



1. An overnight stay in Dese is required by those coming from Northern Ethiopia.

2. After an overnight stay in Addis the travelers begin the trip to Harar.

3. By the time they arrive in Harar, groups will have been formed based on the broker engaged, the bus boarded or the accommodation for the overnight stay.

4. The groups normally stay in Harteishek for two to four days while the brokers wait for enough people to fill their trucks. They make the trip to Burco by driving in the bushes away from the main roads, to avoid detection.

5. Although the trucks pass near Hargeysa, very few go into the town.

6. There is normally a stop of one day and one night before proceeding towards Bossaso.

7. After traveling some distance from Burco, the travelers are abandoned in the desert. They normally make their way to the paved road, which is usually 3-5 days walk.

8. The travelers are usually assisted by villagers along the way who offer food, water, and occasional employment. They follow the road and get free or paid rides from buses or trucks on the road, who leave them at the next town.

Information provided by an IOM field report, "Stranded Ethiopian Migrants In Bossaso, North East Somalia/Puntland November 2006"

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