

AT A GLANCE

MELKADIDA REFUGEE COMPACT (2024-2027)

Building Resilience Together

RESILIENCE, CLIMATE ADAPTATION, AND DEVELOPMENT FOR REFUGEES AND HOSTS

Community-owned: The Melkadida Refugee Compact is a four-year government-led local development and climate adaptation plan for the two refugee hosting districts in Liban zone of Somali region.

Multi-source funding: While UNHCR's resources will fund a portion of the plan, the plan is designed to be supported by additional funds raised or through complementary partnerships.

BUILDING ON GAINS AND PROGRESS

Progressive environment: Ethiopia's generous policy framework, Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework, and Global Refugee Forum pledges allow for access to asylum, energy, land, basic services, economic opportunities, and freedom of movement.

Sustainable: Multi-year support from the IKEA Foundation and other partners have enabled sustained progress in socio-economic empowerment and refugee inclusion.

Protect progress: However, these gains are fragile and at risk due to external shocks and the lack of longer-term development support.

Additional investment is needed to:

1. Further empower host and refugee communities
2. Accelerate adaptation to a rapidly changing climate
3. Harness the development dividends of humanitarian assistance by supporting the gradual integration of support with government systems

TOTAL INDICATIVE REQUIREMENT

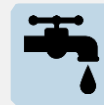
\$333,950,000

Capitalize natural resources for livelihoods, development, and self-reliance through four pillars



Sun \$220.3 mil

Increase access to clean and renewable off-grid solar energy for households, businesses, public services, water pumping, irrigation and cooking



Water \$73.8 mil

Ensure adequate water supply for people and livestock, irrigated agriculture. Improve management and access to sanitation and hygiene services



Land \$54.4 mil

Expand access to land, irrigation schemes, climate smart farming and private sector engagement to boost local food production and food security



People \$46.6 mil

Strengthen human potential and enhance local health and education systems through investments in service facilities and gradual integration of refugee structures with national systems.



ALIGNMENT WITH GOVERNMENT PLANS AND PLEDGES

2016 PLEDGE

- Make 10,000 hectares of irrigable land available, enabling 100,000 people to grow crops
- Expand and enhance access to essential services
- Provide work permits and permanent residence identification for foreign workers

2019 PLEDGE

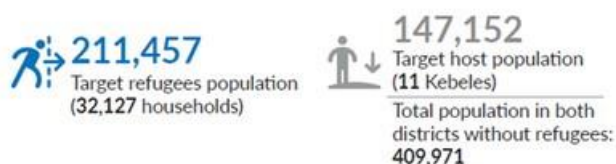
- Create 90,000 employment opportunities in agricultural and livestock value chains
- Provide clean and renewable energy solutions for 3 million refugees

A SYSTEMATIC MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

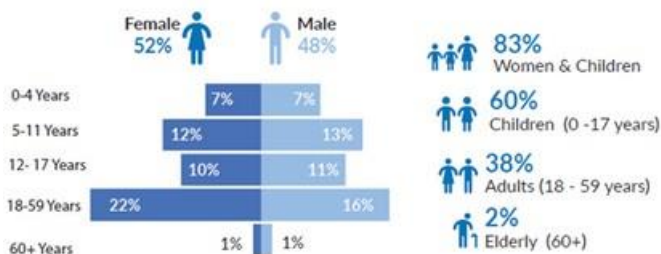
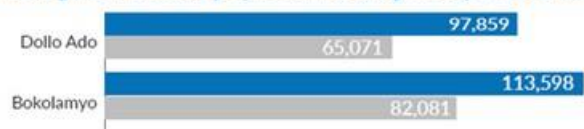
The government (Refugees and Returnees Service and Somali Regional State), with the support of UNHCR, will implement a mechanism to enable the systematic implementation and monitoring of progress.

A joint planning and coordination forum, chaired by RRS and SRS/district level, will meet regularly to provide guidance and monitor alignment of interventions with the four pillars of the Compact.

TARGET LOCATIONS AND POPULATIONS



Refugee and host populations targeted per Woreda



Country of origin



Vulnerabilities



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