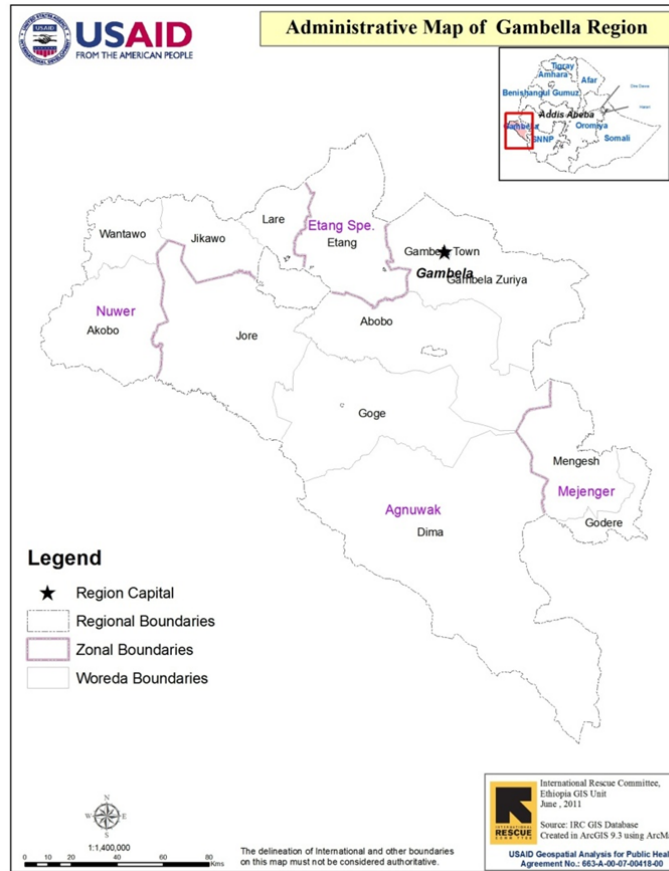




SUPPORT FOR THE GAMBELA REGION



Location	Gambela lies between the Baro and Akobo Rivers. It shares its border with Oromiya to the north, SNNPR to the east and Sudan to the west.
Capital	Gambela
Population	306,916; Male: 159,679 Female: 147,237
Population Density	9.57 inhabitants/km ²
Ethnic Groups	Nuer 46.65%, Anuak 21.17%, Amhara 8.42%, Kafficho 5%, Oromo 4.83%, Kambaata 1.44%, Shakacho 2.27%, Tigray 1.32% and 4.9% of other groups
Religions	Protestant 70%, Ethiopia Orthodox 16.8%, Traditional 3.8%, Muslim 4.9%, Catholic 3.4% and 1.1% followers of other religions
Languages	Nuer 46.65%, Anuak 21.17%, Amharic 8.42%, Oromifa 4.83%, Majan 5.75%, Tigrigna 1.32% and 12.17% speak other primary languages
No of Woreda	12 woredas
President	Omod Obong (September 2005 – Present)

Source: Central Statistical Agency of Ethiopia 2007

Food Aid and Humanitarian Assistance

Project Name: Catholic Services Development Assistance Program (DAP)

Implementer(s): Catholic Relief Services

Duration: 2002 – 2012

Overview: Build the institutional capacity to train postgraduate professionals in the field of disaster risk management and sustainable development, and establish a sustainable regional center for disaster management research.

Basic Education Services

Project Name: Community School Partnership Program (CSPP)

Implementer(s): Save the Children US

Duration: 2008 –2012

Overview: To enhance quality and equity of primary education in target schools through capacity building of teachers and communities in designing, implementation and management of education and health services at school level.

Project Name: Transforming Education for Adults and Children in the Hinterlands (TEACH II)

Implementer(s): Pact

Duration: 2009 –2013

Overview: To increase access to education for children and adults in disadvantaged areas and to improve the capacity of woreda education offices (WEO) to manage non-formal education.

Democracy and Governance

Project Name: Culture of Discussion Initiative (CDI)

Implementer(s): Pact

Duration: 2005 –2012

Overview: Increase the effectiveness of conflict management policies and practices by emphasizing government-civil society partnerships. Enhance government-civil society collaboration in democratic governance processes.

Project Name: Ethiopia City Links Program

Implementer(s): The International City/County Management Association

Duration: 2005 –2012

Overview: Enhance good governance and effective citizen participation by improving government planning and improving management of service delivery and economic growth projects.

Project Name: Human Rights and Advocacy Training

Implementer(s): Justice for All & Prison Fellowship Ethiopia

Duration: September 2007 –2012

Overview: Deter human rights abuses by training court and police officials in human rights law and administrative regulations and by general and case-specific advocacy.

Health, AIDS, Population and Nutrition

Project Name: Strengthening Community's Responses to HIV/AIDS

Implementer(s): Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH)

Duration: 2009 –2012

Overview: Improve Ethiopian communities' abilities to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic by strengthening their capacities to deliver integrated community HIV/AIDS services, including basic and advanced care and support, HIV counseling and testing (HCT), adherence monitoring and defaulter tracing, social support, and asset building/economic strengthening.

Project Name: Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Program

Implementer(s): Pact

Duration: 2011 – 2016

Overview: Reduce vulnerability among orphans and vulnerable children and their families by strengthening systems and structures to deliver quality essential services and increase resiliency.

Project Name: Strengthening the Federal Level Response to Highly Vulnerable Ethiopian Children through the Development of a Child-Focused Social Welfare System

Implementer(s): UNICEF

Duration: 2011 – 2012

Overview: To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on children through improved Ethiopian systems and structures.
