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BURAMINO REFUGEE CAMP

2011

Camp opened in 2011

Community-based

Structures in place to address multi-sectorial issues

66 %

Of the population is under the age of 18

54 %

women and girls

7,554

households

OVERVIEW

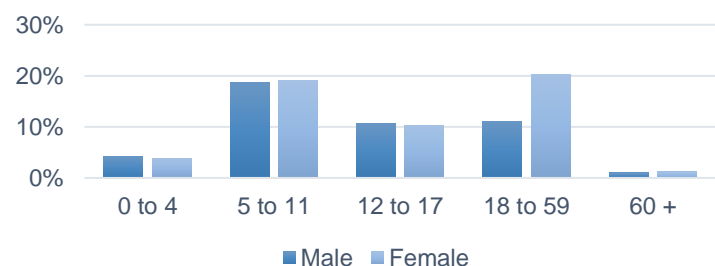
The **Buramino refugee camp** was established to accommodate Somali refugees seeking international protection.



Refugee population in Buramino camp

A total of **40,300** persons of concern in Buramino Camp

Age & Gender of Registered Refugees



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- A third community nutrition center was identified to begin providing nutrition services to ease congestion at the existing two sites, and to increase the quality of individual care provided to beneficiaries.
- Expansion of agriculture through construction of irrigation schemes with masonry work for 200 hectares is ongoing.
- A total of 339 refugee and host community clients have opened voluntary savings accounts and have saved ETB 52,420 with UNHCR's Implementing Partners REST/ CPDA.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR provides protection and services to refugees in **Buramino** 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; education (ABE); livelihoods
- **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
- **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**- Skills training; 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
 - Vaccination
 - Maternity and child health services
 - 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 15 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.

Core Relief Items

- Sleeping mats, kitchen sets, jerry cans, plastic sheets, buckets, 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

- 14 early childhood, primary schools, alternative basic education and adult literacy programs are available in the camps, wherein education for the youth and adults are provided.
- A 'Back to School, Stay in School' campaign was launched to increase school enrolment from 34% to 70%.

Environment & Energy

- To date, a total of 240 Solar Street Lights (SSLs) have been installed in Buramino camp.
- The demarcation exercise to install additional SSLs across all camps has been completed.
- To date, 22,598 portable LED solar lanterns have been distributed.
- 10 refugees have been trained and have begun the installation and maintenance of the Solar Street Lights.

Food

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