

Minutes of Gambella Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting

UNHCR Sub-Office Conference Room, Gambella

Date: Friday 17 November, 2017

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Attendance: UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, IOM, ARRA, DRC, NRC, ADRA, Doctors with Africa, LWF, Maternity Foundation, Handicap International, MCMDO, MSF – Spain, WHO, NCA, WVE, OXFAM, DCA, Helpage International.

The meeting was chaired by UNHCR Head of Sub Office Gambella and co-chaired by ARRA Ato Yewulsew Nigussie.

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Opening Remarks by UNHCR, ARRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR reported that the security in the camps and around is calm with no major security issues. • ARRA and UNHCR to have a bilateral meeting regarding the issue of refugee relocation to Assosa. • ARRA updated the meeting that the date for the relocation highly depends on the security of the road. • It was reported that out of the 18 blocks of class room under construction in all camp, 12 blocks have been finalized. In addition 18 national teachers and 100 incentive teachers have been recruitment. • The forum was informed that 3 blocks of class rooms have been handed over to Plan International in Nguenyiel refugee camp. 	UNHCR and ARRA to update partners on security issues.	ARRA and UNHCR
Sectorial updates and current programs	<p>Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR reported that UNHCR Assosa confirms that 91 refugees self-relocated to Assosa Gur-Shombolla. • UNHCR and partners to organize an awareness creation campaign for the refugees regarding the importance of VIRA. • UNHCR strongly emphasized on the cross boarder verification of children as one of the things we should be concerned about. • DRC reported that the ongoing construction of reception center at Raad is expected to be finalized in the coming week. IOM stated that the transportation of refugees from Raad entry point to the camp previously 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP reported that the November food delivery to all the camps have been finalized and distribution has been started in Pugnido and Dimma refugee camp. Discussions are undergoing at WFP Addis level regarding temporary warehouses in the camps and the construction of a biometric center in Nguenyiel refugee camps. ARRA reported that School feeding in Kule and Teirkidi refugee camp has been finalized. MCMDO reported that they have been providing refugees with technical and material (Jerry cans for 100 beneficiaries) support for growing different vegetables in their backyards and communal gardens. 		
Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OXFAM informed the meeting that they will be hosting ECHO mission from 28 -29 November. UNHCR has announced the forum that they will receive German Embassy Mission from 29-30 November. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR and OXFAM to share the respective detailed itinerary activity program with the partners once its finalized 	UNHCR, OXFAM
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No issue on other business was discussed during the meeting 		

The next meeting – partners to be informed.