

MAI-AINI REFUGEE CAMP

2008 Camp opened in 2008	2,435 Permanent shelters built	Community-based Structures in place	40% Of the population is under the age of 18	11,718 refugees Individually registered with ration cards	Education Infrastructure available: 2 primary, 1 early childhood, 1 secondary, 1 YEP and 1 vocational centres
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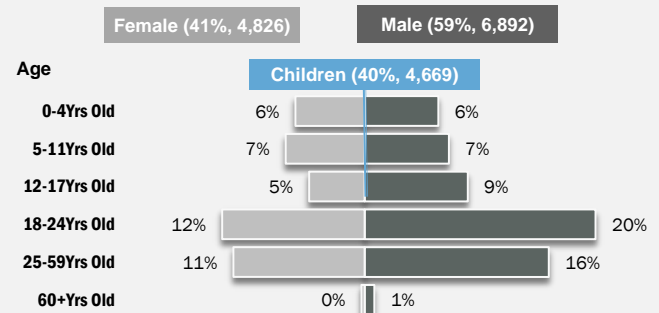
OVERVIEW

The **Mai-Aini refugee camp** was established in May 2008 to accommodate Eritrean refugees seeking international protection.



Refugee population in Mai-Aini camp

A total of **11,718** persons of concern in Mai-Aini Camp
As of 31st January, 2018



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The Ethiopian Roads Authority in November 2017 completed installation of 11 speed-breakers across the main road in Mai Aini camp to improve pedestrian safety and reduce the risk of road traffic accidents.

By end of 2017, 144 new latrines were constructed and 900 latrine dislodged in Mai Aini camp.

In 2017, 72 permanent shelters were built.

The Vita Event registration (VERA) was successfully launched and refugees are having access to birth certificates particularly children born out of the camp. UNHCR upscaled its cooperation with the local judiciary to enhance refugees' access to justice and documentation and freedom of movement.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Mai-Aini** in collaboration with:

- **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** - In representation of Ethiopia's government - Camp Management and security; primary health care and nutrition; food and CRIs distribution; protection and community services; shelter; logistics; environment protection; and primary education
- **International Rescue Committee (IRC)** - WASH; SGBV; primary health care and psychological support; nutrition; protection and community services; education
- **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** - Resettlement and related logistics
- **World Food Program (WFP)** - Nutrition; Food supply, transportation and distribution
- **Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission (DICAC)** - Education
- **Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)** - Education; shelter; environment protection; livelihood; protection and services
- **National Resource Development and Environmental Protection (NRDEP)** - Environment protection
- **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)** - Education
- **Center for Victims of Trauma (CVT)** - Protection and community services; health care and nutrition
- **Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)** - Health care and nutrition; protection and community services; education

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MAIN ACTIVITIES

Health

- 1 health clinic 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 therapeutic and Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP) for persons with special needs
 - Treatment of severe and moderate acute malnutrition for 36 children and 3 women

WASH

- Refugees have access to 20 liters of potable water per person per day.3 boreholes have been installed
- 1,584 household sanitary facilities/latrines are available in the camp
- Environmental health and hygiene campaigns are implemented in the camp
- Mosquito nets are distributed to the refugees

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

- 184 new transitional and emergency shelters have been built and are regularly maintained.

Core Relief Items

- Core Relief Items - sleeping mats, kitchen sets, soap and sanitary materials - are distributed to refugees.

Logistics & Site Planning

- Refugees are transported and relocated from border areas and within camps. In addition, the camp layout is conducted. The Mai Aini refugee camp is comprised of 5 sectors divided in 38 blocks.

Education

- 1 early childhood, 2 primary schools, wherein school meals are provided, 1 secondary and 1 tertiary schools, as well as 1 vocational skill training for the youth provided under NRC, are available.

Environment

- UNHCR and its partners seek to reduce the environmental impact in areas hosting refugees through:
 - Forest and environmental protection and capacity building on environmental protection. During the period, maintenance was carried out as follows: 132 life tree management, 103 constructed fences, 192 trees protected to limit the environment impact of the refugees' presence in the area
 - Provision of energy saving stoves and demonstration of biogas pilot project; no stoves have been distributed

Food

- On a monthly basis, food is supplied, transported and distributed to all refugees as well as cash and vouchers. General food basket UNHCR And WFP is currently used to control and confirm the presence on refugees at monthly food distribution.