

MELKADIDA REFUGEE CAMP

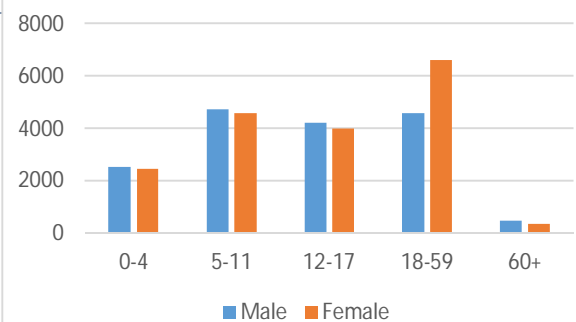


OVERVIEW

2010 Year the camp opened	65% Of the population is under the age of 18	52% women and girls	5,402 households	34,599 Persons of concern in Melkadida camp
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Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rate is at **10.3%**
Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) rate is at **2.0%**

Age/Gender



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Melkadida** 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; shelter; logistics; and primary education
- **Save the Children (SCI)** – Early Childhood Care and Education; Child and youth protection
- **Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission (DICAC)** – Primary and secondary education
- **International Rescue Committee (IRC)** – WASH
- **International Medical Corps (IMC)** – Nutrition
- **Relief and Development Organisation (RaDO)** – SGBV services and support to People with Specific Needs (PSN)
- **Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE)** – Shelter, Melkadida Airstrip Rehabilitation
- **Women, Pastoralist and Youth Development Organization (WA-PYDO)** – Livelihoods
- **Relief Society of Tigray (REST/CPDA)** – Livelihoods
- **Save the Environment Ethiopia (SEE)** – Environment and Energy
- **African Humanitarian Aid and Development Agency (AHADA)** – Logistics and supply
- **King of Filtu and Elders** – Peaceful coexistence
- **Bokolmanyo Woreda** – Peaceful coexistence
- **Liben High Court** – Access to Justice
- **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** – Refugee transportation
- **World Food Programme (WFP)** – food distribution
- **Medecins Sans Frontieres – Spain (MSF-S)** – Nutrition
- **Humedica** – Healthcare
- **Jesuit Refugee Service** – Adult and non-formal education

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MAIN ACTIVITIES

Health



- Health services are available through health centres and community health system for refugees and host communities including:
 - Curative care consisting of outpatient and in-patient medical care; and referral of complicated medical cases
 - Maternal & child care comprised of antenatal, postnatal, family planning, maternity care and vaccination services for children
 - Care and treatment of HIV and HIV related opportunistic infections services
 - Community-based health promotion and disease prevention, including distribution of mosquito nets
 - Integrated mental health services and psychosocial counseling
 - Health and nutrition screening of new arrivals at the reception center
 - Pre-departure medical screening/Medical escorts during RST and during relocation from border areas

Nutrition



- With support from UNHCR's partners, refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:
 - Community management of acute malnutrition programs for treatment of severe and moderate acute malnutrition
 - Infant and young child feeding programs
 - Provision of blanket supplementary food ration for specific vulnerable groups
 - Forums that provide information to increase awareness on appropriate nutrition practices

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
 - Enabling and sustaining community participation in SGBV prevention and response through capacity development
 - Provision of specific services to persons with specific needs
 - 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, 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.

Education



- Facilitating refugee and host community school enrolments and continued support to all schooling levels (ECCE, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Adult Literacy).

Environment & Energy



- Installation and maintenance of solar street lights for refugees and host community
- Distribution of solar home systems to beneficiaries selected among persons with specific needs
- Installation of mini-grids with business approach to support energy cooperatives
- Training of solar technicians and establishment of energy cooperatives

Food



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

Livelihoods

- UNHCR and IPs support refugee and host communities through implementation of projects in the agriculture and livestock sectors and provision of access to financial services and skills development
 - Refugee and host community farmers work side by side, through a farmer cooperative, on irrigated land
 - Self-management committees use market-oriented approaches to provide milk and meat selling services
 - Community Animal Health Workers provide veterinary services to animal owners
 - Refugee and host community members utilize microfinance services provided by REST/Dedebit
 - Refugee and host community youth are supported through vocational training in various trades