Yida Refugee Settlement Profile

Date: 29 February 2020

**Refugee Population**: 43,968
**Number of Households**: 8,566

**Background**
Following the outbreak of conflict in South Kordofan in July 2011, refugees started arriving in Yida, which is approx. 20 km from the Sudan border. Yida serves as the main entry point from South Kordofan. UNHCR operates the Reception Centre and conducts registration and protection at the registration centre and in the community in collaboration with the Government, partners, and the refugee community. Since 2016, and in line with The Government of South Sudan’s policy, UNHCR and partners have been actively engaged in relocating refugees from Yida to Jamjang camps, where refugees can receive multisectoral assistance.

**Geographic Snapshot**
GPS coordinates: 10,15021(X)30,08276(Y)
Size of area: 1,170 hectares

**Camp structures**
Refugee Council
Traditional Mixed Bench Court
Relocation Committee
Child & Motherhood Committee

**UNHCR Partners**
Health and Hygiene: CARE
Child Protection: IRC; Detention Monitoring/Access to Justice): HDC
Food (host community): WFP
Host Community Projects: DRC
Logistics/Infrastructure: AAH

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**New Arrivals**
- 558 new arrivals were registered in February 2020. During the same period In February 2019, 849 new arrivals were registered.

**Relocation**
- UNHCR is carrying out information campaigns combined with community-based approaches to encourage the relocation.
- In February 2020 a total of 1,879 refugees were relocated to Jamjang (558 new arrivals and 1,321 as Yida's caseload), a 70% increase compared to February 2019. In 2020, a total of 2,758 Yida refugees were relocated to Jamjang camps (805 new arrivals and 1,953 from Yida residual caseload).

**Yida Exit Strategy**
- Food assistance was discontinued in Yida in October 2019.
- MSF phased out from Yida in December 2019.
- UNHCR and partners will hand over WASH services to the local authorities in the first quarter of 2020.