Camp Opened: February 2010   *Camp Phase: Care & Maintenance*

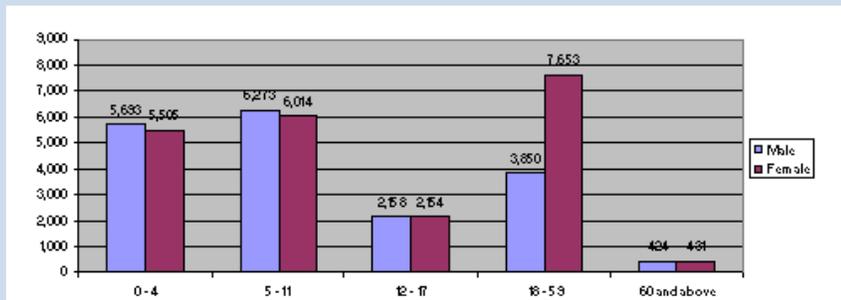## Refugee Population

40,155 as of 01st November 2011

Photo: Melkadida refugee camp © UNHCR / Aug 2011

Figure 1: Population breakdown by age-group

Age group	Male	Female
0 - 4	5,633	5,505
5 - 11	6,273	6,014
12 - 17	2,258	2,254
18 - 59	3,850	7,653
60 and above	424	431

Geographic Snapshot

GPS Coordinates	Longitude:	41.722600
	Latitude:	4.5226001
Size of Camp Area		179 hectares
Number of Zones		18
Number of Family Plots		3,776
Average Plot Size per Household		180m^2
Distance from Border		75km

Contextual Background

Areas of Origin	▪ 65.67% are from Gedo, 18.52% are from Bay and the rest of the population is from various other locations in Somalia.
Pattern in Population Change	▪ Already established camp received influx from Somalia in January 2011 and most recently in April / May 2011.
Cultural Background	▪ Sunni Muslim ▪ 55% May May speakers from Rahanweyn clan, 30% Mahatiri speakers from Maheren clan; remaining from various other Somali clans.
Main Occupations	▪ Pastoralists (livestock herding: goats, camels, cows, sheep and donkeys); some professionals from Mogadishu

Tips for Humanitarians

- **UNHCR provides protection and monitors delivery of services** to all refugees in Melkadida Camp.

- Camp Management is done **by ARRA with support from UNHCR**.

- *Interagency Camp Coordination Meetings*, co-chaired by ARRA and UNHCR, are held weekly in the local ARRA Office with humanitarian actors.

- All refugees in Melkadida Camp are **individually registered** in UNHCR's proGres database and hold **ration cards**. Ration card numbers are useful for referral between partners and for distribution events.

- *Biometrics (fingerprinting)* has been used for registering refugees living in Melkadida Camp. Biometrics assists in preventing double registration. No refugee household should have more than one ration card.

- Treatment of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition) and Treatment of MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5's and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for severely malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years.

Administrative Structure

Role of Ethiopian Government in Melkadida

- **ARRA is active in the following sectors**:
  - ► Camp Management
  - ► Hygiene & Sanitation
  - ► Health
  - ► Registration
  - ► Food & CRI Distribution
  - ► Protection & Security
  - ► Primary Education

- **ARRA staff** posted inside the camp include:
  - ► Camp Manager
  - ► Protection Officer
  - ► Health & Nutrition Staff
  - ► Sanitation Specialist
  - ► Engineer
  - ► Distribution & Warehouse Staff

Role of Camp Residents in Self-Management

- **Refugee Central Committee** (RCC) – is a resident coordination and leadership body that is consulted on multi-sectoral issues pertaining to camp life. It's made up of a Chairman, Secretary, Child Protection Representative, Women's Representative, Disabled Representative and Representatives from each Zone. Committee members are elected by camp residents.
- **Women's Association** - runs a grinding mill (income generation project), helps with the distribution of sanitary pads, the mobilization of women for community projects and represents women's interests in camp management
- **Food Distribution Committee** – provides information about food distribution to the community, monitors the scooping and provides feedback on the quality of food and the distribution process.
- **Youth Committee –** represents youth, advocates for their interests and organizes sport activities.
- **Refugee Security Committee ("neighbourhood watch")** - responsible for crowd control and overall conflict management in the camp; the committee also refers cases to ARRA and UNHCR Protection Staff.
- **Community Services Women's Volunteer Network** – reports sexual and gender based violence in the camp to UNHCR Community Services personnel.
- **Child Protection Committee** - works with Save the Children to assist in identification of children with specific needs and to mobilize the community's children to attend school.

Local Administration

- ❖ The Kebele Chairman is responsible for local (non-refugee) administration on behalf of Dollo Ado Woreda, Somali Regional State, Ethiopia. The Kebele Chairman and his administrative committee are consulted about refugee-host community relationship, natural resource use and managing conflicts between the refugee and host communities, with the help of local elders.

Melkadida Camp: Who Does What Where

Health

Activities	Actors
▪ Primary Health Care offers in-patient, out-patient, basic laboratory services, Immunization (EPI) and reproductive health including basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care services.	ARRA, Humedica, IOM
▪ Mobile Vaccination Teams have conducted a vaccination campaigns	ARRA, IOM, UNICEF, UNHCR
▪ HIV/AIDS Prevention	PAPDA
▪ Mental health services	IMC
▪ Rehabilitation programmes for disabled people	RADO
Infrastructure	
▪ Health Clinic has in-patient and out-patient treatment and EPI rooms. For reproductive health, there is an anti-natal care room, delivery room and post-natal care room. The clinic has a laboratory and a dispensary.	ARRA
Gaps	
▪ Ambulance	
▪ Comprehensive Emergency obstetric care and emergency surgical services	
▪ Community based surveillance system, outbreak notification system and system for updating mortality rates	
▪ Satellite Clinics where health services can be decentralized into the camp.	

Nutrition

Activities	Actors
▪ Treatment of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5's and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for severely malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years.	MSF-Spain
▪ Treatment of MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5's and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for moderately malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years, adults.	IMC
▪ Community Health workers identify new malnutrition cases, assist in health education, community referrals to the health facilities and following up on patients already in the nutrition / health programmes among other activities	MSF-Spain
▪ Blanket / complimentary feeding for all children under 5	IMC
Infrastructure	
▪ 01 OTP Centre, 02 sites identified for decentralization	MSF-Spain
▪ Stabilization Centre (SC) where all severe acute malnourished children with complications are treated in an in-patient department.	MSF-Spain
▪ MAM / Blanket Feeding Centre, 04 planned, 02 operational.	IMC
Gaps	
▪ Strengthen outreach program and decentralization of services	

Water, Hygiene & Sanitation

Activities	Actors
▪ Direct provision of treated water from permanent water treatment plant	IRC, UNHCR,LWF
▪ Hygiene Promotion	ARRA,UNICEF, IMC, UNHCR
Infrastructure	
▪ Permanent water system installation, including a water treatment plant and pipeline has been installed in Melkadida	IRC
▪ Communal latrines	ARRA
▪ Family latrines under construction	ARRA
Gaps	
▪ Solid waste disposal	
▪ Repairs and maintenance of existing infrastructure	
▪ Low coverage of latrine	

Protection & Community Services

Activities	Actors
▪ Registration updates, lost ration cards and newborn and death registration ("continuous registration")	UNHCR, ARRA
▪ Protection monitoring and counseling; individual case follow-up	UNHCR
▪ On-site ARRA Protection Officer is the first point of contact for security liaison and cases of detention	ARRA
▪ Child protection activities, including establishing child-friendly spaces	UNHCR, SC-US
▪ Facilitation of family reunification, including for Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children	UNHCR, ARRA, SC-US
▪ Establishing programmes that prevent and respond to Sexual and Gender Based Violence incidents	IMC, UNHCR
▪ Provision of community services and psycho-social counseling	UNHCR
▪ Grinding mills for women	UNHCR
▪ Child friendly spaces need playgrounds, games and materials for children's activities	SC - US
▪ Supporting refugees with specific needs	UNHCR, RADO
▪ Supporting camp self-management committees	UNHCR, ARRA
▪ Provision of sanitary materials to women and girls reproductive age (13 – 49)	UNHCR, ARRA
Infrastructure	
▪ UNHCR Offices and counseling rooms are under construction	UNHCR
Gaps	
▪ Women's Centre	
▪ Capacity building for Camp Security and Police Officers in the camp	
▪ Refugee Community Centre	
▪ Self reliance	
▪ Police Post needs a building	
▪ Community outreach / information dissemination to the beneficiaries/to the local authorities	
▪ Refugee/Host community conflict resolution	

For updated sectoral indicators from Melkadida Camp, please consult http://data.unhcr.org/horn-of-africa

Shelter

Activities	Actors
▪ Emergency shelter (tent) supply and erection	UNHCR
▪ Semi-permanent transitional shelter provision	AHA
▪ Semi-permanent transitional shelter funding	UNHCR
Infrastructure	
▪ Emergency Shelter: Lightweight Emergency Tent; 2 rooms; can accommodate average family size of 5 persons; 15-21m^2	UNHCR
▪ Transitional Shelter: dome shelters; 1 room; (metal domes covered with plastic sheeting)	AHA, UNHCR
▪ Permanent Shelter for persons with specific needs	AHA
Gaps	
▪ Insufficient number of plots and tents for new arrivals	
▪ Survey Results prepared and send for feedback	
▪ Replacement of severely damaged or destroyed emergency tents	
▪ Semi-Permanent Transitional Shelter is in early stages	

Core Relief Items

Activities	Actors
▪ Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap, women's sanitary napkins, female underwear and blankets have been distributed to pre-2011 arrivals	UNHCR, ARRA
Infrastructure	
▪ Central Logistics Base in Hilaweyn Camp (which supplies Melkadida) consists of 5 rubhalls	UNHCR
▪ Melkadida Camp has 1 CRI-dedicated warehouse	ARRA
Gaps	
▪ New arrivals have not received CRI distribution	
▪ Household fuel	
▪ Lamps	

Logistics

Activities	Actors
▪ Truck fleet for field deliveries	UNHCR
▪ Transportation of family reunification cases	IOM
▪ Office and facilities construction	UNHCR
▪ Vehicle maintenance, generator repair and other technical support services	THW
Infrastructure	
▪ Vehicle Maintenance, generator repair and technical support services are provided by THW in UNHCR Dollo Ado compound	
▪ Logistics infrastructure for Melkadida Camp is located in Hiloweyn Camp and Dollo Ado	
Gaps	
▪ No rub hall for storage of CRIs	
▪ Distribution points need to be constructed	

Education

Activities	Actors
▪ Primary school construction	ARRA, UNICEF, WVI
Infrastructure	
▪ Emergency school	SC-US
▪ Two primary schools are being constructed for grades 1 – 4	SC-US
▪ One primary school is being constructed for grades 5 – 8	ARRA
Gaps	
▪ Secondary school facilities (classrooms, books, desks, teachers, school WASH facilities)	

Environment

Activities	Actors
▪ Environment assessment	PAPDA
▪ Distribution of stoves	ARRA
Infrastructure	
▪ n/a	
Gaps	
▪ Household fuel	
▪ Environment protection mechanism	

Food

Activities	Actors
▪ Food supply and transportation	WFP
▪ Food distribution	ARRA
Infrastructure	
▪ 1 Food-dedicated Rubhall and a food distribution point	ARRA
Gaps	
▪ Secondary distribution points	
▪ Food distribution system and post-distribution monitoring (no accurate process, no accurate food and stock report)	

Livelihoods

Activities	Actors
▪ Micro-Credit	PAPDA
▪ Women's association grinding mill	UNHCR
Infrastructure	
▪ n/a	
Gaps	
▪ No firewood program	