



# Hilaweyn

Camp Snapshot

# November 2011

**Camp Opened: 5 August 2011**

*Camp Phase: Set-up*

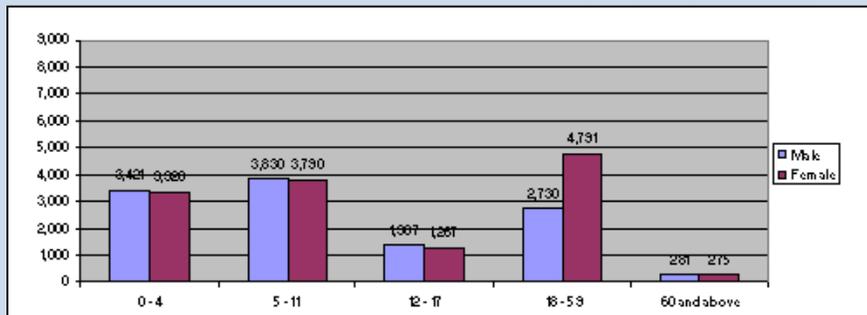
## Refugee Population

**24,816** as of 01<sup>st</sup> November 2011



Photo: Hilaweyn refugee camp © UNHCR / Aug 2011

Figure 1: Population breakdown by age-group



## Geographic Snapshot

<b>GPS Coordinates</b>	E: 41°51'39.1" N: 4°22'09.6"
<b>Size of Camp Area</b>	395.5 hectares
<b>Number of Sector Divisions</b>	4
<b>Number of Blocks</b>	60
<b>Number of Communities</b>	510
<b>Number of Family Plots</b>	8,160
<b>Average Plot Size per Household</b>	180m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Distance from Border</b>	42

## Contextual Background

<b>Pattern in Population Change</b>	Organized large-scale relocation from the Transit Centre began 5 August 2011 and will complete early September 2011, during which time Hilaweyn Camp has grown rapidly.
<b>Areas of Origin</b>	46% of residents are from Gedo; 35% are from Bay; 15% are from Bakol, remaining are from various areas
<b>Cultural Background</b>	Sunni Muslim 64% May May speakers from Rahanweyn clan, 22% Mahatiri speakers from Maheren clan; remaining are from various other Somali clans
<b>Main Occupations</b>	Pastoralists (livestock herding: goats, camels, cows, sheep and donkeys)

## Tips for Humanitarians

## Administrative Structure

- UNHCR provides protection and monitors delivery of services to all refugees in Hilaweyn Camp.
- Camp Management is done **by ARRA with support from UNHCR**.
- Camp Coordination Meetings**, co-chaired by ARRA and UNHCR, are held weekly in Hilaweyn Camp with humanitarian actors.
- All refugees in Hilaweyn 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. Refugees have been given a **Proof of Registration** document showing family-related and individual details, including **each person's photo**.
- Biometrics (fingerprinting)** has been used for registering refugees living in Hilaweyn. 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

### Role of Ethiopian Government in Hilaweyn

- ARRA is active in the following sectors:**
  - ▶ Camp Management
  - ▶ Registration
  - ▶ Protection & Camp Security
  - ▶ Food & CRI Distribution
- ARRA staff posted inside the camp include:**
  - ▶ Camp Coordinator
  - ▶ Protection Officer
  - ▶ Site Planner
  - ▶ Distribution Staff

### Role of Camp Residents in Self-Management

- Refugee Central Committee (RCC)** – a Refugee Chairperson and four other refugees are acting in a coordination role until the RCC can be elected. The RCC will be a resident coordination and leadership body that is consulted on multi-sectoral issues pertaining to camp life. It will be made up of a Chairman, a Deputy, Zone Leaders and women representatives. Zone Leaders gather information on each zone in the camp, provide information to people living in each zone and advocate on behalf of their respective zone residents.
- Women's Association** - the Women's Association, made up of 35 women elected by camp residents, runs a grinding mill (income generation project), mobilizes women's groups and represents women's interests in camp coordination.
- Food Distribution Committee** – provide information about food distribution to the community, monitoring scooping and provide feedback on the quality and quantity of food.
- Plans are underway to establish the following resident self-governance associations:
  - ▶ **Youth Committee**
  - ▶ **Neighbourhood Watch Programme**
  - ▶ **Disability Committee**
  - ▶ **Refugee / Host Community Committee**

### 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.



# Hilaweyn 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>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Vaccination Teams conducted a vaccination campaign for measles in the Transit Centre prior to relocation to Hilaweyn</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<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 health programmes.among other activities</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitation programmes for disabled people</li> </ul>	RADO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile health team doing outreach</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Watery Diarrhea prevention and response</li> </ul>	UNHCR, WHO, MSF-Holland
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Watery Treatment Centre (in progress)</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Clinic operates 24 hours and 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>	MSF-Holland
Gaps	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No HIV/AIDS program</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive Emergency obstetric care and emergency surgical services</li> </ul>	

Nutrition 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition)</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition)</li> </ul>	ACF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for severely and moderately malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years.</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland, ACF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blanket / complimentary feeding for all children under 5</li> </ul>	ACF
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01 OTP Centre, 02 identified for decentralization.</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAM / Blanket Feeding Centre</li> </ul>	ACF
<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. 01 service established.</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
Gaps	
<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>Trucking of treated water from the non-permanent water treatment plant</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hygiene Promotion</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-permanent water system installation, including a water treatment plant has been installed near Hilaweyn and a pipeline project is to be completed end September / mid-October 2011</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB, UNHCR, MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral SFP Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communal latrines have started to be built</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB, UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency (trench) latrines</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB, UNHCR
Gaps	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repairs and maintenance of existing infrastructure</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need to scale up the latrines</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access road to camp and the water source</li> </ul>	

Protection & Community Services 	
Activities	Actors
<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>Grinding mill 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>Women's Centre</li> </ul>	IRC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting camp self-management committees</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refugee/Host community conflict resolution</li> </ul>	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing programmes that prevent and respond to Sexual and Gender Based Violence incidents</li> </ul>	UNHCR, IRC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection monitoring, individual case follow-up and provision of community services</li> </ul>	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitation of family reunification, including for Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration updates, lost ration cards and newborn and death registration ("continuous registration")</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNHCR and ARRA offices are under construction</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Association grinding mill</li> </ul>	UNHCR
Gaps	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self reliance</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refugee Community Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal aid counseling</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobility devices (e.g. wheelchairs, crutches) for the disabled</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community outreach / information dissemination to the beneficiaries/to the local authorities</li> </ul>	

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