

### OVERVIEW

This weekly report is produced by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) as part of its crisis reporting on the drought in the Horn of Africa countries. *This situation report is being distributed one day later as Monday was a UN holiday celebrating Eid.* The report covers the period from 1 to 7 November 2011. The next report will be issued on 15 November 2011.

### Highlights

- KENYA & ETHIOPIA – IOM has transported **80,823** refugees in Ethiopia and Kenya as of 7 November 2011.
- KENYA – IOM resumes transportation to and from Hagadera and Kambioss Camps so refugees can collect food rations.
- KENYA – Recent security incidents and the three week halt of activities in Dadaab prompt IOM to review security.
- ETHIOPIA – Preparations are underway for the new Buramino Camp in Dollo Ado.

### ANALYSIS & TRENDS

#### IOM Resumes Transportation for Refugees to Collect Food Rations

– On 7 November 2011, IOM resumed transporting refugees to and from Hagadera and Kambioss Camps to collect their families’ food rations provided by the World Food Programme (WFP). The initial exercise transported 996 families or 1,793 refugees between 1 - 5 November. Two major insecurity incidents on 5 November in north-eastern Kenya forced operations to be suspended for 24 hours on 6 November. IOM restarted operations this week upon UNHCR’s request to meet the humanitarian needs of the **10,236** refugees currently living in the Kambioss Camp and after WFP announced it could not deliver food rations to the camp due to insecurity focused at the Kenya/ Somalia border. As of 8 November, IOM had transported **1,477** families or **4,672** refugees.



*Refugees heading to Kambioss Camp aboard an IOM bus.*

### HORN OF AFRICA ACTIVITIES STATISTICS FOR KAMBIOSS-HAGADERA



Despite the security threats, refugees are also walking the 12 km route to pick up and bring back one or more of the 20-30 kg bags of rations in the sweltering heat.

Date	No. of Families	No. of Individuals
1-Nov-11	200	200
2-Nov-11	200	200
3-Nov-11	207	207
4-Nov-11	201	594
5-Nov-11	188	592
7-Nov-11	244	1,220
8-Nov-11	237	1,659
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>4,672</b>

### Kenya Operations

**IOM Reviewing Security Amidst Incidences In North-Eastern Kenya** - IOM is currently reviewing the security situation in Dadaab to identify ways to provide humanitarian assistance to refugees in the Dadaab Refugee Camp complex in light of two major security incidents that occurred on 5 November in north-eastern Kenya. That day, a Kenyan police truck escorting a UN convoy struck a landmine in Hagadera Camp in Dadaab but the device did not detonate. This was the first time a landmine had been found in the Dadaab Refugee Camp complex. Later that night in Garissa, a town two hours drive, south of Dadaab, two people died and five people were seriously injured following a grenade attack on a Pentecostal Church.

Last week, the Government of Kenya began deploying additional security officers drawn from regular and administrative police to the Dadaab area to bolster existing security measures to support international and local non-governmental organizations. The conflict in Somalia continues to pose a complicating security factor. IOM and other agencies are expected to recommence their activities as soon as the security is improved.

**IOM Successfully Completes Kakuma Water Pan Project** – At the end of October 2011, IOM successfully finished the seven month construction of a water pan in Northern Kenya. The 15,000 cubic litre water pan, located at Nakoros Village in Kakuma, provides up to 10,000 pastoralists and their livestock with access to water. The KES 1.7 million Government of Japan-funded project involved community consultation in one of many conflict mitigation and livelihood projects to minimize resource-based conflicts in the region and to strengthen capacities of pastoralists, local communities and refugee-hosting communities, specifically the youth, to adapt to the increasing direct and indirect impacts of climate change.



*The Nakoros water pan is used for arid and semi arid lands (ASAL) irrigated farming, for livestock and for domestic use (using filters). It is expected to serve the community for up to five or six dry months every year.*

**Movements** – There have been no movements in Dadaab since 14 October following security concerns in the region.

The table below presents IOM’s drought response in Dadaab in relation to movement assistance, medical assessments and emergency shelter constructions.



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### IOM RESPONSE IN DADAAB, KENYA

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES	24 - 31 OCTOBER	1 - 7 NOVEMBER	TREND	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
Emergency Transportation	<b>Transportation from Liboi to Dadaab *</b>				
	No of Individuals	0	0	↔ Movements from Liboi stopped following security concerns at the Kenya-Somalia border. All IOM activities in Dadaab halted on 14 October 2011 until further notice.	17,172
	No of Households	0	0		4,083
	<b>Relocation from Dagahaley to IFO 2 East**</b>				
	No of Individuals	0	0	↔ Relocation from Dagahaley to Ifo2 East Camp stopped due to security concerns at the refugee camps.	27,778
	No of Households	0	0		6,921
Health	<b>Medical Assessments from Liboi to Dadaab Refugee Camps *</b>				
	No of Individuals Screened	0	0	↔ Medical assessments are linked to the number of movements.	17,172
	No of Medical Referrals	0	0		235
	No of Medical Treatments	0	0		515
	No of Vulnerable Individuals	0	0		2,128
	<b>Medical Assessments from Dagahaley to IFO 2 East **</b>				
	No of Individuals Screened	0	0	↔ Medical assessments are linked to the number of movements.	27,778
	No of Medical Referrals	0	0		92
No of Medical Treatments	0	0	80		
No of Vulnerable Individuals	0	0	1,501		
Emergency Shelters	<b>IFO 2 East ***</b>				
	Tent Setup	0	0	↔ Shelter construction at the Ifo 2 East Camp is completed.	7,654
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>					<b>44,950</b>

\* Started on 31 July, 2011 \*\* Started on 18 August, 2011 \*\*\* Started on 09 August, 2011

No change in figures presented since all activities in the Dadaab Refugee Camp temporarily halted on 14 October 2011 following security concerns.

### Ethiopia Operations

**Preparations Underway for New Buramino Camp** – IOM is preparing to transport refugees from the Dollo Ado Transit Centre to the new Buramino Camp which is expected to open on 14 November 2011. The new camp will ease the pressure on the Transit Centre which is currently accommodating approximately 6,600 refugees, according to UNHCR.

**Movements** - As of 7 November 2011, IOM has provided transportation assistance to 35,873 refugees from the Dollo Ado Reception Centre to the Transit Centre and from the Transit Centre to Hilaweyn Camp. According to UNHCR, more than 212 refugees arrive daily at the Reception Centre in Dollo Ado. The persistent influx is a concern for aid agencies with the number of Somalis fleeing drought and conflict continuing to rise. Despite this, a slight decline in new arrivals was registered at the Reception Centre this week from 1,492 in the last reporting period to 1,085 refugees this week. The overall camp population in Dollo Ado stands at 135,567 as of 4 November 2011, according to UNHCR.

The table below presents IOM's drought response in Ethiopia, in relation to movement assistance, primary care and family reunifications.



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### IOM RESPONSE IN DOLLO ADO, ETHIOPIA

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES	24 - 31 OCTOBER	1 - 7 NOVEMBER	TREND	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
Emergency Transportation	<b>Transportation from Dollo Ado Transit Centre to Hilaweyn Camp*</b>				
	No of Individuals	196*	0	↓ There was no movement to Hilaweyn camp as the camp is at maximum capacity.	25,992*
	No of Families	39**	0		5,227**
	<b>Transportation from Dollo Ado Reception Centre to Transit Centre***</b>				
	No of Individuals	1,492***	1,085	↓ Movement have decreased slightly this week as the Transit Centre is the only one accommodating refugees.	9,881***
Family Reunification	<b>Family Reunification</b>				
	No of Individuals	132	0	↓ There was no family reunification this week. Movement was devoted only to the new arrivals.	1,410
Health	<b>Medical Assessments</b>				
	Total Screened	1,426	1,058	↑ and ↓ Although the numbers screened decreased, medical referrals and vulnerable cases increased this week.	33,371
	No of Medical Referrals	29	41		263
	No of Unfit to Travel	29	41		302
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>					<b>35,873</b>

\*Transportation from the Dollo Ado Transit Centre to the Hilaweyn Camp started in August 2011 and includes movements from the Reception Centre to the Transit Centre and from the Transit Centre to the camps. \*\* Based on the assumption that one family has five members \*\*\* Started 1 October, 2011

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*IOM's Drought Response builds on its substantial capacity and implementation of over 30 programmes in the Horn of Africa countries of Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. IOM prioritizes its work with lead agencies, partners and government counterparts to develop a transportation network to bring vulnerable populations arriving at border crossing points and informal settlements to better-serviced camps, ensuring medical screening and lifesaving referral services as part of transport assistance. IOM is also working with stakeholders to fill gaps identified in needs assessments related to shelter (with UNHCR); livelihood programmes; and medical assistance, capacity-building and primary care services (in support of ARRA, the Ethiopian government refugee agency.)*