



IOM RESPONSE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

External Situation Report | 23 August 2011

OVERVIEW

Highlights

- ✦ In Ethiopia, in the Melkadida camp, IOM set up a vaccination post and provided measles and polio vaccination and MUAC screening to over 2,000 children between 6 months and 15 years living in the camp, supporting the mass vaccination campaign in coordination with ARRA, UNICEF, GOAL, and Humedica.
- ✦ Transportation of drought displaced Somalis to the Hilaweyn refugee camp has reached 11,632 persons. The transport assistance resumed after a short interruption due to the construction of additional facilities in the camp.
- ✦ In Kenya, relocation assistance from the Dagahaley camp to the Ifo extension benefitted 4,866 fleeing Somalis who were allocated shelters in the new camp, as the number of those awaiting relocation overwhelms the registration capacity.
- ✦ In the Ifo extension, IOM has pitched 2,161 tents as of 22 August.
- ✦ Transportation of vulnerable Somali migrants from the Liboi border point to Dagahaley totals 2,877 persons.

IOM urgently seeks the generous support of donors to continue its operations

ETHIOPIA



IOM response as of 23 August 2011

Transportation assistance	11,632
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Medical (Dollo Ado)

- ~ IOM continues pre-embarkation medical check-ups for all assisted passengers in Dollo Ado.
- ~ IOM participated in the mass measles and polio vaccination and MUAC screening campaign in the Melkadida refugee camp in partnership with ARRA, UNICEF, GOAL, and Humedica. IOM set-up a vaccination outpost inside Melkadida, reaching out to over 2,000 children between 6 months and 15 years.
- ~ Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening has been performed to children age between 6 to 59 months in order to find and assess malnutrition prevalence among young children in Melkadida camp.



Child receiving polio vaccination in the IOM outpost in Melkadida (Photo IOM©)



Malnutrition screening (MUAC) in Melkadida (Photo IOM©)

- ~ IOM contributes with critical technical assistance in the identification of epidemics cases, such as measles, in coordination with ARRA and UNHCR and provides logistical support through distribution of medical supplies and equipment.
- ~ As requested by ARRA, IOM will construct a satellite clinic in the Melkadida and Bokolmanyo camps to increase health coverage and to contribute to reducing morbidity and mortality in the camps.



IOM provides safe and dignified transportation to vulnerable displaced Somalis (Photo IOM©)

Transportation (Dollo Ado)

- ~ IOM provided safe and dignified transportation assistance to 11,632 Somali migrants from the Dollo Ado transit centre to the Hilaweyn camp.
- ~ IOM continues assisting family reunifications. The cases include movement of new arrivals from the transit centre to the camps and individuals released from health facilities after getting treatment.



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KENYA



IOM response as of 23 August 2011	
Transportation assistance:	2,877
Relocation assistance:	4,866

Emergency Shelter (Ifo Camp)

- ~ IOM is setting up emergency shelters in the Ifo extension. As of 22 August a total of 2,161 tents donated by Shelter Box and Japan ODA have been erected in the Sections D, E & J, while plotting and demarcation was completed in Block E7 and ongoing in Blocks E6 and J1.
- ~ The construction takes place concurrently with the movement of refugees in to camp.



Set up of emergency shelters in the Ifo extension
(Photo IOM©)

Emergency Relocation

- ~ The plan to relocate 25,000 refugees from Dagahaley to the Ifo extension started on 18 August. As of 23 August, IOM moved 4,866 individuals from the outskirts of Dadaab to the Ifo extension. IOM provides pre-departure medical assessment and identification for the allocation of tents.
- ~ As the relocation exercise picks up in Dadaab, the displaced Somalis are turning up in large numbers in order not to miss space in the new set up at the Ifo extension. IOM is facilitating the movements using hired buses and Lorries for the luggage. Strong young men follow on foot with their livestock to the Ifo camp, 13 km away.



Drought-displaced Somalis settled in the outskirts of Dadaab and awaiting relocation
(Photo IOM©)

Transport assistance from Liboi to Dadaab

- ~ At the request of the Provincial Administration, IOM has facilitated the movement of 2,877 vulnerable migrants from Liboi to Dadaab since 31 July.



IOM provides transport assistance to migrants at the border
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Livelihood Support to the Refugee Host Community in Dadaab

- ~ IOM has started to work with the District Water Officer for Dadaab for the rehabilitation for water pans, construction of water kiosks and supply of water tank that will be set up in Liboi.
- ~ IOM has started supporting the rehabilitation of water point and has distributed hay and animal food supplements in the Dadaab host community.
- ~ Other livelihoods restoration activities were carried out including: setting up of a market for the local community as well as an energy center; setting up of two posho mills in Fafi and Dadaab; distribution of donkey carts to carry water for domestic and farm use; provision of starter kits for Community Animal Health workers; setting up of commercial activities; trainings.

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