emergency education, youth programs
- **NRDEP**-Environmental Protection and Reforestation
- **Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)** – Shelter
- **World Food Programme (WFP)** – Food Supply and Transportation
- **Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RaDO)**- Support to Persons with Specific Needs and Community-based HIV/AIDS services
- **Ethiopian Red Cross Society** – Family Tracing/Restoring Family Links.
- **Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission (DICAC)** - Provide High School Education and Vocational training

MAIN ACTIVITIES



HEALTH

Health clinics are available for refugees and host communities wherein receive medical care, including:

- Health services, including vaccination and anti-malaria campaigning activities
- Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS services
- Support to health centers with drugs and medical equipment.



NUTRITION

Refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:

- Provision of supplementary and therapeutic feeding as well as promotion of child and maternal feeding practice (includes plumpy nuts)



WASH

- Refugees have access to 21.92 liters of potable water per person per day.
- Management and monitoring of existing water systems, and borehole drilling.
- Sanitation and Hygiene promotion.
- Construction and maintenance of family latrines and refuse pits.
- WASH-related capacity building: A permanent water supply system and sanitation program in place.



PROTECTION, COMMUNITY SERVICES & REGISTRATION

UNHCR and its partners provide protection to refugees and promote durable solutions to their plight through:

- Camp management and security
- Support for persons with disability and other vulnerable groups
- Child Protection
- SGBV prevention, response services, and capacity building
- Education and livelihood for more self-reliance
- Capacity Building on Refugee Protection to Partners, Local Authorities and Refugee Structures



SHELTER

- 58% of the households have received transitional shelter support. Combined efforts are ongoing to provide more households with adequate shelter.



CORE RELIEF ITEMS

- Core Relief Items - sleeping mats, kitchen sets, soap, and sanitary materials - are distributed to refugees.



LOGISTICS & SITE PLANNING

- Refugees are transported and relocated from border areas and to the camps. In addition, the camp layout is conducted and Pugnido 1 camp is segmented into four sites comprised of twenty-eight zones. Old Nuer site has five zones, New Site has six zones, Village12 has five zones and Anuak site has 12 zones.



EDUCATION

- There are 11 ECCDs, six CFS and three Youth Centers run by Save the Children International. A total of 7,447 kids of 3-6 years of age attend classes in these centres. Five primary schools are run by ARRA; a total of 9,764 students (3686 boys, 3,761 girls) attended classes. A high school is coordinated by DICAC where a total of 1,143 (953M, 190F) students from Pugnido 1 and Pugnido 2 camps, as well as host community members from Pugnido town, attend.
- Functional Adult Literacy education is coordinated by DICAC and facilitated by 10 volunteer incentive teachers and a total of 580 (554 women, 26 males) of adult learners continuing their education program in 7 centers.



ENVIRONMENT

UNHCR and its partners seek to reduce the environmental negative impact in areas hosting refugees through:

- Forest and environmental protection and capacity building on environmental protection.



FOOD

- General Food Distribution – Monthly food basket per person was composed of cereals (13.5 kg), pulse (1.5 kg), CSB+ (1 kg), vegetable oil (0.9 kg) and salt (0.15kg)

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