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HILAWEYN REFUGEE CAMP

2011

Camp established in 2011

Community-based

Structures in place to address multi-sectorial issues

68 %

Of the population is under the age of 18

54 %

women and girls

8,379

households

OVERVIEW

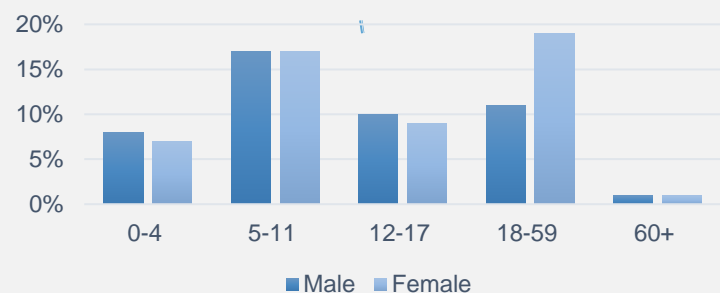
The **Hilaweyn refugee camp** was established to accommodate Somali refugees seeking international protection.



Refugee population in Hilaweyn camp

A total of **49,447** persons of concern in Hilaweyn Camp
As of 30 November 2017

Age & Gender of Registered Refugees



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Construction and paving of 2.6 kms of in camp road to ease access and service provision is on-going.
- The first improved shelter made of Hollow Concrete Block (HCB) was handed over to a refugee family with specific needs. UNHCR will refrain from constructing shelters made of bamboos and will instead use HCB; enabling access to durable and dignified shelters for refugees and host communities.
- UNHCR completed the construction of a secondary school and will enable education access to additional 200 refugee and host community students.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Hilaweyn** 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
- International Medical Corps (IMC)** – Nutrition and SGBV
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)** – WASH and SGBV
- Right to Play** – Child and youth protection
- Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE)**- Shelter
- Women and Pastoralist Youth Development Organization (WaPYDO)**- Livestock development
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)**- Transportation for persons of concern
- Rehabilitation and Development Organization (RADO)**- Services for persons with specific needs
- Development and Inter Church Aid Commission (DICAC)** - Secondary education
- The Relief Society of Tigray (ReST)** - Agriculture; microfinance
- Partnership for Pastoralist Development (PAPDA)**- Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS
- Pastoralist Welfare Organization (PWO)**- Agriculture; environment
- World Vision**- Adult education

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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
 - Maternity, child health services and vaccination
 - 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.
- Improved shelters made of Hollow Concrete Block will be constructed.

Core Relief Items

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

Livelihoods

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

Education

- 15 early childhood, primary, secondary schools, alternative basic education and adult literacy programs are available, wherein education and vocational skills training for the youth and adults are provided.
- A secondary school construction has been completed in Hilaweyn camp.

Environment & Energy

- To date, a total of 240 Solar Street Lights (SSLs) have been installed in Hilaweyn camp.
- The demarcation exercise to install additional SSLs across all camps has been completed.
- To date, 22,958 portable LED solar lanterns have been distributed.
- 10 refugees have been trained and have begun working to install and repair SSLs.

Food

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