KOBE REFUGEE CAMP

2011 Camp opened in 2011  Community-based Structures in place to address multi-sectorial issues  66% Of the population is under the age of 18  52% Of the population is women and girls  8,882 Households

OVERVIEW

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

Refugee population in Kobe camp

A total of 47,465 persons of concern in Kobe

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- 10 refugees have been trained for the installation and maintenance of the Solar Street Lights.
- Expansion of Kobe market with permanent structures to accommodate additional businesses and construction of shade for vegetable, meat and milk sellers is ongoing.
- A total of 237 refugee and host community clients have opened voluntary savings accounts and have saved ETB 123,590 with UNHCR's Implementing Partners REST/CPDA.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

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

- Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) - Camp Management and security; primary health care and nutrition; food and CRI 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
- World Vision – Education (ABE and FAL)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) – WASH and SGBV
- Right to Play – Child and youth protection
- Pastoralist Welfare Organization (PWO) – Livelihoods and environment
- African Humanitarian Agency (AHA) – Shelter
- Women and Pastoralist Youth Development Organization (WaPYDO)- Livestock development
- Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)- Mental health; adult literacy and vocational training
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)- Transportation for persons of concern
- Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RADO)- Services for persons with specific needs
- Development and Intercultural Aid Commission (DICAC) - Secondary education
- Humedica- Health services
- 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

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# MAIN ACTIVITIES

## Health

- Health clinics are available for refugees and host communities wherein they receive medical care, including:
  - Reproductive health & HIV services and related capacity building
  - Preventive 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 20 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

- Sleeping mats, plastic sheets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, soap and sanitary materials are distributed to refugees.

## Livelihoods

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

## Education

- 15 early childhood, primary, secondary schools. Alternative Basic Education and adult literacy programs are available, wherein education and vocational skills training for the youth and adults are provided.
- A ‘Back to School, Stay in School’ campaign was launched to increase school enrolment from 34% to 70%.

## Environment & Energy

- A total of 238 Solar Street Lights (SSLs) have been installed.
- The demarcation exercise to install additional SSLs across all camps has been completed.
- A total of 22,598 portable LED solar lanterns have been distributed to refugees and host communities.

## Food

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