Camp Opened: February 2010

Refugee Population
40,560 as of 11th December 2011

Camp Phase: Care & Maintenance

Refugee Hosts

Figure 1: Population breakdown by age-group

Photo: Melkadida refugee camp © UNHCR / Aug 2011

Contextual Background

Areas of Origin
- 65.67% are from Gedo, 18.52% are from Bay and the rest of the population is from various other locations in Somalia.

Pattern in Population Change
- Already established camp received influx from Somalia in January 2011 and most recently in April / May 2011.

Cultural Background
- Sunni Muslim
- 55% May May speakers from Rahanweyn clan, 30% Mahatiri speakers from Maheren clan; remaining from various other Somali clans.

Main Occupations
- Pastoralists (livestock herding: goats, camels, cows, sheep and donkeys); some professionals from Mogadishu

Tips for Humanitarians

- UNHCR provides protection and monitors delivery of services to all refugees in Melkadida Camp.
- Camp Management is done by ARRA with support from UNHCR.
- Interagency Camp Coordination Meetings, co-chaired by ARRA and UNHCR, are held weekly in the local ARRA Office with humanitarian actors.
- All refugees in Melkadida Camp are individually registered in UNHCR’s proGres database and hold ration cards. Ration card numbers are useful for referral between partners and for distribution events.
- Biometrics (fingerprinting) has been used for registering refugees living in Melkadida Camp. Biometrics assists in preventing double registration. No refugee household should have more than one ration card.
- Treatment of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition) and Treatment of MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5’s and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for severely malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years.

Administrative Structure

Role of Ethiopian Government in Melkadida
- ARRA is active in the following sectors:
  - Camp Management
  - Hygiene & Sanitation
  - Food & CRI Distribution
  - Protection & Security
  - Health
  - Primary Education
  - Registration
- ARRA staff posted inside the camp include:
  - Camp Manager
  - Protection Officer
  - Sanitation Specialist
  - Engineer
  - Health & Nutrition Staff
  - Distribution & Warehouse Staff

Role of Camp Residents in Self-Management
- Refugee Central Committee (RCC) – is a resident coordination and leadership body that is consulted on multi-sectoral issues pertaining to camp life. It’s made up of a Chairman, Secretary, Child Protection Representative, Women’s Representative, Disabled Representative and Representatives from each Zone. Committee members are elected by camp residents.
- Women’s Association - runs a grinding mill (income generation project), helps with the distribution of sanitary pads, the mobilization of women for community projects and represents women’s interests in camp management.
- Food Distribution Committee – provides information about food distribution to the community, monitors the scooping and provides feedback on the quality of food and the distribution process.
- Youth Committee – represents youth, advocates for their interests and organizes sport activities.
- Refugee Security Committee (“neighbourhood watch”) – responsible for crowd control and overall conflict management in the camp; the committee also refers cases to ARRA and UNHCR Protection Staff.
- Community Services Women’s Volunteer Network – reports sexual and gender based violence in the camp to UNHCR Community Services personnel.
- Child Protection Committee - works with Save the Children to assist in identification of children with specific needs and to mobilize the community’s children to attend school.

Local Administration
- The Kebele Chairman is responsible for local (non-refugee) administration on behalf of Dollo Ado Woreda, Somali Regional State, Ethiopia. The Kebele Chairman and his administrative committee are consulted about refugee-host community relationship, natural resource use and managing conflicts between the refugee and host communities, with the help of local elders.

For more information, please consult http://data.unhcr.org/horn-of-africa
### Health

**Activities**
- Primary Health Care offers in-patient, out-patient, basic laboratory services, Immunization (EPI) and reproductive health including basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care services.
- Mobile Vaccination Teams have conducted a vaccination campaigns
- HIV/AIDS Prevention
- Mental health services
- Rehabilitation programmes for disabled people

**Infrastructure**
- Health Clinic has in-patient and out-patient treatment and EPI rooms. For reproductive health, there is an anti-natal care room, delivery room and post-natal care room. The clinic has a laboratory and a dispensary.
- Actors: ARRA, IOM, UNICEF, UNHCR

### Nutrition

**Activities**
- Treatment of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5’s and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for severely malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years.
- Treatment of MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5’s and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for moderately malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years, adults.
- Community Health workers identify new malnutrition cases, assist in health education, community referrals to the health facilities and following up on patients already in the nutrition / health programmes among other activities
- Blanket / complimentary feeding for all children under 5

**Infrastructure**
- 01 OTP Centre, 02 sites identified for decentralization
- Stabilization Centre (SC) where all severe acute malnourished children with complications are treated in an in-patient department.
- MAM / Blanket Feeding Centre, 04 planned, 02 operational.

**Gaps**
- Strengthen outreach program and decentralization of services

### Water, Hygiene & Sanitation

**Activities**
- Direct provision of treated water from permanent water treatment plant
- Construction of communal latrines
- Hygiene Promotion

**Infrastructure**
- Permanent water system installation, including a water treatment plant and pipeline has been installed in Melkadida
- Communal latrines
- Family latrines under construction

**Gaps**
- Repairs and maintenance of existing infrastructure
- Strengthen Hygiene Promotion
- Low coverage of latrine

### Protection & Community Services

**Activities**
- Registration updates, new aid cards and newborn and death registration ("continuous registration")
- Protection monitoring and counseling: individual case follow-up
- On-site ARRA Protection Officer is the first point of contact for security liaison and cases of detention
- Child protection activities, including establishing child-friendly spaces
- Facilitation of family reunification, including for Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children
- Establishing programmes that prevent and respond to Sexual and Gender Based Violence incidents
- Provision of community services and psycho-social counseling
- Grinding mills for women
- Child friendly spaces need playgrounds, games and materials for children’s activities
- Supporting Older Person
- Supporting refugees with specific needs
- Supporting camp self-management committees
- Provision of sanitary materials to women and girls reproductive age (13 – 49)

**Infrastructure**
- UNHCR Offices and counseling rooms are under construction

**Gaps**
- Women’s and Youth Centre
- Capacity building for Camp Security and Police Officers in the camp
- Refugee Community Centre
- Provision of professional psychosocial/counseling services
- Self reliance
- Police Post needs a building
- Community outreach / information dissemination to the beneficiaries/to the local authorities
- Refugee/Host community conflict resolution

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<td>Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap, women's sanitary napkins, female underwear and blankets have been distributed to pre-2011 arrivals</td>
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### Gaps

- Insufficient number of plots and tents for new arrivals
- Survey Results prepared and send for feedback
- Replacement of severely damaged or destroyed emergency tents
- Semi-Permanent Transitional Shelter is in early stages

### Vehicle Maintenance, generator repair and technical support services are provided by THW in UNHCR Dollo Ado Compound

### Logistics

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### Gaps

- No rub hall for storage of CRIs
- Distribution points need to be constructed

### Education

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<td>Emergency school</td>
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<td>Two primary schools are being constructed for grades 1 – 4</td>
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<td>One primary school is being constructed for grades 5 – 8</td>
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### Gaps

- No school feeding programme
- Secondary school facilities (classrooms, books, desks, teachers, school WASH facilities)

### Environment

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### Gaps

- Household fuel
- Environment protection mechanism

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**Infrastructure**

- 1 Food-dedicated Rubhall and a food distribution point

**Gaps**

- Secondary distribution points
- Food distribution system and post-distribution monitoring (no accurate process, no accurate food and stock report)

### Livelihoods

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**Infrastructure**

- n/a

**Gaps**

- No firewood program