



# IOM RESPONSE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

## External Situation Report | 19 August 2011

### OVERVIEW

#### Highlights

- ✦ In Ethiopia, IOM is providing medical assistance in support of ARRA at the reception centre and in the Melkedida camp health center, where a measles vaccination campaign is taking place.
- ✦ Transportation assistance of newly arrived Somalis from the transit centre to Helaweyn and between camps for family reunification reached 10,609 individuals.
- ✦ In Kenya, the planned relocation of 25,000 Somalis from Dagahaley to the Ifo extension started with the movement of 259 people.
- ✦ Emergency shelter set up in the the Ifo extension reached 1,832 tents, allowing to start relocation of the drought displaced persons to the completed sections.
- ✦ Transportation assistance from Liboi to Dagahaley totals 2,248 vulnerable persons and relocation from Dagahaley to the Ifo extension reached 1,030 persons.

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

### ETHIOPIA



#### IOM response as of 19 August 2011

Transportation assistance	<b>10,609</b>
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#### Medical (Dollo Ado)

- ~ IOM carries out pre-embarkation medical check-ups in Dollo Ado.
- ~ IOM provides medical assistance to ARRA in the Melkedida health center, where its medical team is now playing a key



IOM doctor examining a refugee in the Pre-embarkation medical check-up at the transit center in Dollo Ado (Photo IOM©)

#### Transportation (Dollo Ado)

- ~ IOM provides safe and dignified transportation assistance to Somali migrants from the Dollo Ado transit centre to the Hilaweyn camp. The establishment of additional facilities in the camp is ongoing.
- ~ 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.

Date	Days	Pre-Embarkation Health Checks (PECs)										TOTAL TRANSPORTED
		Age Category										
		Below 2yrs		3-5 yrs		6-17 yrs		18-64 yrs		Over 65 yrs		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
8-Aug	Mon	6	4	7	5	11	9	14	12	0	0	68
9-Aug	Tue	7	2	16	14	18	25	32	25	3	2	144
10-Aug	Wed	5	7	5	9	15	16	18	12	1	1	89
11-Aug	Thu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-Aug	Fri	15	12	18	19	24	38	28	34	2	6	196
13-Aug	Sat	6	2	6	5	17	15	11	16	0	2	80
14-Aug	Sun	19	18	23	21	39	38	50	51	2	1	262
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>839</b>

- role in the measles vaccination campaign started on 18 August.
- ~ 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.



IOM staff providing water to a refugee during the relocation from the Transit Center to the Hilaweyn camp (Photo IOM©)



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**KENYA**



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Transportation assistance:	2,248
Relocation assistance:	1,030

### Emergency Shelter (Ifo Camp)

- ~ IOM is setting up emergency shelters in the Ifo extension. As of 19 August a total of 1,832 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.



IOM staff pitching tents 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 19 August 1,030 persons and their belongings were moved to the Ifo extension. Of these, 730 were provided with plots and a further 300 were housed at the local primary school and provided with meals for the night. This group will be allocated plots on 20 August, while more migrants are registered for movement.
- ~ The exercise is carried out in partnership with UNHCR and with the support of the Lutheran World Foundation (LWF) who verifies and registers migrants eligible for movement. IOM provides pre-departure medical assessment and identification for the allocation of tents.



Spontaneous shelter in the outskirts of Dadaab  
(Photo IOM©)

### Transport assistance from Liboi to Dadaab

- ~ At the request of the Provincial Administration, IOM has been facilitating the movement of vulnerable migrants from Liboi to Dadaab. Total movement up to date is 2,248 persons.



Vulnerable migrants just arrived from the outskirts of the Dadaab to the Ifo extension.  
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