

OKUGO REFUGEE CAMP

2013

camp opening

20.1 liters

of water on average
distributed per person
per day

**Refugee Central
Committee**

in place to address multi-
sectorial issues

60%

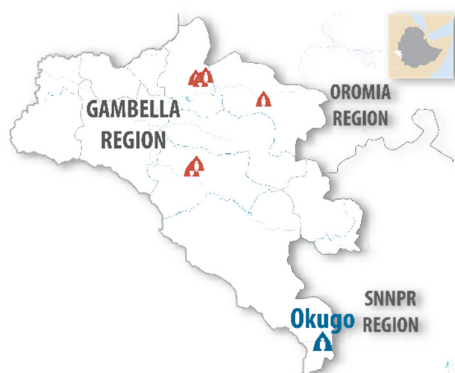
of the population is
under the age of 18

All refugees

individually
registered.

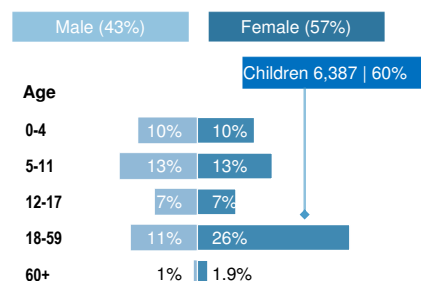
OVERVIEW

The Okugo Refugee Camp is located in the southern part of Gambella region, Western Ethiopia, and hosts South Sudanese refugees of whom majority come from Jonglei state fleeing ethnic conflict. The main ethnic groups are Anuak (67%), Murle (29%) and others (4%). The refugees are mainly farmers and pastoralists.



Refugee population in Okugo Camp

A total of **10,638**
persons of concern



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- 177 new arrivals (87Households) registered during the month and issued with CRI and shelter.
- General Food Distribution was conducted and monitored through the Global Distribution Tool (GDT). No show rate stood at 8%.
- Construction of a multi-purpose hall and Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) completed and will be operational soon.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

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

- **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** - In representation of Ethiopia's government - Camp Management and Coordination | Registration and Vital events | Education-Primary school 1- 8 Health and Nutrition | CRI & Food distribution
- **Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE)** – Road maintenance; shelter
- **DICAC**–Secondary education and support local school
- **DRC**–Child Protection | SGBV prevention and response | Shelter | WASH, Livelihood/ECCD/Youth
- **Goal Ethiopia** – Nutrition
- **Medecins Sans Frontieres Holland (MSF-H)** – Health care
- **NRDEP** –Natural Resource development and Environmental protection
- **Ethiopian Red Cross** –Family link and tracing services
- **RaDO** -SRH&HIV | PSN
- **World Food Programme (WFP)**–Food supply
- **UNICEF** – Education support| Nutrition supplies

MAIN ACTIVITIES



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 the health center 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, complementary and therapeutic feeding (includes plumpy nuts)
- Implementation and monitoring of school feeding programme.



WASH

- Refugees have access to 20.1 liters of potable water per person per day.
- Management and monitoring of existing water systems,
- Sanitation and Hygiene promotion
- Construction and maintenance of family latrines
- WASH-related capacity building
- Emergency water supply and sanitation



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



SHELTER

- Transitional and emergency shelters have been built and are regularly maintained.



CORE RELIEF ITEMS

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



LOGISTICS & SITE PLANNING

- Refugees are transported and relocated from border areas and within camps. In addition, the camp layout for Okugo Camp is comprised of 7 zones.



EDUCATION

- Early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary schools are available, wherein school meals and vocational skill training for the youth are provided. Additional support is provided for University students.



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

- On a monthly basis, food is supplied, transported and distributed to all refugees. September general food basket includes cereals (13.5kg), corn soy blend (1.5 kg), pulse (1. 5kg), 0.15kg salt and vegetable oil (0.9 kg).

For more information visit our data portal <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/southsudan>

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