



IOM Response to the Horn of Africa Crisis

EXTERNAL SITUATION REPORT

4 January 2012

OVERVIEW

This weekly report is produced by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) as part of its crisis reporting on the drought in the Horn of Africa countries. The report covers the period from 27 December 2011 to 2 January 2012. The next report will be issued on 10 January 2012.

Highlights

- KENYA & ETHIOPIA – IOM has transported **90,282** refugees in Ethiopia and Kenya as of 31 December.
- KENYA – IOM carries out transportation of refugees to collect food rations.
- ETHIOPIA – Preparations underway to construct a new health post in Melkadida Camp.

ANALYSIS & TRENDS

IOM Kenya and Ethiopia have transported a total of 91,443 refugees– As of December 31st IOM Kenya has transported a total of 17,571 refugees from the Somali/Kenya border town of Liboi to the Dadaab Refugee Camps. In addition IOM Kenya has moved 28,540 from the outskirts of Dagahaley Refugee Camp to Ifo 2 East Refugee Camp. IOM Ethiopia has provided transportation assistance to 45,332 refugees from the Dollo Ado Reception Centre to the Transit Centre and from the Transit Centre to Hilaweyn Camp and Buramino Camps.

According to UNHCR there are 520,198 Somali refugees residing in Kenya. Ethiopia hosts 186,154 individuals or 42,870 households. Meanwhile, IOM continues with the relocation of refugees to and from the Dollo Transit Centre to Buramino Camp with 4,070 refugees transported so far since the exercise began on 29 November.

Kenya Operations



Some of the refugees aboard an IOM bus destined for Hagadera to collect food rations.

IOM Carries out Transportation of Refugees to Collect

Food Rations– On 2 January 2012 IOM's drought response team transported refugees to and from Kambioss to Hagadera Refugee Camp to collect food rations. The exercise benefitted a total of 2,269 families of 10,831 individuals. The transportation service provided by IOM corresponds with WFP's monthly food distribution. The next exercise is scheduled for January 15, 2012 and is will benefit the same families.



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HORN OF AFRICA ACTIVITIES STATISTICS FOR KAMBIOSS-HAGADERA



MONTH	CYCLES	NO. OF FAMILIES	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS
December 2011	1 Cycle	2,113	10,064
	2 Cycle	2,145	10,109
Total		4,258	20,326
January 2012	1 Cycle	2,269	10,831
Total		2,269	10,831
CUMULATIVE TOTAL			10,831

Movements – There have been no movements in Dadaab since 14 October 2011 following security concerns in the region.

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

IOM RESPONSE IN DADAAB, KENYA

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES	19 - 25 DECEMBER	26 - 31 DECEMBER	TREND	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
Emergency Transportation	Transportation from Liboi to Dadaab *				
	No of Individuals	0	0	↔ Movements from Liboi stopped following security concerns at the Kenya –Somalia border. All IOM activities in Dadaab were halted from 14 October 2011 until further notice.	17,571
	No of Households	0	0		4,083
	Relocation from Dagahaley to IFO 2 East**				
	No of Individuals	0	0	↔ Relocation from Dagahaley to Ifo2 east stopped due to security concerns at the refugee camps. I	27,778
	No of Households	0	0		6,921
Health	Medical Assessments from Liboi to Dadaab Refugee Camps *				
	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
	Medical Assessments from Dagahaley to IFO 2 East **				
	No of Individuals Screened	0	0	↔ Medical assessments are linked to the number of movements	27,778
	No of Medical Referrals	0	0		92
	No of Medical Treatments	0	0		80
	No of Vulnerable Individuals	0	0		1,501
Medical support to Red Cross In Ifo 2 East ****					
No of Individuals	0	188	↑ Medical support continues	2,135	
Emergency Shelters	IFO 2 East ***				
	Tent Setup	0	0	↑ Shelter Construction at Ifo 2 East have been completed	8,315
CUMULATIVE TOTAL					45,349

* Started on 31 July 2011 ** Started on 18 August 2011 *** Started on 09 August 2011 **** Started on 2 November 2011



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No change in figures presented since all activities in the Dadaab Refugee Camp were temporarily halted since 14 October 2011 following security concerns.

Ethiopia Operations

Preparations Underway to Construct a New Health Post in Melkadida Camp– Preparations are currently underway for the construction of a new health post in Melkadida Camp as part of a new health project initiative being implemented by IOM. The health team is in discussions with the Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) on acquiring a plot which has already been demarcated. It is expected that ARRA will hand over the plot by 4 January 2012 and construction will began afterwards. Meanwhile, the two visiting health specialists a, Psychiatrist and an Ophthalmologist continue to provide health services in both Melkadida and Bokolmanyo Camps. As of 31 December 2011, the IOM health team had attended to approximately 7,854 refugees in both camps.

Movement - As of 31 December, 2011 IOM has provided transportation assistance to 45,332 refugees from the Dollo Reception Centre to the Transit Centre and from the Dollo Transit Centre to Hilaweyn Camp and Buramino Camps. In this reporting period, there was a decrease with 369 refugees arriving in the Reception Centre compared to last week's figure of 1,074 refugees. Meanwhile, IOM continues with the relocation of refugees to from the Transit Centre to Buramino Camp with 4,070 refugees transported so far including 1,514 beneficiaries transported in this reporting week alone.

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

IOM RESPONSE IN DOLLO ADO, ETHIOPIA

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES	19 - 25 DECEMBER	26 - 31 DECEMBER	TREND	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
Emergency Transportation	Transportation from Dollo Ado Transit Centre to Hilaweyn Camp*				
	No of Individuals	0*	0*	↔ There was no movement to Hilaweyn Camp as the camp is at its maximum capacity.	25,992*
	No of Families	0**	0**		5,198**
	Transportation from Dollo Ado Reception Centre to Transit Centre***				
	No of Individuals	1,109***	475***	↓ Movements dropped this week as activities were devoted to the relocation to Buramino Camp.	15,270***
	No of Families	222**	95**		3,054**
	Transportation from Dollo Ado Transit Centre to Buramino Camp****				
No of Individuals	607****	1,514****	↑ Movement increased significantly, this week's relocations were mainly devoted to this camp.	4,070	
No of Families	121	303**		511	
Family Reunification	Family Reunification				
	No of Individuals	130	66	↓ Family reunification decreased this week as there were fewer cases identified.	1,877
Health	Medical Assessments				
	Total Screened	1,846	2,055	↑ Medical referrals increased slightly this week as more cases were identified.	34,649
	No of Medical Referrals	31	33		498
	No of Unfit to Travel	28	27		511
CUMULATIVE TOTAL					45,332

The total number of movement also includes movements from the Transit Centre to camps, from the Reception Centre to the Transit Centre and between camps conducted earlier. ** Based on the assumption that one family has five members. *** Started 1 October 2011 **** Started movement from the Transit Centre to Buramino Camp on 30 November 2011.



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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.)