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SOUTH SUDANESE INFLUX IN GAMBELLA 28 OCTOBER 2016



SITUATION REPORT

© IOM 2016 (David Zimmerman) Nationality screening and registration of refugees in Pagak border entry po

HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 33,876 South Sudanese refugees (12,562 Households) have been relocated from Pagak border point to four camps (Kule, Jewi, Tierkidi and Nguenyyiel) in Gambella region from 9 September to 25 October using rental buses and IOM sixty-seater bus. The majority of these refugees are women and children.
- The new camp (Nyuenyyiel) officially opened on 20 October and IOM has since transported 4,892 refugees (2,005 HHs) to the said camp to date. It is located c. 12 km. from Tierkidi camp and is the seventh camp opened by UNHCR/ ARRA in Gambella region to provide protection and services to South Sudanese refugees fleeing their country. The camp can accommodate a maximum of 50,000 individuals. At present, the capacity at the reception center can receive up to 1,000 individual refugees. Additional hangars are being constructed to accommodate more than 3,000 individual refugees per day.
- In Jewi camp, 400 Emergency Shelters, funded by the Government of Japan, were constructed on 25 September and are now occupied by new arrivals.
- Jewi, Tierkidi, and Kule camps with a capacity for 15,000, 7,400 and 500 individuals respectively are now full.

| Date | From | То | Total No. of Refugees | | Rented Buses | IOM Buses |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Entry Point | Camp | НН | Total | | |
| 9-Sep-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 110 | 382 | 9 | 0 |
| 16-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 137 | 492 | 11 | 0 |
| 17-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 135 | 509 | 11 | 0 |
| 18-Sep-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 133 | 515 | 11 | 0 |
| 19-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 133 | 503 | 11 | 0 |
| 20-Sep-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 187 | 603 | 13 | 0 |
| 21-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 374 | 1,189 | 21 | 0 |
| 21-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 487 | 1,112 | 21 | 0 |
| 22-Sep-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 433 | 1,058 | 20 | 0 |
| 23-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 455 | 1,212 | 20 | 0 |
| 23-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 430 | 1,117 | 20 | 0 |
| 24-Sep-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 334 | 664 | 12 | 0 |
| 24-Sep-16 | Pagak | Kule | 262 | 589 | 10 | 0 |
| 25-Sep-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 558 | 1,334 | 22 | 0 |
| 26-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 522 | 1,484 | 24 | 0 |
| 28-Sep-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 723 | 1,711 | 29 | 0 |
| 29-Sep-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 655 | 1,920 | 31 | 0 |
| 30-Sep-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 741 | 2,038 | 33 | 0 |
| 1-Oct-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 699 | 2,221 | 34 | 1 |
| 2-Oct-16 | Pagak | Jewi | 436 | 1,636 | 24 | 1 |
| 3-Oct-16 | Pagak | Tierkidi | 540 | 1,665 | 25 | 1 |
| 6-Oct-16 | Pagak | Tierdiki | 854 | 2,192 | 32 | 1 |
| 7-Oct-16 | Pagak | Tierdiki | 602 | 1,324 | 21 | 1 |
| 13-Oct-16 | Pagak | Tierdiki | 617 | 1,514 | 24 | 1 |
| 20-Oct-16 | Pagak | Nguenyiel | 363 | 986 | 21 | 1 |
| 21-Oct-16 | Pagak | Nguenyiel | 524 | 1,284 | 24 | 1 |
| 22-Oct-16 | Pagak | Nguenyiel | 564 | 1,264 | 25 | 1 |
| 25-Oct-16 | Pagak | Nguenyiel | 554 | 1,358 | 27 | 1 |
| Total | | | 12,562 | 33,876 | 585 | 10 |

KEY FIGURES

33,876 refugees relocated since 9 September

12,562 HHs relocated since 9 September

DEMOGRAPHICS

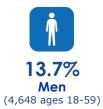


68% Children 48.3% Boys, 51.7% Girls (23,021 ages 0-17 11,125 Boys & 11,896 Girls)

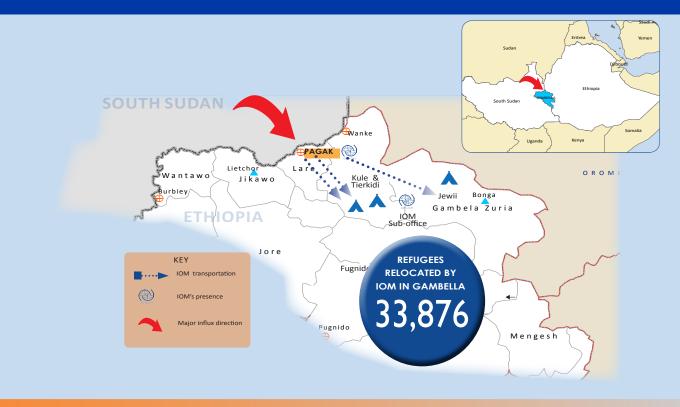


Elderly (580 ages 60 and above)

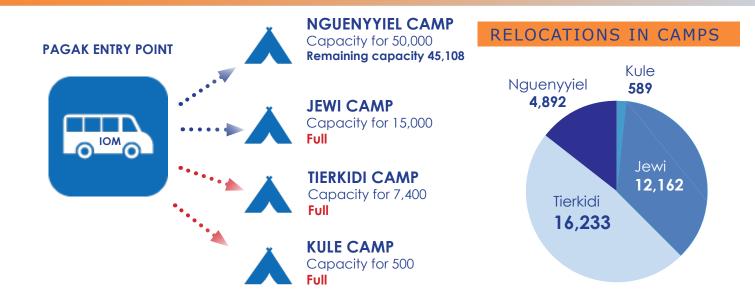




RELOCATION



In response to renewed fighting in South Sudan which propelled an influx of thousands of asylum seekers fleeing into Gambella region, IOM started its relocation operation on 9 September transporting refugees to Kule, Tierkidi, Jewi and Nguenyyiel camp. Kule, Jewi, and Tierkidi camps have reached their maximum absorption capacity and Nguenyyiel camp was opened on 20 October. During the ongoing relocation process, IOM maintained its role to safely transport the refugees including the most vulnerable persons with specific needs inter alia disabled individuals, unaccompanied children, elderly without family support and pregnant and lactating women. IOM medical staff continues to screen refugees boarding the buses at departure point to check their fitness to travel and escort refugees during the journey.



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