

Ethiopia

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Ethiopia hosts **892,555** refugees, **50.39%** of them girls and women. The Majority came from South Sudan, Somalia, Eritrea and Sudan.

75,658 female refugees are enrolled in formal and non-formal education within and outside of the refugee camps in Ethiopia.

There are a total of **28** women and girls centres in five field operations across the country.

Highlights

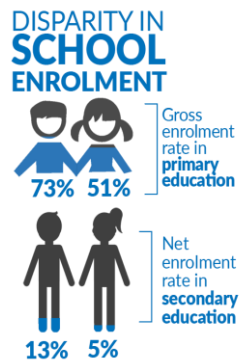
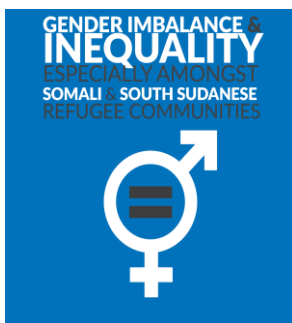
- A three-year National Strategy on Prevention and Response to Sexual & Gender-Based Violence (SGBV0- 2017-2019- was updated in close collaboration with sister UN agencies, and international and national non-governmental organizations.
- Community based Complaints Mechanism (CBCM) for Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) is operational in Melkadida and Gambella camps. The same mechanism recently has been established in Addis Ababa. Efforts are being made to roll out the CBCM for PSEA in all of Ethiopia operations.
- UNHCR and partners have closely worked together and launched the Campaign of 16 Days Activism against SGBV in Ethiopia (25 November – 10 December). UNHCR Global theme for this year is: “Leave No One Behind – Working Together to End Sexual and Gender Based Violence”.
- The National CP/SGBV Sub-Working Group has developed Key Interventions for Men and Boys as SGBV Survivors and their involvement in Prevention and Response to SGBV. These key interventions aim at raising awareness among different SGBV actors and share tips on how to ensure the inclusion of men and boys in SGBV programmes as survivors of SGBV as well as key actors in preventing and responding to it.
- UNHCR and partners have been working closely to provide the necessary protection response, including prevention and response to SGBV during the relocation of South Sudanese refugees from Pagak reception centre and Pamdong to the respective camps in Gure Shombola and Gambella.

| Location | UNHCR SGBV Implementation and Operational Partners |
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| Assosa | International Rescue Committee (IRC) |
| Gambella | -International Medical Corps (IMC) -Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RADO) -Danish Refugee Council (DRC) |
| Jijiga | -Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RADO) -Mothers and Children Multisectoral Development Organization (MCDO) |
| Kenya Borena | Mothers and Children Multisectoral Development Organization (MCDO) |
| Malkadida | -Partnership for Pastoralists Development Association (PAPDA) -International Rescue Committee (IRC) -International Medical Corps (IMC) |
| Shire | -African Humanitarian Action (AHA)/Mekele -International Rescue Committee (IRC) |
| Urban/Addis Ababa | Development & Inter-Church Aid Commission (DICAC) |

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- The three-year National Strategy on Prevention and Response to SGBV outlines the following Goals:
 - Strengthen Women and Girls' empowerment programmes
 - Addressing survival sex as a coping mechanism in a situation of displacement;
 - Provide safe environment and safe access to domestic energy and natural resources;
 - Engaging men and boys;
 - Strengthen Access to Justice;
 - Protecting Children from harmful traditional practices

CHALLENGES



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