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## MELKADIDA REFUGEE CAMP

<b>2010</b> Camp established in 2010	<b>Community-based</b> Structures in place to address multi-sectorial issues	<b>67 %</b> Of the population is under the age of 18	<b>53%</b> Of the population is women and girls	<b>5,410</b> Households
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## OVERVIEW

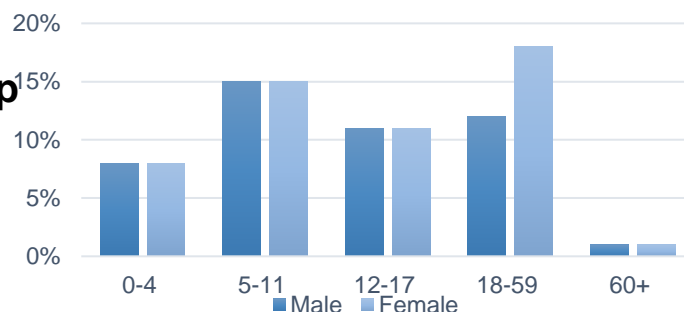
The **Melkadida refugee camp** was established to accommodate Somali refugees seeking international protection.



### Refugee population in Melkadida camp

A total of **34,149** persons of concern in Melkadida Camp  
As of 18 December 2017

### Age & Gender of Registered Refugees



## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Expansion of agriculture in Melkadida through construction of irrigation schemes for 50 hectares is ongoing.
- Incense and Gum trees plantation project has begun; this project will avail livelihoods opportunities to refugees and host communities.
- The newly constructed Melkadida airstrip has begun operations and will have flights on a daily basis. The airstrip will benefit both the humanitarian and host communities.

## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Melkadida** 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
- **African Humanitarian Agency (AHA)** – Shelter
- **Women and Pastoralist Youth Development Organization (WaPYDO)**- Livestock development
- **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**- Transportation for persons of concern
- **World Food Programme (WFP)** - Food supply
- **Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RADO)**- Services for persons with specific needs
- **Save the Environment (SEE)** - Environmental protection and rehabilitation
- **The Relief Society of Tigray (ReST)** - Agriculture; microfinance
- **Partnership for Pastoralist Development (PAPDA)**- Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS
- **Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS)**- Mental Health; vocational skills training; adult literacy
- **Pastoralist Welfare Organization (PWO)**- Agriculture

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# MAIN ACTIVITIES

## Health

- Health clinics are 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 border 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 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
  - 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

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

## Livelihoods

- Livestock development, agriculture, microfinance, and skills development services are available for refugees and host communities.

## Education

- 12 early childhood, primary, alternative basic education, and adult literacy schools are available, wherein education and vocational skill training for the youth and adults are provided.
- A secondary school in which refugees and hosts will have access on a 50:50 basis is being constructed by the local authorities and is expected to operate starting 2018.

## Environment & Energy

- A total of 236 Solar Street Lights (SSLs) have been installed in Melkadida camp.
- Solar Home Systems (SHS) are distributed to refugees with specific needs in the camp.
- 10 refugees have been trained and have begun the installation and maintenance of the Solar Street Lights.
- Ongoing soil and water conservation activities through plantation of draught resistance trees, woodlot and agro forestry site development.

## Food

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