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## Highlights:

**KENYA** - IOM, KRC medical intervention in Ifo 2 East enters fifth month.

**KENYA** - Refugee relocation from outskirts of Dagahaley to Ifo 2 East Camp continues.

**KENYA** - IOM continues with production of interlocking stabilized soil bricks in Ifo 2 East Camp.

**ETHIOPIA** - Over 30,000 refugees in Melkadida and Bokolmany Camps receive health education.

**KENYA & ETHIOPIA** – IOM has transported **109,812** refugees in Ethiopia and Kenya as of 18 March 2012.



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## Kenya Operations

### Health Assistance

#### **IOM, KRC Medical Intervention in Ifo 2 East enters fifth month**

–The joint collaboration between IOM and Kenya Red Cross (KRC) in providing medical care to refugees at the Ifo 2 East Camp will enter its fifth month at the end of this week, in an exercise that has seen a total of **6,994** refugees treated so far. The joint effort that commenced on 22 November 2011 was at the time meant to reign in on the outbreak of waterborne diseases after IOM seconded to KRC four nurses, two clinical officers and one doctor.

Refugees have since received treatment for various illnesses including lower and upper respiratory tract infections, anaemia, diarrhoea, urinary tract infections, and skin, eye and ear infections as a result of poor living conditions in the camp.

### Relocation

#### **Refugees relocation from Outskirts of Dagahaley to Ifo 2 East Camp Continues**

– IOM in collaboration with UNCHR has so far moved a total of **30,487** self-settled refugees from the outskirts of Dagahaley to Ifo 2 East Camp.

Since the exercise resumed on 6 February 2012, a total of **2,709** refugees have been relocated.

IOM's migration health physicians are carrying out pre-departure medical assessment for the refugees. 112 refugees have been treated and a further 98 patients referred for further medical attention.

### Shelter

#### **IOM Continues with Production of Interlocking Stabilized Soil Bricks in Ifo 2 East Camp**

– IOM shelter team is continuing with the production of interlocking stabilized soil bricks which will be used in the construction of decent housing for refugee living in Ifo 2 East Refugee Camp in Dadaab. The exercise that begun on 1 March 2012, targets to produce 193,000 ISSB and will be used to construct 160 houses. The transitional shelter project is a continuation of the 2010 UNHCR-funded shelter project.

At the peak of the Horn of Africa drought, IOM constructed 8,315 emergency shelters for drought displaced refugees.

### Movements :

As of 18 March 2012, IOM had facilitated transportation for up to 48,059 refugees to the Dadaab Camp since the start of the exercise on 31 July 2011. Over 30,000 refugees have been relocated from the outskirts of Dagahaley Camp to Ifo 2 East Camp and 17,572 refugees have been transported from Liboi to Dadaab.

The table below presents IOM’s drought response in Dadaab in relation to movement assistance, medical assessments and emergency shelter construction

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES	FEB-MARCH 21-4	1 - 18 MARCH	TREND	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
Emergency Transportation	<b>Transportation from Liboi to Dadaab *</b>				
	No of Individuals	0	0	↔ Movements from Liboi stopped following security concerns at the Kenya –Somalia border.	17,572
	No of Households	0	0		4,083
	<b>Relocation from Dagahaley to IFO 2 East**</b>				
	No of Individuals	74	0	↑ Relocation from Dagahaley to Ifo2 East is on-going	30,487
	No of Households	0	0		6,921
Health	<b>Medical Assessments from Liboi to Dadaab Refugee Camps *</b>				
	No of Individuals Screened	0	0	↔ Medical assessments are linked to the number of movements done.	17,172
	No of Medical Referrals	0	0		235
	No of Medical Treatments	0	0		515
	No of Vulnerable Individuals	0	0		2,128
	<b>Medical Assessments from Dagahaley to IFO 2 East **</b>				
	No of Individuals Screened	0	30,487	↔ Medical assessments are linked to the number of movements	30,487
	No of Medical Referrals	0	98		190
	No of Medical Treatments	0	112		192
	No of Vulnerable Individuals	0	1,210		2,711
	<b>Medical support to Red Cross In Ifo 2 East ****</b>				
No of Individuals	0	0	↑ Medical support continues	6,994	
Emergency Shelters	<b>IFO 2 East ***</b>				
	Tent Setup	0	0	↑ Shelter Construction at Ifo 2 East have been completed	8,315
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>					<b>48,059</b>

## Ethiopia Operations

### Health Response

**Over 30,000 refugees in Melkadida and Bokolmany Camps receive health education** – IOM health team has reached out to more than 30,000 refugees in the continuing health education campaign taking place in both Melkedida and Bokolmany Camps in Dollo Ado. Under the supervision of IOM nurses and IOM doctors, the trained health workers are imparting valuable health information to refugees such as proper waste disposal, prevention and control of TB and exclusive breast feeding.

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*IOM’s Drought Response builds on its substantial capacity and implementation of over 30 programmes in the Horn of Africa countries of Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. IOM prioritizes its work with lead agencies, partners and government counterparts to develop a transportation network to bring vulnerable populations arriving at border crossing points and informal settlements to better-serviced camps, ensuring medical screening and lifesaving referral services as part of transport assistance. IOM is also working with stakeholders to fill gaps identified in needs assessments related to shelter (with UNHCR); livelihood programmes; and medical assistance, capacity-building and primary care services (in support of ARRA, the Ethiopian government refugee agency.)*

Community leaders and Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) community health workers are also attending health promotion sessions. IOM health team is also continuing with routine health activities in both camps attending to daily medical cases. Meanwhile, an IOM doctor is conducting an on job training for ARRA health workers.

**Movement:**

As of 18 March 2012, IOM transported 20,853 refugees from the Dollo Ado Reception Centre to the Transit Centre and 14,908 refugees from the Transit Centre to Buramino Camp. According to UNHCR reports, movement of refugees from the Reception Centre to the Transit Centre has increased to 1,293 this week as compared to 927 last week. Meanwhile, IOM continues to provide transportation for refugees to Buramino camp with 945 refugees transported during this reporting period with a total of 14,908 refugees transported so far.



Visiting specialist attends to refugees in Melkedida

The table below presents IOM’s drought response in Dollo Ado in relation to movement assistance, primary health care and family reunifications.

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES	FEB-MARCH 21– 4	MARCH 5—18	TREND	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION	<b>Transportation from Dollo Ado Transit Centre to Hilaweyn Camp*</b>				
	No of Individuals	0*	0*	↔	25,992*
	No of Families	0**	0**	There was no movement to Hilaweyn Camp as the camp is at its maximum capacity.	5,198**
	<b>Transportation from Dollo Ado Reception Centre to Transit Centre***</b>				
	No of Individuals	884	1,338	↑	20,853
	No of Families	177	268 **	Movements increased due to due to new arrivals.	4,170**
	<b>Transportation from Dollo Ado Transit Centre to Buramino Camp****</b>				
	No of Individuals	515	945	↑	14,908
No of Families	177	103**	Movement increased this week as new arrivals increased	2,813**	
FAMILY REUNIFICATION	<b>Family Reunification</b>				
	No of Individuals	135	242	↑ Family reunification increased this week as there were more cases identified.	2,573
HEALTH	<b>Medical Assessments</b>				
	Total Screened	1,534	2,525	↓ Medical referrals decreased this week with lesser cases identified.	58,841
	No of Medical Referrals	55	32		709
No of Unfit to Travel	55	28	706		
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>					<b>61,753</b>

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