

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

AT A GLANCE

WHO WE ARE

MANDATE

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is mandated by the United Nations to lead and coordinate international action for the world-wide protection of refugees and the resolution of refugee problems. UNHCR's primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. UNHCR strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another state, and to return home voluntarily.

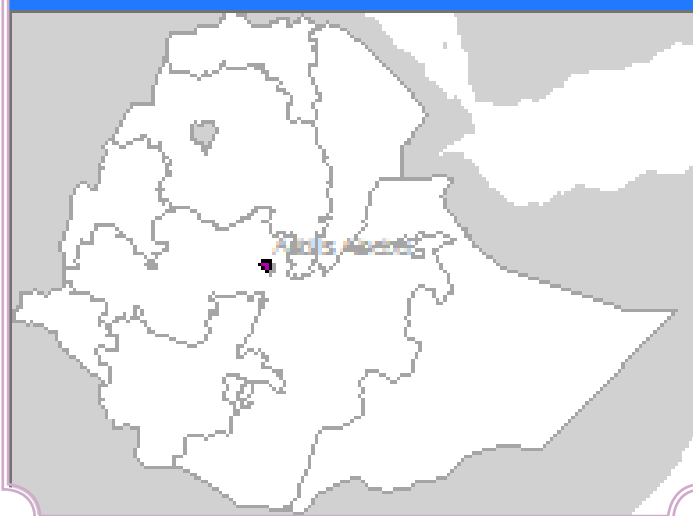
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HISTORY OF UNHCR IN ETHIOPIA

In its 44 years of presence in Ethiopia, the UN refugee agency, UNHCR, has carried out a dual mission: diplomatic negotiations geared to influence Africa's policies on refugees and IDPs and protection and assistance for refugees in Ethiopia. As of 30 June 2014, Ethiopia hosts over 588,000 refugees, the largest groups being Somalis (244,286), Eritreans (96,600), South Sudanese (208,820) and Sudanese (34,613). Other relatively smaller groups of refugees come from various African countries including Kenya, the Great Lakes Region and Djibouti. They all benefit from protection and assistance from the Ethiopian Government supported by UNHCR.

UNHCR is fully engaged in the Humanitarian Country Team in Ethiopia, where the refugee programmes are discussed strategically to ensure that the needs of refugees are adequately presented and addressed. In 2014, UNHCR will continue leading the protection cluster within the Ethiopian cluster set-up with the main objectives of strengthening coordination and advocacy for further engagement with the Ethiopian Government, capacity building and mainstreaming protection into other sectors.

WHAT WE DO

Type of intervention	Partners	Main geographic focus (Regions)	Beneficiaries	Duration
Protection (multi-sectoral, camp-based)	UN agencies, national and international NGOs, international organizations, federal and local government agencies	Urban Centers (Addis Ababa), 25 refugee camps / settlements	Refugees, stateless, internally displaced	Annual
Advocacy	AU, media, academic institutions, UN and NGO communication focal persons	Addis Ababa, regional state capitals and all over the world. African Union, UN, ECA		Annual

PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

Location	Contract Type	Number of staff			
		Male	Female	Total	
Addis Abeba, Jijiga, Dollo Ado, Gambella, Assosa, Shire, Mekelle, Samara	National staff	Fixed Term-NO & GS	226	39	265
	National Consultant/ SC/SSA		64	15	79
	International staff	International staff and consultants	46	35	81
Total			336	89	425

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Location	Contract Type	Number of staff			
		Male	Female	Total	
RAUECA (Addis Ababa)	National staff	Fixed Term-NO & GS	6	3	9
	International staff	International staff and consultants	4	2	6
Total			10	5	15

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