



IOM RESPONSE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

External Situation Report | 25 August 2011

OVERVIEW

Highlights

- ✦ 20,749 vulnerable Somalis fleeing the drought have received IOM transport assistance
- ✦ In Ethiopia, relocation of displaced Somalis to Hilaweyn camp continues and reaches 12,653 persons, as more facilities are constructed in the camp
- ✦ IOM teams up with ARRA and UNHCR to carry out anti measles vaccination in Melkedida.
- ✦ 2,212 emergency shelters have been pitched up by IOM in the Ifo extension.
- ✦ 4,866 people have been relocated to the Ifo extension and assigned plots since the shelter construction started.

IOM urgently seeks the generous support of donors to continue its operations

ETHIOPIA



IOM response as of 24 August 2011

Transportation assistance	12,653
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Medical (Dollo Ado)

- ~ IOM continues pre-embarkation medical check-ups for all assisted passengers in the Dollo Ado transit centre. A newly built structure now ensures a better management of the caseload.
- ~ The IOM medical team has put in place a new tool and scales up human resources to improve data collection on medical checks.
- ~ In the Melkadida camp, the measles and polio vaccination campaign was successfully conducted in partnership with ARRA, UNHCR and other partners.



IOM doctor during a pre-embarkation medical check at the transit center
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IOM operation staff assisting an elderly person in to IOM bus
(Photo IOM©)

Transportation (Dollo Ado)

- ~ IOM provided safe and dignified transportation assistance to 12,653 drought displaced Somali from the Dollo Ado transit centre to the Hilaweyn camp.
- ~ IOM continues to provide transport service for family reunification purposes. The cases include movement of new arrivals from the transit centre to the camps and individuals who are released from health facilities after having received treatment.



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KENYA



IOM response as of 24 August 2011	
Transportation assistance:	3,230
Relocation assistance:	4,866

Emergency Shelter (Ifo Camp)

- ~ IOM is setting up emergency shelters in the Ifo extension. As of 24 August a total of 2,212 tents donated by Shelter Box and Japan ODA have been erected.



Tent pitching in the Ifo extension
(Photo IOM©)



Emergency Relocation

- ~ The plan to relocate 25,000 refugees from Dagahaley to the Ifo extension started on 18 August. As of 23 August, IOM moved 4,866 individuals from the outskirts of Dadaab to the Ifo extension. IOM provides pre-departure medical assessment and identification for the allocation of tents.
- ~ Drought displaced Somalis wait at the Damanjaley Registration Center ready to be relocated to the new shelters at the Ifo extension. The relocation excise has been suspended for two days to allow OXFAM to finish WASH activities in areas earmarked for settlements.



Photo 3: Displaced Somalis wait to be transported to the Ifo Camp
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Transport assistance from Liboi to Dadaab

- ~ At the request of the Provincial Administration, IOM has facilitated the movement of 3,230 vulnerable migrants from Liboi to Dadaab since 31 July.

Security Alert in Liboi

- ~ Reports indicate that there has been fighting in Doble, on the Somalia side of the border. Security alert is heightened.

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