**ETHIOPIA South Sudanese Refugees’ Update**

**UNICEF’s Key Response with Partners**

Based on planning figure: 300,000 refugees expected in 2014

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<td><strong>UNICEF target (#)</strong></td>
<td>Cumulative results (#)</td>
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<td><strong>WASH:</strong> # of target population provided with access to water as per agreed standards</td>
<td>75,000</td>
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<td><strong>Nutrition:</strong> # of children 6 months - 5 years who have received Vitamin A supplementation</td>
<td>64,400</td>
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<td><strong>Health:</strong> # of children 6 months-15 years vaccinated against measles</td>
<td>175,000</td>
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<td><strong>Education:</strong> # of children aged 3 to 14 years accessing learning and recreational materials</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td><strong>Child Protection:</strong> # of children 3 to 14 years who have access to psychological support informal education/recreation in child friendly spaces</td>
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**SITUATION IN NUMBERS**

**SitRep #1 – Reporting Period 21 May – 15 June 2014**

**Highlights**

- As of 5 June, 141,900 South Sudanese have sought asylum in Gambella, Ethiopia through Pagak, Akobo, Burubei, Matar, Raad, Pugnido and Wanke entry points. According to UNHCR, the majority of the new arrivals through Pagak are from Matiang, Maban and Maiwut while the majority of the refugees through Burbei are from Nasir.
- As part of the preparedness activity following the reported cholera cases in South Sudan, a training on monitoring and responding to acute watery diarrhoea (AWD) was conducted in Gambella from 28 to 30 May 2014. The training session included demonstration of case treatment centre (CTC) setup and management accompanied by simulation exercises.
- To support UNHCR with nutrition response in the camps, UNICEF dispatched 400 cartons of milk (F75 and F100) and 1,680 cartons of ready-to-use-therapeutic food (RUTF). This will support the treatment of an estimated 2,400 children with severe acute malnutrition.
- Registration and identification of separated and unaccompanied children continues in all the camps. UNICEF is providing technical support to Save the Children International (ICS) to be able to screen unaccompanied and separated children upon arrival in the camps and identify foster care for them. As of 5 June, 883 unaccompanied minors and 2,892 separated children have been registered in the three new refugee camps.
- UNICEF provided to UNHCR education supplies including early childhood development kits for 2,000 children, school in bag for the same number of students, hygiene kits for 260 girl students and 1,300 individual family members and 60 recreational kits for more than 12,000 children.
- UNICEF Ethiopia has received emergency funds from USA/PRM, CERF, and pledges from ECHO for the South Sudanese refugee response.

**141,900** South Sudanese refugees arrived in Ethiopia since 15 December - 94% are women and children (UNHCR, 5 June 2014)

**86,733** children are vaccinated against measles

**67,804** children under 15 years have received oral polio vaccine

**10,091** school –age children, enrolled in school, representing 14 per cent of the 74,600 children in the 3-18 years age bracket (UNHCR, 19 June 2014)

**US$36.086 million – 2014**

UNICEF Humanitarian Funding needs (US$4.96 million for South Sudan response), US$8.8 million received (US$ 3.5 million for South Sudan response)

**UNICEF Funding Levels**

HAC 2014, US$49.66 million
Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs
As of 5 June, 141,900 South Sudanese have sought asylum in Gambella, Ethiopia through Pagak, Akobo, Burubei, Matar, Raad, Pugnido and Wanke entry points. According to UNHCR, the majority of the new arrivals through Pagak are from Malakal, Maban and Maiwut while the majority of the refugees through Burubei are from Nasir. The estimated 19,064 asylum seekers in Burubei have now been relocated to Matar and to the refugee camps. The refugees are staying in Leitchour (47,207), Kule-1 (51,476), Kule-2 (12,118), Okugu (1,814) and Pugnido (1,681) refugee camps that are run by UNHCR and the Ethiopian Government Office for the Administration of Returnees and Refugees Affairs (ARRA).

In the Refugee Task Force Meeting held on 10 June, partners identified the early identification of additional locations to set up camps as an urgent need. The partners noted that in preparation for the rainy season, there is need to avoid congestion of refugees at the entry points. The refugee camp in Leitchor that hosts over 47,000 people is being re-assessed for the risk of flooding. Other constraints identified requiring priority action included resource mobilization for the response in Ethiopia.

Partners led by UNHCR are responding with an array of interventions. UNICEF support, in addition to the seconded staff, is mainly focusing on vaccination of the children, emergency health supplies, and provision of safe drinking water.

Humanitarian Leadership and Coordination
In the South Sudanese emergency response in Gambella, UNICEF provides support to UNHCR as defined in the Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies in 2013. UNICEF has seconded WASH, child protection, and nutrition specialists and a health/Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI) officer to UNHCR to support the coordination of sectoral emergency response, to spearhead the programmes and to provide technical guidance to the Government and partners. Discussions are ongoing to second an education specialist.

Humanitarian Strategy: Prepositioning and Partnerships
UNICEF’s humanitarian strategy combines response to both vulnerable host communities and South Sudanese refugees. UNICEF through the partnership with the Gambella Regional Government continues to strengthen the provision of basic social services for the vulnerable host community residing at the border crossing points and vicinities of the refugee camps. UNICEF in partnership with NGOs and the Ethiopian Red Cross Society provides assistance to asylum seekers at the border crossing points and refugee camps.

UNICEF has prepositioned emergency supplies in Gambella and Benishangul-Gumuz regions to timely respond to the acute emergency needs of refugees and vulnerable host communities in WASH, nutrition, health, education and child protection sectors in partnership with regional governments, ARRA, UNHCR, and NGOs.

Summary Analysis of Programme Response
Health
UNICEF seconded Health Specialist continued to support the sector coordination leadership of UNHCR in the health response. This includes sector situation monitoring, reviewing and supporting partners in implementing programmes according to agreed standards.

The vaccination and vitamin A supplementation is ongoing in Burubei, Pagak and Akobo entry points and Kule-1, Kule-2 and Leitchor refugee camps. Between January 2014 and 5 June, 86,733 children between the ages of 6 months to 15 years have been vaccinated against measles and 67,804 children under 15 years have received oral polio vaccine.

The Regional Health Bureau with UNICEF support continues vaccination at the different entry points alongside registration.

WASH
UNICEF seconded WASH Specialist continued to support the sector coordination leadership of UNHCR in the WASH response. This includes sector situation monitoring, reviewing and supporting implementing partners in implementing programmes according to agreed standards.

As part of the preparedness activity following the reported cholera cases in South Sudan, a training on acute watery diarrhoea (AWD) was conducted in Gambella from 28 to 30 May 2014. The training session included demonstration of case treatment centre (CTC) setup and management accompanied by simulation exercises. Some 79 health workers attended the training - 68 health workers from RHB, eight from ARRA, two participants from MSF France and one from UNHCR. The training was appreciated by the Regional President Delegate and Health Bureau Head who visited the CTC simulation exercise.
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UNICEF has signed agreement with a private company for the drilling of 14 additional shallow wells as well as the upgrading of two in the refugee camps, entry points and surrounding host community. Drilling is expected to be finalized end of June 2014. When finalized, the wells are expected to provide clean water to an estimated 7,000 people.

Nutrition
UNICEF seconded Nutrition Specialist continued to support the sector coordination leadership of UNHCR in the nutrition response. This includes sector situation monitoring, reviewing and supporting implementing partners in implementing programmes according to agreed standards. UNICEF is also providing Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) supplies to UNHCR to supply to partners.

To support UNHCR with nutrition response in the camps, UNICEF dispatched 400 cartons of therapeutic milk (F75 and F100) and 1,680 cartons of ready-to-use-therapeutic food (RUTF). This will support the treatment of an estimated 2,400 children with severe acute malnutrition.

Some 39,353 children between the ages of 6 months to 5 years received vitamin A supplementation at Pagak, Akobo and Burubei entry points and Leitchor and Kule refugee camps. This is being implemented by RHB teams and supported by UNICEF.

A total of 153 (114 in Kule 1 and 39 in Kule 2) community outreach workers were trained on basic health, nutrition and WASH from 21 to 25 May 2014. The training was carried out in line with the community outreach activities Standard Operating Procedures and conducted by UNHCR / UNICEF health team.

Child Protection
UNICEF seconded Child Protection Specialist continued to support the sector coordination leadership of UNHCR in response to protect the most vulnerable children. This includes sector situation monitoring, reviewing and supporting implementing partners in implementing programmes according to agreed standards.

On 28 May, UNICEF supported a one-day workshop to develop the standard operating procedure (SOP) on child protection to respond to both refugee and host community children issues. The workshop brought together 25 child protection partners in Gambella from different agencies, namely SCI, ARRA, UNHCR, UNICEF, ZOA, ERCs, Gambella Bureau of Labour and Social Affairs, Gambella Bureau of Women Children and Youth Affairs, IMC and ACF. The basic structure of the SOP was developed and key actors were identified for both host communities and refugee camps. The SOP will be rolled-out in June after approval by ARRA.

Registration and identification of separated and unaccompanied children continues in all the camps. UNICEF is providing technical support to SCI to be able to screen unaccompanied and separated children upon arrival in the camps and identify foster care for them. A mentoring exercise is ongoing with staff and volunteers of SCI in all the camps to strengthen the capacity of their social workers in active case identification and follow up.

As of 5 June, 883 unaccompanied minors and 2,892 separated children are registered in Leitchour, Kule-1 and 2 refugee camps. 346 more unaccompanied and separated children are identified in Pugnido.

Some 2,335 children are participating in various activities in the child friendly spaces established in Leitchor and Kule-1 refugee camps.

Education
Regional education working group was established on 31 May 2014 and held its first meeting with the participation of UNICEF, UNHCR, SCI, Plan International, World Vision and Norwegian Refugee Council. Terms of reference for the working group was developed at the meeting.

UNICEF provided to UNHCR education supplies worth US$ 43,726. The supplies include 40 early childhood development kits to benefit 2,000 children 1 to 6 years, 500 school in bag to benefit the same number of students, hygiene kits for 260 girl students and 1,300 individual family members and 60 recreational kits (indoor and outdoor playing materials) that will benefit more than 12,000 children.

In Leitchor, more temporary learning centres are established and started receiving students, increasing the number of children attending school in Leitchor camp to 5,169. Similarly in Kule 1, the number of children attending schools has increased and reached 4,922. The children are enrolled in early childhood and care development and primary education from grade 1 to 4.

Local authorities have approved the use of host community schools for refugee education in Makoy woreda (district) where Leitchor camp is located. Accordingly, the first group of 800 refugee children started to use the local schools in the afternoon shift.
Renovation of hangers (previous reception centres) is also progressing and upon completion additional 10 class rooms that can accommodate over 2,000 students will be available.

**FUNDING:**

As of early June 2014, UNICEF Ethiopia has received emergency funds from USA/OFDA, USA/PRM, Government of Japan, CERF, HRF, Government of Finland and UK National Committee for UNICEF. Discussions are ongoing with ECHO for child protection response.

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