JEWI REFUGEE CAMP

OVERVIEW

Jewi Refugee Camp was established on 15 March 2015 and hosts refugee relocated from Leitchour and Nip Nip following floods that left refugees in both locations homeless. This led to the establishment of the camp which offered home for refugees to settle and live in safety and dignity. Leitchour was established in late February in 2014 and received refugees relocated from Ethiopian border entry points of Akobo, Pagak, and Burbiey.

Refugee population in Jewi Camp

A total of 58,454 persons of concern

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- As response to COVID 19 pandemic preventive measures, a task force was established (ARRA, UNHCR and partners) with roles and responsibilities to play during general food distribution to ensure observation of minimum COVID 19 preventive measures during GFD exercises. Hand washing exercises was practiced throughout GFD as handwashing facilities and continues information campaign on COVID 19 prevention, symptoms and mitigation in public areas was carried out.
- UNHCR and its partners continue delivering of basic international protection and humanitarian assistance without interruption to persons of concern.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- 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.
- ANE – WASH, Shelter & Infrastructure
- DCA – Food Security and Nutrition
- International Medical Corps (IMC) – Metal Health; Nutrition & SGBV
- DICAC – inter-camp transportation of refugees
- NCA – WASH
- World Vision – Secondary Education
- Plan International – Youth project, Youth programs
- Save the Children International: Child Protection and ECCE
- UNICEF – Support to the Health Center
- LWF – Livelihood, Youth project
- World Food Programme (WFP) – Food Supply and Transportation
- RaDo: Support to Persons with Specific Needs and managing Grinding Mills
- NRDEP- Environment, Forest protection and Energy
- Ethiopian Red Cross Society – Family tracing.
- NRC- Youth Education Training
- HelpAge International- Ethiopia –Protection for Elderly People
- ZOA – Environment and Energy
MAIN ACTIVITIES

HEALTH

Health clinics are available for refugees and host communities wherein they receive medical care such as:

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

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

- Refugees have access to 17.4 liters of potable water per person per day.
- Management and improvement of existing surface water treatment plant and water distribution system
- Sanitation and Hygiene promotion with heightened attention to COVID-19 prevention, preparedness and response
- Construction and maintenance of family latrines and refuse pits
- WASH-related capacity building
- Support to the neighboring host community with water supply

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

- 46% of the households (5,910 HHs) in Jewi camp has received transitional shelter.

CORE RELIEF ITEMS

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

LOGISTICS

- Refugees were relocated from Leitchour camp. The camp is comprised of four zone A, B, C, and D.

EDUCATION

- Four primary schools in four zones in the camp are functioning and run by ARRA. One secondary school is also run by World Vision. ECCDs in the camp are active and managed by Save the Children. Two youth centers are active and run by Plan International (zone A) and LWF (Zone B)

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 cereals (13.5 kg), split peas (1 kg) and vegetable oil (0.9 kg), CSB (0 kg), Salt (0.15kg), dates (0.25kg).

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