HILAWEYN REFUGEE CAMP

2011
Camp established in 2011

Community-based
Structures in place to address multi-sectorial issues

68%
Of the population is under the age of 18

54%
women and girls

8,379
households

OVERVIEW

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

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Construction and paving of 2.6 kms of in camp road to ease access and service provision is on-going.
- The first improved shelter made of Hollow Concrete Block (HCB) was handed over to a refugee family with specific needs. UNHCR will refrain from constructing shelters made of bamboos and will instead use HCB; enabling access to durable and dignified shelters for refugees and host communities.
- UNHCR completed the construction of a secondary school and will enable education access to additional 200 refugee and host community students.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in Hilaweyn 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
- International Medical Corps (IMC) – Nutrition and SGBV
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) – WASH and SGBV
- Right to Play – Child and youth protection
- Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE) - Shelter
- Women and Pastoralist Youth Development Organization (WaPYDO) - Livestock development
- International Organization for Migration (IOM) - Transportation for persons of concern
- Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RADO) - Services for persons with specific needs
- Development and Inter Church Aid Commission (DICAC) - Secondary education
- The Relief Society of Tigray (ReST) - Agriculture; microfinance
- Partnership for Pastoralist Development (PAPDA) - Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS
- Pastoralist Welfare Organization (PWO) - Agriculture; environment
- World Vision - Adult education

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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
  - Preventive and community-based health care and access to primary health care services
  - Maternity, child health services and vaccination
  - 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.
- Improved shelters made of Hollow Concrete Block will be constructed.

## Core Relief Items
- Sleeping mats, plastic sheets, blankets, 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 secondary school construction has been completed in Hilaweyn camp.

## Environment & Energy
- To date, a total of 240 Solar Street Lights (SSLs) have been installed in Hilaweyn camp.
- The demarcation exercise to install additional SSLs across all camps has been completed.
- To date, 22,958 portable LED solar lanterns have been distributed.
- 10 refugees have been trained and have begun working to install and repair SSLs.

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