OVERVIEW

Pugnido 2 was opened on 25 August 2015 to accommodate South Sudanese refugees who arrived at the entry points in the second quarter of 2015, then relocated from entry points to the camp from August 2015 to February 2016.

REFUGEEpopulation in Pugnido 2

A total of 9,229 persons of concern

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Travel restriction imposed by ARRA on the refugees between Pugnido-Gambella. continued except refugee with medical purpose
- For the purpose of prevention and transmission of COVID-19. All refugee in Pugnido II camp have received 2 months food ration (April and May)
- UNHCR and partners continued engaging with refugee through sound system and home visit to increase awareness on prevention and transmission of COVID-19.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

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

- Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) - In representation of Ethiopian government - Camp Administration and Management, Primary Health Care, Primary Education, Food and CRIs Distribution and Logistics.
- Action Against Hunger (ACF) – Nutrition and Food Security.
- Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE) – road maintenance.
- International Medical Corps (IMC) – Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) - WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) – Transitional Shelter and latrines construction.
- Natural Resources Development And Environmental Protection (NRDEP) – Protection of the environment
- Plan International – Child Protection; ECCDs or Pre-school, youth programs
- Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RaDO) - Support to PSNs, CB SRH and HIV/AIDS services
- World Food Programme (WFP) – Food supply and transportation
- Concern World Wide: Livelihood
- Ethiopian Red Cross Society – Cross countries Family Tracing/restoring link.
- Help Age International - Providing support to Older Persons (Protection, Nutrition and Health)
MAIN ACTIVITIES

HEALTH
Health clinics are available for refugees and host communities providing and improving:
- Access to the primary health care and sexual and reproductive health services
- Control of the epidemic diseases through Health Promotion and Education, EPI and anti-malaria campaign
- Access to essential drugs and referral for persons with serious medical conditions to higher medical facilities

NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY
Refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:
- Provision of supplementary and therapeutic feeding through preventing and treating undernutrition in the programs such BSFP, TSFP, IYFP, OTP and SC
- Backyard gardening- aspect of food security

WASH
- Refugees’ average access rate to safe water is 21.3 liters 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 and continuous maintenance of water facilities
- A permanent water supply system and sanitation program in place

PROTECTION & COMMUNITY SERVICES & REGISTRATION
UNHCR and the partners provide protection to refugees and promote durable solutions to their plight through:
- Camp management and Coordination
- Support for PSNs and other vulnerable groups such as UASC and SM
- Child Protection and Prevention of and response to SGBV prevention
- Education and building self-reliance through livelihood interventions
- Building the capacity of refugee leaders, partners and local authorities on delivery International protection to the refugee.
- Strengthen Community-based Protection

SHELTER & SITE PLANNING
- Transitional shelter provision covers 35% of the households. Construction for 150 household’s transitional shelters and 10 mudbrick pilot project shelter has started and ongoing as per 2019 PPA. Combined efforts are ongoing to provide more households with adequate shelter.
- Pugnido II camp is comprised of six zones (A, B, C, D, F and H).

CORE RELIEF ITEMS
- Sanitary Materials Distribution-Sanitary Materials often distributed quarterly to refugee women and girls of age 12 to 49. Sanitary materials include sanitary pad, soap, article of sanitary clothes and underwear.

EDUCATION
- ECCDs and child protection: Plan International runs 3 ECCDs centers providing educational services to 815 (M=415, F=400) refugee children of ages 3 to 6 and 3 CFSs also provide recreational and case management services to 2,279 (M=1023 & F=1256) students enrolled in the school
- Youth engaged in life skill and recreational activities in the youth centers
- Primary Education runs by ARRA. 2, 295 (M=1419 and F=876) students enrolled in the school
- Secondary Education: Construction of secondary school building funded by UNICEF underway not yet completed. 96 (M=76, F=20) grade 9th students’ enrollment in DICAC’s secondary school.
- Functional Adult Literacy education is facilitated by DICAC in three centers to provide education service to 160 (F=149, M=11). The program is run by refugee volunteers/incentive teachers and adult learners who are not part of the regular classes.
- All school in the camps are closed including Government’s schools as a preventive measure to the spread of the COVID-19.

ENVIRONMENT
UNHCR and its partner/NRDP seek to reduce the negative impact of the environment imposed by refugees through:
- Environmental protection and Reforestation of the affected areas.

FOOD
- General Food Distribution – Monthly food basket per person compose of cereals (27kg), pulse (3 kg), vegetable oil (1.8kg) CSB(2KG) and Salt (0.3kg). Both refugees and host communities engaged in diverse livelihood activities such as small ruminants rearing, beekeeping, pilot crop production.

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