

As of 31 January 2019, a total of 251,746 individuals (30.2% of the total refugee population) went through comprehensive registration (level 3) exercise and 186,986 individuals got enrolled on Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS) in Ethiopia. This comprehensive level 3 and BIMS exercise aims to provide support to the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF), pledges made by Government of Ethiopia, improved protection, targeted assistance, and effective durable solutions for the forcibly displaced population.

UNHCR Representation Office in Ethiopia launched comprehensive level 3 registration and Biometrics Identity Management System (BIMS) exercise in July 2017 starting from Addis Ababa. The large scale countrywide implementation of comprehensive registration took place starting from August 2018.

Comprehensive level 3 registration has been planned under one-stop-shop registration model where refugees have seamless access to services provided by UNHCR, Government (ARRA) and all relevant partners via one physical location. These agencies provide registration, protection, refugee vital events registration and other assistance. At the end of the registration, all refugee families receive proof of registration document and individuals aged 14 and above receive refugee / asylum seeker identity card.

251,746 L3 registered refugees **186,986** enrolled on BIMS **905,831** initial target population to complete L3 by 31 March 2019

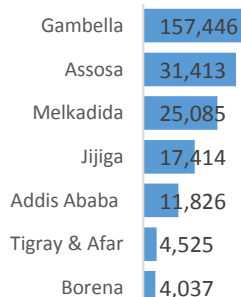


(Pictures from left to right: (i) Refugee undergoing comprehensive registration and BIMS enrolment at Jijiga/Kebribeyah camp (ii) Refugee woman receiving proof of registration document after level 3 registration exercise in Nguenyiel camp, Gambella (iii) Refugee receiving proof of registration and refugee ID card in Jijiga/Kebribeyah camp)

Comprehensive Level 3 and BIMS Enrolment exercises by regions in Ethiopia

Regions / Locations	Location Type	Launch Date	Individuals Registered	Individuals enrolled on BIMS	Individuals receiving ID cards	L3 Completed and Ongoing Camps	Remaining Locations
Addis Ababa	Reception Centre	Jul-17	11,826	10,188	5,620	1	-
Tigray	Refugee camps	Aug-18	4,525	4,000	2,260	1	5
Melkadida	Refugee camps	Nov-18	25,085	19,033	10,637	3	2
Gambella	Refugee camps	Mar-18	157,446	112,892	50,507	5	2
Borena	Refugee location	Oct-18	4,037	3,033	1,912	1	-
Assosa	Refugee camps	Oct-18	31,413	24,012	11,884	4	1
Jijiga	Refugee camps	Nov-18	17,414	13,828	9,420	2	1
Total			251,746	186,986	92,240	17	11

Comprehensive Individuals Registration



Individual BIMS Enrollment

