## Ethiopia Gambella Refugee Camps (new arrivals): Nutrition Situation - (as of July-2014)



## **Key Figures:**



173,752 are new South Sudanese arrivals post 15-Dec-13

24% of the camp population are children below the age of 5 years



28%\* of the under five children are acutely malnourished

20.2%\*

Children under five with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)

7.8%\*

Children under five with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)

9 nutrition partners supporting the Gambella emergency response:

ARRA, Regional Health Bureau, ACF, GOAL, MSF - France, MSF - Holland,

WFP, UNICEF and UNHCR

46.9%

children 6 - 59 months are anaemic

\*- as measured by weight for height, Nutrition Survey 2014

## **Key Response Activities:**

- ✓ Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) programs have been established by nutrition partners to treat acute malnutrition in the camps and on arrival at reception centres. There are two main components of the CMAM:
  - 1. Outpatient Therapeutic Program (OTP) for the treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM).
  - 2. Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) for the treatment of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM).
- ✓ When a child is acutely malnourished with medical complications they are referred to a Stabilization Centre for inpatient treatment (SAM with complications).
- ✓ To prevent acute malnutrition in children 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women, a blanket Supplementary Feeding Program (bSFP) is implemented in all sites.

## Food and Nutrition commodities:

- SAM treatment: Plumpynut (ready to use for therepeautic food)
- MAM treatment: Plumpy'sup (ready to use supplementary food)
- bSFP: CSB premix for children 24-59 months and PLW, and CSB++ for children 6-23 months
- General Food Ration: 2,100 kcal per person per month. Wheat/sorghum 16 kg; yellow split peas
  1.5 kg; Corn Soya Blend
  1.5 kg; sugar
  450 g; oil
  900 g; salt
  150 g.





