

**Camp Opened:** February 2010

**Camp Phase:** Care & Maintenance

## Refugee Population

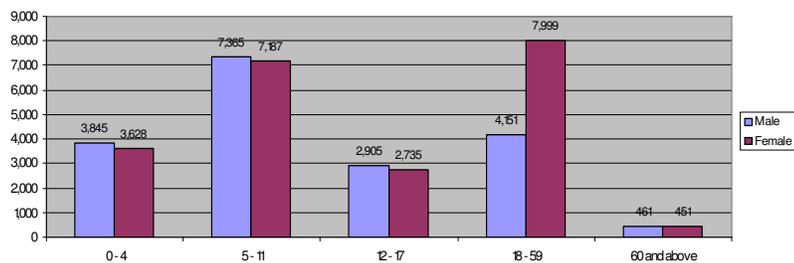
**40,727** as of 05<sup>th</sup> February 2012



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 Malkadida Camp.
- Camp Management is done **by ARRA with support from UNHCR**.
- Interagency Camp Coordination Meetings**, co-chaired by ARRA and UNHCR, are held Tuesday's bi-weekly at 10:00 at the ARRA Camp Coordinator's Office.
- Community Mobilization Meetings**, co-chaired by ARRA and UNHCR, are held Tuesday's bi-weekly at 10:00 at the Malkadida UNHCR office. Implementing and Operational Partners are invited to discuss activities with the Refugee Central Committee the Women's Group, Youth Association, Religious Leaders, Elders, and any other beneficiaries with a stake in humanitarian operations.
- All refugees in Malkadida Camp are **individually registered** in UNHCR's proGres database and hold **ration** (at house holds level). Ration card numbers are useful for referral between partners and for distribution events.
- Biometrics (fingerprinting)** has been used for registering refugees living in Malkadida Camp. Biometrics assists in preventing double registration. No refugee household should have more than one ration card.

## Administrative Structure

### Role of Ethiopian Government in Malkadida

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

### 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 matters. It is composed up of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Shelter Representative, Disabled Representative and Zonal Leaders. Camp residents elect committee members.
- 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** – assists in and monitors food distribution on behalf of the community.
- Youth Committee** - represents youth, advocates for their interests and organizes sport activities.
- Refugee Security Committee** aka **Community Watch** is tasked with crowd control and overall conflict management in the camp. The committee acts as a liaison between the community and ARRA and UNHCR Protection Staff.
- Community Services Women's Volunteer Network** assists in implementing the SGBV referral pathway.
- Child Protection Committee** - works with Save the Children and UNICEF to assist in identification of children with specific needs and to mobilize the community's children to attend school.
- Emergency Response Committee** drafts contingency plans and appoints focal persons to effectively manage crises with the potential to disrupt service delivery.

### 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 relations, natural resource usage and managing conflicts between the refugee and host communities, with the help of local elders (meetings held bi-weekly Tuesday afternoons at the Kebele Office).



# 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, 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, JRS
<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 out-patient department, 10 in-patient treatment, emergency 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 semi-permanent health post construction is in progress</li> </ul>	Humedica and IOM
<b>Gaps</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delay of referrals of emergency and non emergency patient; review of SOP on referral, 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 disease surveillance system, mortality reporting</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VCT services are not fully operational</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste management and infection prevention</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 ( SC) IMC ( OTP)
<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, IMC
<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>04 Community Nutrition Centre established for OTP and operational</li> </ul>	IMC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01 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 programme through 04 Community Nutrition Centre</li> </ul>	IMC
<b>Gaps</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen outreach program and decentralization of integrated health and nutrition services</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality of service and joint monitoring</li> </ul>	

Water, Hygiene & Sanitation 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct provision of treated water from permanent water treatment plant and non-permanent water system</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>Hand washing station and bath shelters</li> </ul>	

Protection & Community Services 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration updates, lost ration cards, registrations of births and deaths ("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, UNICEF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitation of family reunification, including for unaccompanied and separated children</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA, SC-US, UNICEF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing programmes that prevent and respond to Sexual and Gender Based Violence</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 (income-generating project)</li> </ul>	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child friendly spaces with playgrounds, games and materials</li> </ul>	SC-US, UNICEF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for Older Persons</li> </ul>	HelpAge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth programme</li> </ul>	JRS
<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>Child Friendly Spaces</li> </ul>	UNICEF, SC-US
<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>Youth Centre, additional Women's Centre, and community groups</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity-building for Refugee Community Watch, Federal and Kebele police</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refugee Community Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of long-term, professional, psychosocial / counseling services</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self reliance</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent police post structure</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community outreach / information dissemination to the beneficiaries/to the local authorities</li> </ul>	

- Refugee/Host community conflict resolution

## Melkadida Camp: Who Does What Where (continued)

Shelter 	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Actors</b>
▪ Light-Weight Emergency Tent (LWET) supply and erection	UNHCR
▪ Transitional shelter provision	AHA
▪ Transitional shelter funding	UNHCR
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
▪ Emergency shelter: LWET; 2 compartments; can accommodate an average family size of 5 persons; 15-21m <sup>2</sup>	UNHCR
▪ Emergency shelter: Metal-frame dome shelters.	AHA, UNHCR
<b>Gaps</b>	
▪ Lack of site planning	
▪ Transitional shelter implementation to commence in 2012	

Core Relief Items 	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Actors</b>
▪ Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap, women's sanitary napkins, female underwear and blankets have been distributed to a qualified majority of beneficiaries – remainder will be served in February 2012	UNHCR, ARRA
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
▪ Central Logistics Base in Hilaweyn Camp (which supplies Malkadida) consists of 5 rub-halls	UNHCR
▪ Malkadida Camp has one CRI-dedicated warehouse	ARRA
<b>Gaps</b>	
▪ Second CRI distribution needed to replenish worn-out items	UNHCR
▪ Sustainable household fuel source	UNHCR
▪ Additional rub-hall required to accommodate surplus CRI and NFI commodities and ensure emergency storage capacity in case of rains or other disruptions preventing road access to and from the Central Logistics Base	UNHCR

Logistics 	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Actors</b>
▪ Truck fleet for field deliveries	UNHCR
▪ Transportation of family reunification cases	IOM
▪ Office and facilities construction	UNHCR
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
▪ Vehicle Maintenance and technical support services are provided by AHADA in UNHCR Dollo Ado	
▪ Logistics infrastructure for Malkadida Camp is located in Hiloweyn Camp and Dollo Ado	
<b>Gaps</b>	
▪ Distribution points, infrastructure urgently needed	UNHCR

Education 	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Actors</b>
▪ Primary school construction	ARRA, UNICEF, WVI
▪ Informal education	JRS
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
▪ Emergency school	SC-US
▪ Two primary schools are being constructed for grades 1 – 4	SC-US
▪ One primary school is being constructed for grades 5 – 8	ARRA
<b>Gaps</b>	
▪ Secondary school facilities (classrooms, books, desks, teachers, school WASH facilities)	

Environment 	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Actors</b>
▪ Environment assessment	PAPDA
▪ Distribution of stoves	ARRA
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
▪ n/a	
<b>Gaps</b>	
▪ Sustainable household fuel source	
▪ Environment protection mechanism	

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Food 	
Activities	Actors
▪ 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, urgent repairs of semi-permanent distribution point	ARRA/UNHCR
▪ Food distribution system and post-distribution monitoring (no accurate process, no accurate food and stock report)	

Livelihoods 	
Activities	Actors
▪ Micro-Credit	PAPDA
▪ Women's association grinding mill	UNHCR
<b>Gaps</b>	
▪ No sustainable fuel to ensure reliable fuel source for beneficiaries	UNHCR

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