

**Camp Opened:** February 2010

*Camp Phase:* Care & Maintenance

## Refugee Population

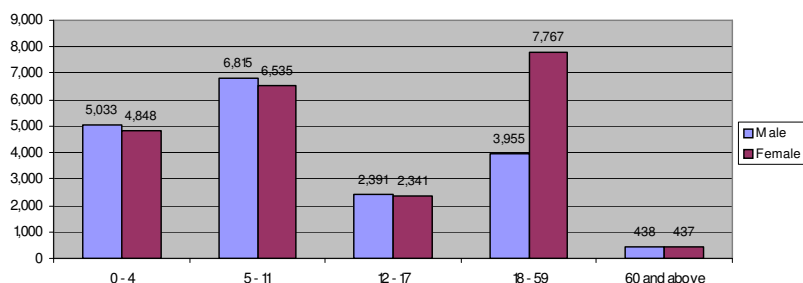
**40,560** as of 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011



Photo: Melkadida refugee camp © UNHCR / Aug 2011



Figure 1: Population breakdown by age-group



## Geographic Snapshot

GPS Coordinates	Longitude:	41.722600
	Latitude:	4.5226001
Size of Camp Area	179 hectares	
Number of Zones	18	
Number of Family Plots	3,776	
Average Plot Size per Household	180m <sup>2</sup>	
Distance from Border	75km	

## Contextual Background

- Areas of Origin**
  - 65.67% are from Gedo, 18.52% are from Bay and the rest of the population is from various other locations in Somalia.
- Pattern in Population Change**
  - Already established camp received influx from Somalia in January 2011 and most recently in April / May 2011.
- Cultural Background**
  - Sunni Muslim
  - 55% May May speakers from Rahanweyn clan, 30% Mahatiri speakers from Maheren clan; remaining from various other Somali clans.
- Main Occupations**
  - Pastoralists (livestock herding: goats, camels, cows, sheep and donkeys); some professionals from Mogadishu

## Tips for Humanitarians

- UNHCR provides protection and monitors delivery of services to all refugees in Melkadida Camp.
- Camp Management is done **by ARRA with support from UNHCR**.
- Interagency Camp Coordination Meetings**, co-chaired by ARRA and UNHCR, are held weekly in the local ARRA Office with humanitarian actors.
- All refugees in Melkadida Camp are **individually registered** in UNHCR's proGres database and hold **ration cards**. Ration card numbers are useful for referral between partners and for distribution events.
- Biometrics (fingerprinting)** has been used for registering refugees living in Melkadida Camp. Biometrics assists in preventing double registration. No refugee household should have more than one ration card.
- Treatment of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition) and Treatment of MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5's and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for severely malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years.

## Administrative Structure

### Role of Ethiopian Government in Melkadida

- ARRA is active in the following sectors:**
  - ▶ Camp Management
  - ▶ Hygiene & Sanitation
  - ▶ Health
  - ▶ Registration
  - ▶ Food & CRI Distribution
  - ▶ Protection & Security
  - ▶ Primary Education
- ARRA staff posted inside the camp include:**
  - ▶ Camp Manager
  - ▶ Protection Officer
  - ▶ Health & Nutrition Staff
  - ▶ Sanitation Specialist
  - ▶ Engineer
  - ▶ Distribution & Warehouse Staff

### Role of Camp Residents in Self-Management


- Refugee Central Committee (RCC)** – is a resident coordination and leadership body that is consulted on multi-sectoral issues pertaining to camp life. It's made up of a Chairman, Secretary, Child Protection Representative, Women's Representative, Disabled Representative and Representatives from each Zone. Committee members are elected by camp residents.
- Women's Association** - runs a grinding mill (income generation project), helps with the distribution of sanitary pads, the mobilization of women for community projects and represents women's interests in camp management
- Food Distribution Committee** – provides information about food distribution to the community, monitors the scooping and provides feedback on the quality of food and the distribution process.
- Youth Committee** – represents youth, advocates for their interests and organizes sport activities.
- Refugee Security Committee ("neighbourhood watch")** - responsible for crowd control and overall conflict management in the camp; the committee also refers cases to ARRA and UNHCR Protection Staff.
- Community Services Women's Volunteer Network** – reports sexual and gender based violence in the camp to UNHCR Community Services personnel.
- Child Protection Committee** - works with Save the Children to assist in identification of children with specific needs and to mobilize the community's children to attend school.


### Local Administration


- ❖ The Kebele Chairman is responsible for local (non-refugee) administration on behalf of Dollo Ado Woreda, Somali Regional State, Ethiopia. The Kebele Chairman and his administrative committee are consulted about refugee-host community relationship, natural resource use and managing conflicts between the refugee and host communities, with the help of local elders.




# Melkadida Camp: Who Does What Where

Health 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Health Care offers in-patient, out-patient, basic laboratory services, Immunization (EPI) and reproductive health including basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care services.</li> </ul>	ARRA, Humedica, IOM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Vaccination Teams have conducted a vaccination campaigns</li> </ul>	ARRA, IOM, UNICEF, UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV/AIDS Prevention</li> </ul>	PAPDA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental health services</li> </ul>	IMC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitation programmes for disabled people</li> </ul>	RADO
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Clinic has in-patient and out-patient treatment and EPI rooms. For reproductive health, there is an anti-natal care room, delivery room and post-natal care room. The clinic has a laboratory and a dispensary.</li> </ul>	ARRA
<b>Gaps</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambulance</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive Emergency obstetric care and emergency surgical services</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community based surveillance system, outbreak notification system and system for updating mortality rates</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satellite Clinics where health services can be decentralized into the camp.</li> </ul>	

Nutrition 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5's and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for severely malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years.</li> </ul>	MSF-Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition), for both Under 5's and MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for moderately malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years, adults.</li> </ul>	IMC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Health workers identify new malnutrition cases, assist in health education, community referrals to the health facilities and following up on patients already in the nutrition / health programmes among other activities</li> </ul>	MSF-Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blanket / complimentary feeding for all children under 5</li> </ul>	IMC
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01 OTP Centre, 02 sites identified for decentralization</li> </ul>	MSF-Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stabilization Centre (SC) where all severe acute malnourished children with complications are treated in an in-patient department.</li> </ul>	MSF-Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAM / Blanket Feeding Centre, 04 planned, 02 operational.</li> </ul>	IMC
<b>Gaps</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen outreach program and decentralization of services</li> </ul>	


Water, Hygiene & Sanitation 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct provision of treated water from permanent water treatment plant</li> </ul>	IRC, UNHCR, LWF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of communal latrines</li> </ul>	IMC/ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hygiene Promotion</li> </ul>	ARRA, UNICEF, IMC, UNHCR
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent water system installation, including a water treatment plant and pipeline has been installed in Melkadida</li> </ul>	IRC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communal latrines</li> </ul>	ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family latrines under construction</li> </ul>	ARRA
<b>Gaps</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repairs and maintenance of existing infrastructure</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen Hygiene Promotion</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low coverage of latrine</li> </ul>	


Protection & Community Services 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration updates, lost ration cards and newborn and death registration ("continuous registration")</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection monitoring and counseling; individual case follow-up</li> </ul>	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-site ARRA Protection Officer is the first point of contact for security liaison and cases of detention</li> </ul>	ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child protection activities, including establishing child-friendly spaces</li> </ul>	UNHCR, SC-US
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitation of family reunification, including for Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA, SC-US
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing programmes that prevent and respond to Sexual and Gender Based Violence incidents</li> </ul>	IMC, UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of community services and psycho-social counseling</li> </ul>	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grinding mills for women</li> </ul>	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child friendly spaces need playgrounds, games and materials for children's activities</li> </ul>	SC - US
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting Older Person</li> </ul>	HelpAge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting refugees with specific needs</li> </ul>	UNHCR, RADO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting camp self-management committees</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of sanitary materials to women and girls reproductive age (13 – 49)</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNHCR Offices and counseling rooms are under construction</li> </ul>	UNHCR
<b>Gaps</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's and Youth Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity building for Camp Security and Police Officers in the camp</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refugee Community Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of professional psychosocial/counseling services</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self reliance</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police Post needs a building</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community outreach / information dissemination to the beneficiaries/to the local authorities</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refugee/Host community conflict resolution</li> </ul>	


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Shelter		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency shelter (tent) supply and erection</li> <li>Semi-permanent transitional shelter provision</li> <li>Semi-permanent transitional shelter funding</li> </ul>	UNHCR AHA UNHCR	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Shelter: Lightweight Emergency Tent; 2 rooms; can accommodate average family size of 5 persons; 15-21m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Transitional Shelter: dome shelters; 1 room; (metal domes covered with plastic sheeting)</li> <li>Permanent Shelter for persons with specific needs</li> </ul>	UNHCR AHA, UNHCR AHA	
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insufficient number of plots and tents for new arrivals</li> <li>Survey Results prepared and send for feedback</li> <li>Replacement of severely damaged or destroyed emergency tents</li> <li>Semi-Permanent Transitional Shelter is in early stages</li> </ul>		

Core Relief Items		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap, women's sanitary napkins, female underwear and blankets have been distributed to pre-2011 arrivals</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Logistics Base in Hilaweyn Camp (which supplies Melkadida) consists of 5 rubhalls</li> <li>Melkadida Camp has 1 CRI-dedicated warehouse</li> </ul>	UNHCR ARRA	
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some refugees have not received their initial CRI distribution</li> <li>Household fuel</li> <li>Lamps</li> </ul>		

Logistics		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck fleet for field deliveries</li> <li>Transportation of family reunification cases</li> <li>Office and facilities construction</li> <li>Vehicle maintenance, generator repair and other technical support services</li> </ul>	UNHCR IOM UNHCR THW	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle Maintenance, generator repair and technical support services are provided by THW in UNHCR Dollo Ado compound</li> <li>Logistics infrastructure for Melkadida Camp is located in Hilaweyn Camp and Dollo Ado</li> </ul>		
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No rub hall for storage of CRIs</li> <li>Distribution points need to be constructed</li> </ul>		


Education		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary school construction</li> </ul>	ARRA, UNICEF, WVI	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency school</li> <li>Two primary schools are being constructed for grades 1 – 4</li> <li>One primary school is being constructed for grades 5 – 8</li> </ul>	SC-US SC-US ARRA	
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No school feeding programme</li> <li>Secondary school facilities (classrooms, books, desks, teachers, school WASH facilities)</li> </ul>		


Environment		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment assessment</li> <li>Distribution of stoves</li> </ul>	PAPDA ARRA	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>		
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household fuel</li> <li>Environment protection mechanism</li> </ul>		

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Food 	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Actors</b>
▪ Food supply and transportation	WFP
▪ Food distribution	ARRA
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
▪ 1 Food-dedicated Rubhall and a food distribution point	ARRA
<b>Gaps</b>	
▪ Secondary distribution points	
▪ Food distribution system and post-distribution monitoring (no accurate process, no accurate food and stock report)	

Livelihoods 	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Actors</b>
▪ Micro-Credit	PAPDA
▪ Women's association grinding mill	UNHCR
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
▪ n/a	
<b>Gaps</b>	
▪ No firewood program	

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