CONTEXT

UNHCR Ethiopia uses Cash Based Interventions (CBI), a delivery modality, to cover a wide range of multisectoral needs. In 2022, nearly three quarters of UNHCR’s CBI portfolio was provided through multi-purpose cash (MPC) grants, reaching nearly 20,000 Eritrean refugees who relocated to Addis Ababa after having to flee camps in the North, as well as drought-affected IDPs in Oromia. In Amhara and Afar, UNHCR sub and field offices used CBI to help some IDPs pay rent and others repair and rebuild their damaged shelters. In Tigray, despite the suspension of banks, UNHCR still managed to get cash into the pockets of thousands of IDPs and refugees. In Jijiga, Somali refugees were given cash to purchase school fees and underwear. In Assosa, South Sudanese refugees were granted cash to pay for local shelter labour. Ethiopian refugees, returning from countries of asylum, mainly Kenya, received three rounds of CBI to help cover expenses related to reintegration.

TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED
$ 5,998,315

AVERAGE CASH GRANT
$ 105

BENEFICIARIES REACHED
286,235 Individuals
57,247 Households

61% 39%

DISBURSEMENT PER POPULATION GROUP

Groups | HHs | Amount $ | %
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Urban Refugees | 26,509 | 3,725,170 | 62%
IDPs | 9,018 | 1,043,442 | 17%
Refugees in camps | 11,428 | 545,874 | 9%
IDP Returnees | 10,148 | 486,266 | 8%
Returning refugees | 144 | 197,563 | 3%
Total | 57,247 | 5,998,315 | 100%

62% of UNHCR Ethiopia CBI portfolio was allocated to urban refugees, 17% to IDPs

DISBURSEMENT PER SECTOR

Sectors | Amount $ | %
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Multi Purpose Cash | 4,354,168 | 72.6%
Shelter | 1,282,315 | 21.4%
Vol Rep | 197,563 | 3.3%
Education | 94,274 | 1.6%
Basic needs | 40,269 | 0.7%
Protection | 29,727 | 0.5%
Total | 5,998,315 | 100%

FINDINGS POST DISTRIBUTION MONITORING

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Top 3 households expenditures
1. Rent
2. Food
3. Clothes & shoes

Top 3 basic needs households can not afford
1. Clothes & shoes
2. Rent
3. Food

Preferences
65% Receiving all assistance in cash was preferred by 65% of all respondents

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Before UNHCR’s Cash Assistance (03/2022)

After UNHCR’s Cash Assistance (08/2022)

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IDP beneficiary of cash for shelter reconstruction and repair in North Wello (Amhara region)

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