The Nguenyyiel Refugee Camp is the newest and largest camp in Gambella opened to accommodate the renewed refugee influx from South Sudan following the escalation of conflict in the world’s youngest nation in July 2016.

A total of 82,744 persons of concern

To prevent the spreading of COVID-19 in the camp, the awareness campaigns are still going on through loudspeakers, megaphones, banners and posters translated in Nuer language across the camp.

The two months ration (April and May 2020) has been provided to refugee population in the camp. As a measure to limit the spread of the virus. In addition, partners were also involved and assist ARRA and UNHCR in the distribution by providing the facilities for hand washing and assisting in keeping the social distancing.
HEALTH

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

- Health services, including vaccination and anti-malaria campaigning activities
- Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS services
- Support to health centres with drugs and medical equipment.
- Community sensitization and awareness about COVID-19 by using megaphones, loudspeakers, IEC and posters.

NUTRITION

With support from UNHCR’s partners, refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:

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

WASH

- The camp relies on the Itang water supply scheme whose water source is seven boreholes, with an additional three boreholes under development. The water supply was irregular in the beginning of the year due to frequent breakdown of electromechanical equipment; an average of 16.4 liters of potable water per person per day (l/p/d).
- Construction and maintenance of family latrines and refuse pits and WASH-related capacity building are in progress.

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

SHELTER & SITE PLANNING

- The provision of transitional shelter units to households in Nguenyiel continues and about 73% of the households have received transitional shelter support from UNHCR and its partners. Road maintenance to facilitate service delivery to refugees has been done with about 4 km of road maintained.

CORE RELIEF ITEMS

- Core Relief Items - sleeping mats, kitchen sets, collapsible jerrycans, mosquito nets, plastic buckets, soap and sanitary materials are distributed to refugees.

LOGISTICS

- Refugees are transported and relocated from Pamdong reception center to the camp.

EDUCATION

- Plan International manages the primary and early childhood care and development (ECCD) centers, including 4 child-friendly spaces (CFS) (Zone A, B, C and D) and 2 Youth Centers (Zone A & B). The accelerated learning program, a non-formal education and Junior secondary school in the camp has been closed including Government’s schools due to COVID-19 Spread.

ENVIRONMENT

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

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

FOOD

- On a monthly basis, food is supplied, transported and distributed to all refugees. General food basket includes Wheat/Maize (13.5 kg), pulse (1 kg), Vegetable Oil (0.9 kg), CSB (0 kg), Salt (0.15 kg).
- Monthly Food rations prepositioned by WFP.

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