MELKADIDA REFUGEE CAMP

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OVERVIEW

The Melkadida refugee camp was established to accommodate Somali refugees seeking international protection.

REFUGEE population in Melkadida camp

A total of 34,149 persons of concern in Melkadida Camp

As of 18 December 2017

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Expansion of agriculture in Melkadida through construction of irrigation schemes for 50 hectares is ongoing.
- Incense and Gum trees plantation project has begun; this project will avail livelihoods opportunities to refugees and host communities.
- The newly constructed Melkadida airstrip has begun operations and will have flights on a daily basis. The airstrip will benefit both the humanitarian and host communities.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in Melkadida in collaboration with:

- Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) - Camp Management and security; primary health care and nutrition; food and CRIs distribution; protection and community services; shelter; logistics; environment protection; and primary education
- GAIA Association in Ethiopia - Energy
- Save the Children (SCI) – Primary and pre-school education; Child Protection
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) – WASH; education (ABE); Livelihoods
- International Medical Corps (IMC) – Nutrition and SGBV
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) – WASH and SGBV
- Right to Play – Child and youth protection
- African Humanitarian Agency (AHA) – Shelter
- Women and Pastoralist Youth Development Organization (WaPYDO) – Livestock development
- International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Transportation for persons of concern
- World Food Programme (WFP) – Food supply
- Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RADO) – Services for persons with specific needs
- Save the Environment (SEE) – Environmental protection and rehabilitation
- The Relief Society of Tigray (ReST) - Agriculture; microfinance
- Partnership for Pastoralist Development (PAPDA) - Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS
- Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) - Mental Health; vocational skills training; adult literacy
- Pastoralist Welfare Organization (PWO) - Agriculture

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## MAIN ACTIVITIES

### Health
- Health clinics are available for refugees and host communities wherein the receive medical care, including:
  - Reproductive health & HIV services and related capacity building
  - Prevention and community-based health care and access to primary health care services
  - Vaccination
  - Maternity and child health services
  - Pre-departure medical screening/Medical escorts during RST and during relocation from boarder areas
  - Psychosocial counseling

### Nutrition
- With support from UNHCR’s partners, refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:
  - Implementation and monitoring of Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP) for persons with special needs
  - Treatment of severe and moderate acute malnutrition.

### WASH
- Refugees have access to 19 litres of potable water per person per day.
- Household sanitary facilities/latrines are available in the camp
- Environmental health and hygiene campaigns are implemented in the camp

### Protection & Community Services
- UNHCR and its partners provide protection to refugees and promote durable solutions to their plight through:
  - Establishment and ensured functioning of community based child protection structures, notably for UASC
  - Provision of prevention and response services for children at risk, and capacity development on child protection
  - Provision of psychosocial counseling and community-based psychosocial programming
  - Enabling and sustaining community participation in SGBV prevention and response through capacity development
  - Provision of specific services to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)
  - Resettlement to third country of asylum and facilitated process of family reunification
  - Registration and monitoring

### Shelter
- Transitional and emergency shelters have been built and are regularly maintained.

### Core Relief Items
- Core Relief Items - sleeping mats, jerry cans, plastic sheets, kitchen sets, soap and sanitary materials - are distributed to refugees.

### Livelihoods
- Livestock development, agriculture, microfinance, and skills development services are available for refugees and host communities.

### Education
- 12 early childhood, primary, alternative basic education, and adult literacy schools are available, wherein education and vocational skill straining for the youth and adults are provided.
- A secondary school in which refugees and hosts will have access on a 50:50 basis in being constructed by the local authorities and is expected to operate starting 2018.

### Environment & Energy
- A total of 236 Solar Street Lights (SSLs) have been installed in Melkadida camp.
- Solar Home Systems (SHS) are distributed to refugees with specific needs in the camp.
- 10 refugees have been trained and have begun the installation and maintenance of the Solar Street Lights.
- Ongoing soil and water conservation activities through plantation of draught resistance trees, woodlot and agro forestry site development.

### Food
- On a monthly basis, food is supplied, transported and distributed to all refugees.