

OVERVIEW

Highlights

- In Ethiopia, IOM is providing transport assistance and has until now moved **2,901** refugees.
- In Kenya, IOM transport assistance to stranded refugees is ongoing and has until now facilitated the movement of **679** individuals and the medical screening of 507 persons.
- In Kenya, at UNHCR's request, IOM has started the survey and demarcation of the Ifo camp extension. IOM will also set up 7,500 tents.
- IOM will also provide transport to some 30,000 individuals from the Dagahaley outskirts to the Ifo extension where the Organization will pitch tents.
- IOM Kenya is set to begin livelihood support to the refugee host communities in Dadaab. This follows an assessment with the host communities around Dagahaley, Ifo and Hagadera areas in Dadaab.

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ETHIOPIA



Medical Assistance (Dollo Ado)

- ~ The IOM medical team's support to Melkadida refugee camp in Dollo Ado continues in close coordination with ARRA.
- ~ 2 WHO Diarrhoeal Disease Kits (DDK) and 10,080 Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) were distributed in Melkadida refugee camps by the IOM medical team.
- ~ Pre- embarkation medical checks have commenced with the large transportation of refugees from the reception center to the camps.

Transport Assistance (Dollo Ado)

~ Transportation of refugees from the transit centre to Hilowen is ongoing.

IOM response as of 7 August 2011	
Transportation assistance:	2901

~ Movement to date. As of 7 August, a total of 2,901 refugees received transportation assistance from IOM, with a peak of 1,069 moved on 6 August.

Date	Number	FROM	TO	Comments
1 st August	153	Reception centre	Transit centre	New arrivals
2 nd August	40	Transit Centre	Hilowen	New arrivals
2 nd August	135	Transit Centre	Melkadida/ Bolkomanyo	Family reunifications
3 rd August	40	Transit Centre	Hilowen	New Arrivals
3 rd August	204	Transit Centre	Melkadida	Family reunifications
3 rd August	310	Transit Centre	Kobe	Family reunifications
4 th August	40	Transit Centre	Hilowen	New arrival
5 th August	1069	Transit Centre	Hilowen	New Arrivals
6 th August	910	Transit Centre	Hilowen	New arrivals
Totals as at COB 7 August	2901			



Transport Assistance to Vulnerable Migrants

~ IOM continues to provide transportation assistance to drought affected Somali's crossing into Kenya.

IOM response as of 5 August 2011	
Transportation assistance:	679

~ Movement to date. As of 7 August, transport and medical screening had been provided to some 679 individuals. This assistance is provided in conjunction with UNHCR Protection staff and is in response to ad hoc requests from the Provincial Administration.

~ Separately, UNHCR has requested for IOM's assistance in facilitating the movement for some 30,000 individuals from the Dagahaley outskirts to the Ifo extension where IOM has started the process of putting up emergency shelters for refugees who are currently living in the outskirts of the camps in Dadaab.

Medical Assistance

~ IOM medical staff provided medical screening to 507 refugees and primary health care assistance for various ailments to 27 individuals, while 15 others were referred to health partners for further treatment.



Most of the children arriving in Dadaab refugee camps face severe malnutrition. (Photo: IOM Mary Muriithi ©2011)



IOM Convoy moving refugees from Hamey in Liboi to the Dadaab refugee camp on the first day of movement, when 178 refugees were assisted (Photo: IOM Mary Muriithi ©2011)

Emergency Shelter (Ifo Camp)

~ IOM received a request from UNHCR to begin site planning and preparation at the Ifo 2 and Ifo 3 refugee camps. IOM started to survey the initial site as well as clear bushes at previously demarcated plots. The exercise will see IOM pitch up to 7,500 tents at these sites.



IOM is working with the local community in Dadaab for the preparation of the camp sites. The team already started to remove dry undergrowth and marking of block corners where the tents will be pitched for the arriving migrants (© Romeil DE GUZMAN)



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Livelihood Support to Host Communities

~ Following a visit among the host communities around Dagahaley, IFO and Hagadera areas in Dadaab, IOM is set to begin livelihood activities in support of the host communities. Interventions are set to begin from August 15.

~ As immediate support, IOM will supply food to drought-weakened animals and rehabilitate the water system in preparation for the rains that are expected in October. IOM is also providing water tanks that will be used to store the community water supplied by the government and will erect a tank at the Liboi border for the use of both the local community and arriving refugees.



FAO's Sub-Regional Emergency Coordinator (left) IOM's Conflict Prevention Project Officer (second left) in a meeting with the elders of the host community at Labasigare in Daadab during a joint mission between IOM and FAO. (Photo: IOM Mary Muriithi ©2011)



IOM staff assisting in loading donkey carts belonging to refugees who were moved to Ifo and Hagadera refugee camps in Daadab. (Photo: IOM Mary Muriithi ©2011)

SOMALIA



Livelihood Support

~ To implement livelihood activities in Mogadishu, IOM will work with national actors and, in partnership with government authorities, will employ up to 800 Internally Displaced Persons for a period of six months.

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