



# UNHCR Dollo Ado in Ethiopia

Fact Sheet | 30 June 2012

## Highlights

- **June See Highest Level of New Arrivals in 2012**

The sharp increase in new arrivals May, was sustained throughout this month. Indeed, in June 2012 UNHCR received more new arrivals than in any other month this year; a total of 5,041 individuals. With most new arrivals reporting that further family members or neighbours in Somalia intend to seek asylum in Ethiopia, no slow-down in this rate is expected.

- **Identification of Site for Sixth Dollo Ado Camp Continues**

Dollo Ado Woreda (District) now hosts nearly 160,000 refugees, and has a host population of some 130,000. Efforts to identify a sixth refugee camp in the area continued throughout this month agreement. Humanitarian agencies have underlined their need for an indicative timeline and location for the camp, in order to begin planning and mobilising resources and funding. In the meantime, it has been officially agreed to continue relocating refugees to Bur Amino, even beyond the originally foreseen ceiling of 25,000, pending the identification and development of the sixth camp.

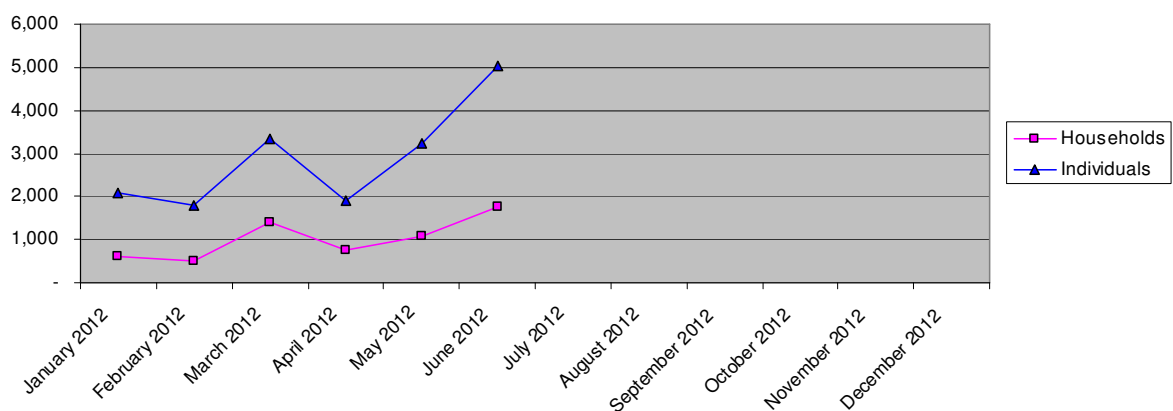
### Population of all Dollo Ado Refugee Locations, as of 30 June 2012

Site/Camp	Current Total	
	Households	Individuals
Bokolmany Camp	9,830	39,465
Melkadida Camp	9,312	41,155
Kobe Camp	6,491	27,015
Hilaweyn Camp	6,440	26,729
Buramino Camp	6,522	24,530
<b>Camp Sub-Total</b>	<b>38,595</b>	<b>158,894</b>
Dollo Ado Transit centre	260	801
Reception Centre	n/a	n/a
<b>Temporary Locations Sub-Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL LOCATIONS</b>	<b>38,855</b>	<b>159,695</b>

### Areas of Origin of all Dollo Ado Refugees, as of 30 June 2012

Area of Origin	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Gedo	37,218	45,565	<b>82,783</b>
Badadir	2,519	2,970	<b>5,489</b>
Bay	24,041	23,186	<b>47,227</b>
Bakol	7,861	8,603	<b>16,464</b>
Lower Shabelle	340	335	<b>675</b>
Lower Juba	248	232	<b>480</b>
Galgadud	64	59	<b>123</b>
Middle Shabelle	45	37	<b>82</b>
Hiran	274	284	<b>558</b>
Other	2,429	2,584	<b>5,013</b>
<b>ALL CAMPS Total</b>	<b>75,039</b>	<b>83,855</b>	<b>158,894</b>

### Pre-Registration Trends in 2012 (as of 30 June 2012)



## Achievements

### World Refugee Day Celebrated Across All Camps

- UNHCR, ARRA and all humanitarian agencies came together to join refugees in their celebration of World Refugee Day on June 20. Activities across the camps included parades, speeches by guests of honour and refugee representatives, with activities including sports competitions, poetry recitations, exhibits and prayers, from refugees, humanitarian agencies, and host community members.
- Representatives of ARRA, the Woreda (District), Municipality and Kebeles were invited to attend the celebrations in Kobe where, just under one year ago, the emergency was at its height.



BOKOLOMANYO REFUGEES PERFORMING TRADITIONAL DANCE, WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2012. N. ASAKA/UNHCR

### IKEA Foundation Visits Dollo Ado

- Mr Per Heggenes, CEO of the IKEA Foundation, which has pledged to fund a number of innovative activities in both Kobe and Hilaweyn camps, visited Dollo Ado this month.
- His visit coincided with World Refugee Day and he acted as Guest Speaker at the Kobe camp celebrations. He also met with refugees and the host community in both camps, and visited the sites proposed for joint agricultural development and market place construction, under the planned projects.



IKEA FOUNDATION CEO PLANTING A TREE AT THE SITE OF A PROPOSED MARKET PLACE, KOBE CAMP. D. GAZARWA/UNHCR

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