



**Camp Opened: 5 August 2011**

**Camp Phase: Set-up**

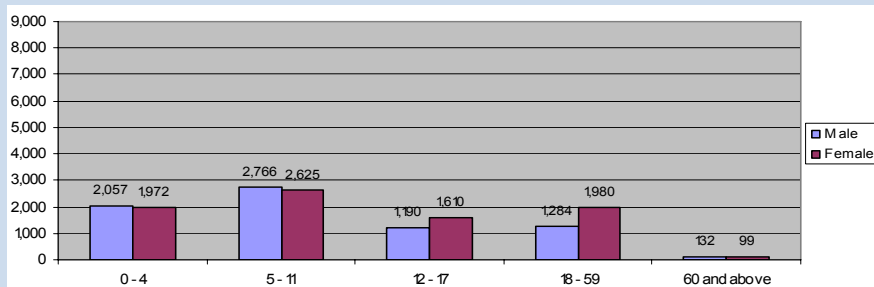
## Refugee Population

**15,715** as of 5 September 2011



Photo: Hilaweyn refugee camp © UNHCR / Aug 2011

Figure 1: Population breakdown by age-group



## Geographic Snapshot

GPS Coordinates	E: 41°51'39.1" N: 4°22'09.6"
Size of Camp Area	395.5 hectares
Number of Sector Divisions	4
Number of Blocks	60
Number of Communities	510
Number of Family Plots	8,160
Average Plot Size per Household	180m <sup>2</sup>
Distance from International Border	42

## Contextual Background

<b>Pattern in Population Change</b>	Organized large-scale relocation from the Transit Centre began 5 August 2011 and will complete early September 2011, during which time Hilaweyn Camp has grown rapidly.
<b>Areas of Origin</b>	50% of residents are from Bay; 29% are from Geddo; remaining are from various areas
<b>Cultural Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunni Muslim</li> <li>76% May May speakers from Rahanweyn clan, 15% Mahatiri speakers from Maheren clan; remaining are from various other Somali clans</li> </ul>
<b>Main Occupations</b>	Pastoralists (livestock herding: goats, camels, cows, sheep and donkeys)

## Tips for Humanitarians

- UNHCR provides protection and monitors delivery of services to all refugees in Hilaweyn Camp.
- Camp Management is done **by ARRA with support from UNHCR**.
- Camp Coordination Meetings**, co-chaired by ARRA and UNHCR, are held weekly in Hilaweyn Camp with humanitarian actors.
- All refugees in Hilaweyn Camp are **individually registered** in UNHCR's proGres database and hold **ration cards**. Ration card numbers are useful for referral between partners and for distribution events. Refugees have been given a **Proof of Registration** document showing family-related and individual details, including **each person's photo**.
- Biometrics (fingerprinting)** has been used for registering refugees living in Hilaweyn. Biometrics assists in preventing double registration. No refugee household should have more than one ration card.
- Thousands of children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) under 5 have been enrolled in nutrition programmes. **Each malnourished child has a unique Out-patient Therapeutic Programme card**.

## Administrative Structure

### Role of Ethiopian Government in Hilaweyn

- ARRA is active in the following sectors:**
  - ▶ Camp Management
  - ▶ Registration
  - ▶ Food & CRI Distribution
  - ▶ Protection & Camp Security
- ARRA staff posted inside the camp include:**
  - ▶ Camp Coordinator
  - ▶ Protection Officer
  - ▶ Site Planner
  - ▶ Distribution Staff

### Role of Camp Residents in Self-Management


- Refugee Central Committee (RCC)** – a Refugee Chairperson and four other refugees are acting in a coordination role until the RCC can be elected. The RCC will be a resident coordination and leadership body that is consulted on multi-sectoral issues pertaining to camp life. It will be made up of a Chairman, a Deputy, Zone Leaders and women representatives. Zone Leaders gather information on each zone in the camp, provide information to people living in each zone and advocate on behalf of their respective zone residents.
- Women's Association** - the Women's Association, made up of 35 women elected by camp residents, runs a grinding mill (income generation project), mobilizes women's groups and represents women's interests in camp coordination.
- Food Distribution Committee** – provide information about food distribution to the community, monitoring scooping and provide feedback on the quality and quantity of food.
- Plans are underway to establish the following resident self-governance associations:
  - ▶ **Youth Committee**
  - ▶ **Neighbourhood Watch Programme**
  - ▶ **Disability Committee**
  - ▶ **Refugee / Host Community Committee**


### Local Administration


- The Kebele Chairman is responsible for local (non-refugee) administration on behalf of Dollo Ado Woreda, Somali Regional State, Ethiopia. The Kebele Chairman and his administrative committee are consulted about refugee-host community relationship, natural resource use and managing conflicts between the refugee and host communities, with the help of local elders.




# Hilaweyn Camp: Who Does What Where

Health 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Health Care offers in-patient, out-patient, basic laboratory services, Immunization (EPI) and reproductive health including basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care services</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Vaccination Teams conducted a vaccination campaign for measles in the Transit Centre prior to relocation to Hilaweyn</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Health workers identify new malnutrition cases, assist in health education, community referrals to the health facilities and following up on patients already in the health programmes among other activities</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile health team doing outreach</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Watery Diarrhea prevention and response</li> </ul>	UNHCR, WHO, MSF-Holland
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Watery Treatment Centre (in progress)</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Clinic operates 24 hours and has in-patient and out-patient treatment and EPI rooms. For reproductive health, there is an anti-natal care room, delivery room and post-natal care room. The clinic has a laboratory and a dispensary</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
Gaps	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive Emergency obstetric care and emergency surgical services</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistance for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	

Nutrition 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition)</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition)</li> </ul>	ACF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOC (Malnourished Other Categories) Programme, a targeted feeding programme for severely and moderately malnourished children between 5 years and 18 years.</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland, ACF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blanket / complimentary feeding for all children under 5 (starting up)</li> </ul>	ACF
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OTP Centre</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAM / Blanket Feeding Centre</li> </ul>	ACF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stabilization Centre (SC) where all severe acute malnourished children with complications are treated in an in-patient department.</li> </ul>	MSF-Holland
Gaps	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>	

Water, Hygiene & Sanitation 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trucking of treated water from the non-permanent water treatment plant</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hygiene Promotion</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-permanent water system installation, including a water treatment plant has been installed near Hilaweyn and a pipeline project is to be completed end September / mid-October 2011</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB, UNHCR, MSF-Holland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral SFP Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communal latrines have started to be built</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB, UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency (trench) latrines</li> </ul>	OXFAM-GB, UNHCR
Gaps	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repairs and maintenance of existing infrastructure</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid waste disposal</li> </ul>	


Protection & Community Services 	
Activities	Actors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-site ARRA Protection Officer is the first point of contact for security liaison and cases of detention</li> </ul>	ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child protection activities, including establishing child-friendly spaces</li> </ul>	UNHCR, SC-US
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting camp self-management committees</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing programmes that prevent and respond to Sexual and Gender Based Violence incidents</li> </ul>	UNHCR, IRC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection monitoring, individual case follow-up and provision of community services</li> </ul>	UNHCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitation of family reunification, including for Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration updates, lost ration cards and newborn and death registration ("continuous registration")</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNHCR and ARRA offices are under construction</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Association grinding mill</li> </ul>	UNHCR
Gaps	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Centre</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal aid counseling</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobility devices (e.g. wheelchairs, crutches) for the disabled</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community outreach / information programme</li> </ul>	


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# Hilaweyn Camp: Who Does What Where (continued)


Shelter		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency shelter (tent) supply and erection</li> <li>Semi-permanent transitional shelter provision</li> </ul>	UNHCR, NRC, DRC UNHCR, NRC, DRC	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Emergency Shelter: Lightweight Emergency Tent; 2 rooms; can accommodate average family size of 5 persons; 15-21m<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	UNHCR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Emergency Shelter: Family Tent; 1 room; can accommodate average family size of 5 persons; 16 m<sup>2</sup> main floor area, plus two 3.5m<sup>2</sup> vestibules, for a total area of 23 m<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	UNHCR, NRC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2 Semi-Permanent Transitional Shelter: bamboo and mud brick shelters; 1 room; (planned)</li> </ul>	UNHCR, NRC, DRC	
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semi-Permanent Transitional Shelter is in planning stages</li> </ul>		

Core Relief Items		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap and blankets have been distributed</li> </ul>	UNHCR, ARRA	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Logistics Base is located in Hilaweyn Camp (which supplies all camps); it consists of 5 rubhalls</li> </ul>	UNHCR	
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking stoves</li> <li>Fuel</li> <li>Lamps</li> </ul>		

Logistics		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck fleet for field deliveries</li> <li>Transportation of family reunification cases</li> <li>Office and facilities construction</li> <li>Vehicle maintenance, generator repair and other technical support services</li> </ul>	UNHCR IOM UNHCR THW	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logistics infrastructure for Hilaweyn Camp is located in Hiloweyn Camp and Dollo Ado</li> </ul>		
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further upgrade of access roads to Type B</li> </ul>		

Education		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency primary education is in the planning stage</li> </ul>	SC-US	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary school construction is in planning stage</li> </ul>	ARRA, LWF	
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School supplies (books, desks, pencils, uniforms, etc.)</li> <li>Secondary school</li> </ul>		

Environment		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment assessment</li> </ul>	PWO	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>		
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household fuel / fuel-efficient stoves</li> <li>Environment conservation awareness raising campaign</li> </ul>		

Food		
Activities	Actors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food supply and transportation</li> <li>Food distribution</li> </ul>	WFP ARRA	
Infrastructure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 rubhalls and 1 food distribution point</li> </ul>	ARRA	
Gaps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary distribution points</li> <li>Food distribution point does not meet standards and needs sheltering</li> </ul>		

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