

19 December 2017

BOKOLMANYO REFUGEE CAMP

2009

Camp established in 2009

Community-based

Structures in place to address multi-sectorial issues

63 %

Of the population is under the age of 18

53 %

women and girls

8,371

households

OVERVIEW

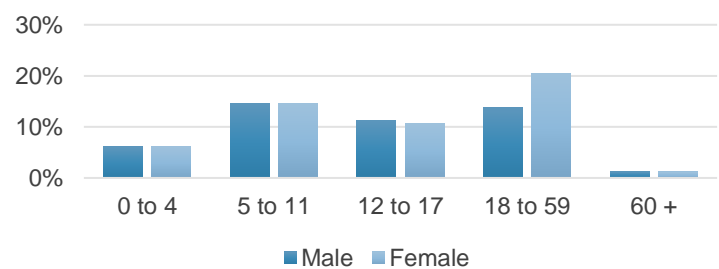
The **Bokolmanyo refugee camp** was established to accommodate Somali refugees seeking international protection.



Refugee population in Bokolmanyo camp

A total of **43,110** persons of concern in Bokolmanyo Camp as of 18 December 2017

Age & Gender of Registered Refugees



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- All students (105) who appeared for the Ethiopian higher education entrance exam passed and received government scholarships to pursue post-secondary education.
- Construction of a market with permanent structures comprising of 80 rooms to accommodate existing businesses is ongoing.
- 118 refugee and host community clients have opened voluntary savings accounts and have saved ETB 49,720 with UNHCR's Implementing Partners REST/CPDA.
- Mini-grid has been installed at the ARRA Health Clinic; making previously unavailable health services accessible for refugees.
- Construction of multi-purpose Energy Centre is ongoing and upon completion will be used by all stakeholders for energy related activities.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Bokolmanyo** in collaboration with:

- Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** - Camp Management and security; primary health care and nutrition; food and CRIs distribution; protection and community services; shelter; logistics; environment protection; and primary education
- GAIA Association in Ethiopia**- Energy
- Save the Children (SCI)** - Primary and pre-school education; Child Protection
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)** - WASH; education (ABE); livelihoods
- International Medical Corps (IMC)** - Nutrition and SGBV
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)** - WASH and SGBV
- Right to Play** - Child and youth protection
- African Humanitarian Agency (AHA)** - Shelter
- Women and Pastoralist Youth Development Organization (WaPYDO)**- Livestock development
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)**- Transportation for persons of concern
- World Food Programme (WFP)** - Food supply
- Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RADO)**- Services for persons with specific needs
- Development and Interchurch Aid Commission (DICAC)** - Secondary education
- Save the Environment (SEE)** - Environmental protection and rehabilitation
- The Relief Society of Tigray (ReST)** - Agriculture; microfinance
- Partnership for Pastoralist Development (PAPDA)**- Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS

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MAIN ACTIVITIES

Health

- Health clinics are available for refugees and host communities wherein they receive medical care, including:
 - Reproductive health & HIV services and related capacity building
 - Preventive and community-based health care and access to primary health care services
 - Vaccination
 - Maternity and child health services
 - Pre-departure medical screening/Medical escorts during RST and during relocation from border areas
 - Psychosocial counseling

Nutrition

- With support from UNHCR's partners, refugees have access to infrastructure and receive nutritional support, including:
 - Implementation and monitoring of Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP) for persons with special needs
 - Treatment of severe and moderate acute malnutrition

WASH

- Refugees have access to 20 litres of potable water per person per day
- Household sanitary facilities/latrines are available in the camp
- Environmental health and hygiene campaigns are implemented in the camp

Protection & Community Services

- UNHCR and its partners provide protection to refugees and promote durable solutions to their plight through:
 - Establishment and ensured functioning of community based child protection structures, notably for UASC
 - Provision of prevention and response services for children at risk, and capacity development on child protection
 - Provision of psychosocial counseling and community-based psychosocial programming
 - Enabling and sustaining community participation in SGBV prevention and response through capacity development
 - Provision of specific services to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)
 - Resettlement to third country of asylum and facilitated process of family reunification
 - Registration and monitoring

Shelter

- Transitional and emergency shelters have been built and are regularly maintained.

Core Relief Items

- Sleeping mats, buckets, blankets, jerry cans, plastic sheets, kitchen sets, soap and sanitary materials are distributed to refugees.

Livelihoods

- Livestock development, microfinance, and skills development services are available for refugees and host communities.

Education

- 14 early childhood, primary, secondary schools and Alternative Basic Education programs are available, wherein education and vocational skills training for the youth and adults are provided.
- The boarding school accommodates over 100 refugees and host community students who come from across the Dollo Ado region to access secondary education in Bokolmanyo.

Environment & Energy

- To date, a total of 248 Solar Street Lights (SSLs) have been installed in Bokolmanyo camp.
- 10 refugees have been trained and have begun the installation and maintenance of the Solar Street Lights.
- Ongoing soil and water conservation activities through plantation of draught resistance trees, woodlot and agro forestry site development.

Food

- On a monthly basis, food is supplied, transported and distributed to all refugees.