

# KEBRIBEYAH INCLUSION ROADMAP (2023-2027)

## Building Resilience Together

### WHAT IS THE KEBRIBEYAH INCLUSION ROADMAP ?

The Kebribeyah Inclusion Roadmap is a five-year plan for the realization of a peaceful, inclusive and prosperous community living in Kebribeyah town in the Somali region of Ethiopia.

**It seeks to achieve a unified settlement with no parallel service systems over the next five years (2023-2027).**

This roadmap will enhance coordination for **socio-economic inclusion**, provide strategic oversight for the inclusion of refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) and streamline partnerships and implementation arrangements for humanitarian interventions and development. Ultimately, this will create **economic opportunities** for all residents of Kebribeyah city (refugees, displaced people and host communities).

### WHY KEBRIBEYAH ?

Kebribeyah is currently home to **16,000 refugees, making up 32% of the host population** of 52,000 people.

**Kebribeyah has been hosting refugees for more than thirty years**, and the cultural and language similarities contribute to their peaceful co-existence with the host community.

**Kebribeyah's proximity to major markets offers a great opportunity for the inclusion of refugees.**

The camp is close to trading routes and larger urban areas such as the regional capital Jigjiga and Dire Dawa. Hence, there is a strong potential for economic inclusion of refugees, not only into nearby host communities, but also in the wider markets in the area paving the way for refugees' self-reliance.

### KEY COMPONENTS

**Divided into four phases, each component focuses on different areas:**



#### Governance

Establish community-based structures, as well as innovation centres, youth recreation, sports, and talent centres.



#### Inclusive services

Ensure sustainable and integrated services in education, health and nutrition, water and sanitation as well as energy.



#### Economic opportunities

Improve access to economic opportunities by developing partnerships in agriculture, livestock, trade and services and ensuring provision of work permits.



#### Physical integration

Develop a harmonized masterplan for improved housing for refugees as well as access to sustainable sources of energy for both refugees and host community.

## ALIGNMENT WITH GOVERNMENT PLANS

The Kebribeyah Roadmap aligns with Ethiopia's "10-year Perspective Plan", Sustainable Development Goals, the Global Compact on Refugees, and the Somali Regional State's Durable Solutions Strategy. It also considers the Comprehensive Refugee Response initiatives that are already being implemented in Kebribeyah.

## A LOCAL COMMUNITY-OWNED PLAN

**This strategy will bring together the government, local communities, businesses, and civil society to create better economic opportunities and inclusion for refugees and IDPs.**

This medium-term Community Economic Development (CED) will be used to protect and develop the physical environment, improve education, health, and social systems, build infrastructure for transport, energy, technology, education, water and health, and strengthen economic capacity for enterprise development and investment.

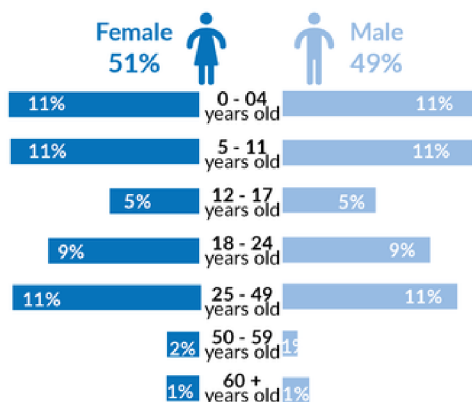
**In Kebribeyah, the community has been active in recognizing needs, developing service delivery and livelihoods, putting up plans, and monitoring the progress of the initiatives.**

## TARGET LOCATIONS AND POPULATIONS

**18,181**  
Target refugee population  
3,087 households

**52,000**  
Target host community population  
8,670 households

### Age-gender breakdown



**Country of origin**  
**18,181 (100%)**  
Somalia

**Vulnerabilities**  
**2,928**  
Persons with specific needs  
**69**  
Unaccompanied and separated children



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