**OVERVIEW**

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

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

- A third community nutrition center was identified to begin providing nutrition services to ease congestion at the existing two sites, and to increase the quality of individual care provided to beneficiaries.
- Expansion of agriculture through construction of irrigation schemes with masonry work for 200 hectares is ongoing.
- A total of 339 refugee and host community clients have opened voluntary savings accounts and have saved ETB 52,420 with UNHCR’s Implementing Partners REST/ CPDA.

**WORKING WITH PARTNERS**

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in Buramino 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
- 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
- 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- Skills training; adult education

**BURAMINO 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 | 54% women and girls | 7,554 households |

**Refugee population in Buramino camp**

A total of 40,300 persons of concern in Buramino Camp

**Age & Gender of Registered Refugees**

- Male
- Female

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- Sweden (98 M)| Norway (43M)|Netherlands (39 M) |United Kingdom (32M)| Denmark (25 M)| Australia (19 M) |Switzerland (15m)|
**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
  - 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 15 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 assured 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, kitchen sets, jerry cans, plastic sheets, buckets, 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
- 14 early childhood, primary schools, alternative basic education and adult literacy programs are available in the camps, wherein education 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
- To date, a total of 240 Solar Street Lights (SSLs) have been installed in Buramino camp.
- The demarcation exercise to install additional SSLs across all camps has been completed.
- To date, 22,598 portable LED solar lanterns have been distributed.
- 10 refugees have been trained and have begun the installation and maintenance of the Solar Street Lights.

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