

Interim Humanitarian Accountability Framework

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1. Linkage with Regional Approach

The Danish Refugee Council has adopted a regional approach to the problems caused by the Somali displacement with humanitarian, protection and livelihood interventions in the Horn of Africa and Yemen. The Ethiopia programme began operations in 2009 in the Somali Region, focused on three refugee camps and surrounding hosting communities in Jijiga. In 2011, a start-up programme was established in Dolo Ado, which has taken on new urgency with the extensive and increasing refugee influx witnessed. This multifaceted intervention is a response to the livelihood and shelter needs of newly arrived refugees in the southeast region of the country. Additionally, DRC Ethiopia is targeting the humanitarian requirements of IDPs and host communities in the Gambella Region, bordering the Sudanese border in the West. These three actions follow the regional strategy aimed at providing assistance to displaced persons.

2. DRC Objectives, partners, and stakeholders in Area of Operations

In order to facilitate implementation of its activities in its three programmes in Ethiopia, DRC has established a strong partnership with the Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) and the the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). In addition, DRC participates in all relevant coordination and cluster meetings at field level and in Addis Ababa to preserve an open dialogue with other UN and NGO actors in the humanitarian sector.

3. Organigram for DRC Ethiopia

See appendix 1.

4. Local external and internal standards, codes, that DRC has committed to in Ethiopia.

At field level, DRC has signed MoUs with ARRA, UNHCR, and other regional/local authorities to detail and outline operational aspects and responsibilities in the implementation of DRC Ethiopia's programmatic activities.

5. How DRC relates to its beneficiaries

DRC Ethiopia adheres to established standards for community participation in designing its programmatic activities. In doing so, initial assessments always include interaction and group interview with potential beneficiaries to reach a decision on modalities of project components. As a concrete example, DRC was in close contact with refugee and host communities in the development of its shelter projects in Dolo Ado. Beneficiary involvement on appropriateness and suitability were key inputs in the final selection of the shelter model.

Considering the rate of which DRC Ethiopia has expanded its activities, formal complaint mechanisms have not yet been established. This, however, remains a priority and will be features in forthcoming programmes.

6. List of current projects

HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES HOSTING SOMALI REFUGEES	
Location	Jijiga, Somali Regional State
Duration	January to December 2011
Donor(s)	DANIDA
Strategic objective of programme	To ensure durable solutions for Somali refugees and host communities in Somali region of Ethiopia on the basis of humanitarian principles.
Immediate objectives of programme	<p>Objective 1: In situations of emergencies and humanitarian crisis, immediate suffering in refugee and refugee affected communities is alleviated.</p> <p>Objective 2: Within a period of 2.5 years livelihoods and provision of social services have been strengthened through community led development.</p> <p>Objective 3: Mainstreamed Refugee Protection.</p>
Target group(s)	Somali refugees in three camps- Kebribeyah, Shedder and Aw-barre, Jijiga Zone.
Main sector(s)/type(s) of intervention	<p>Objective 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ WASH ◦ NFIs ◦ PHAST training ◦ Livelihood <p>Objective 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Small-scale infrastructure projects ◦ Microloans ◦ Income-generating activities. <p>Objective 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Livelihood, shelter, and protection.
Status	Completed by end of 2011, reporting pending.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE DROUGHT-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN AW'BARRE AND KEBRIBEYAH DISTRICTS OF SOMALI REGION	
Location	Aw'Barre and Kebribeyah Districts, Somali Regional State
Duration	April to December 2011

Donor(s)	DRC Contingency Fund/UN OCHA - HRF
Strategic objective of programme	Increased access to treated water and storage at community level and ensured continuous supply.
Immediate objectives of programme	Objective 1: Increased access to treated water at community level. Objective 2: Rehabilitation, repair and maintenance of boreholes to ensure a continuous supply of water for water trucking.
Target group(s)	IDPs and host communities from HartashiekKebele, Kebribeyah District.
Main sector(s)/type(s) of intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ NFI ◦ WASH
Status	Completed by end of 2011, reporting pending.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO NEW SOMALIA REFUGES IN DOLO ADO IN ETHIOPIA

Location	Dolo Ado Camps, Ethiopia
Duration	August to December 2011
Donor(s)	UN OCHA – HRF, SIDA, DANIDA, and DRC
Strategic objective of programme	To contribute towards protecting the lives of newly arrived Somali Refugees in Dolo Ado Camps, and improve acceptance of refugee influx among host communities.
Immediate objectives of programme	Objective 1: Somali refugees arriving in the Dolo Ado camps have immediate access to essential household items. Objective 2: Vulnerable host communities have improved access to basic services and or essential support, and conflict prevention between host community and refugees is enabled.
Target group(s)	45,000 newly arrived Somali refugees in the pre-registration camp.
Main sector(s)/type(s) of intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ NFIs ◦ QIPs
Status	Completed by end of 2011, reporting pending.

SHELTER ASSISTANCE TO NEW SOMALIA REFUGEES IN DOLO ADO ETHIOPIA

Location	Hilaweyn Camp, Dolo Ado Camps
Duration	15 September to 31 December 2011
Donor(s)	SIDA
Strategic objective of programme	Improved access to shelter and emergency livelihoods for newly arrived Somali refugees and the hosting community in Dolo Ado.
Immediate objectives	Objective 1: Newly arrived refugee households have sufficient covered living

of programme	space for dignified accommodation. Objective 2: Newly arrived refugee households in Dolo Ado camps (and vulnerable households in the host communities) are able to purchase more food and other essential items per their own preferences and requirements.
Target group(s)	Newly arrived Somali refugees, due to be settled in Hilaweyn camp.
Main sector(s)/type(s) of intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Shelter ◦ Protection
Status	Completed by end of 2011, reporting pending.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALI REFUGEES IN DOLO ADO, ETHIOPIA

Location	Kobe Camp, Dolo Ado Camps
Duration	1 July to 31 December 2011
Donor(s)	SIDA
Strategic objective of programme	To contribute towards protecting the lives of newly arrived Somali refugees in Kobe Camp, Dolo Ado.
Immediate objectives of programme	<p>Objective 1:Somali refugees arriving in Kobe Camp have immediate access to essential household items</p> <p>Objective 2:Profiling of Somali refugees in the Dolo Ado Camps are undertaken, and the results are shared and analyzed in the relevant clusters in order to strengthen a timely multi-sector emergency response as per the lifesaving criteria.</p>
Target group(s)	Newly arrived Somali refugees, due to be settled in Kobe camp.
Main sector(s)/type(s) of intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Protection ◦ NFIs
Status	Completed by end of 2011, reporting pending.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO SHORT TERM FOOD SECURITY, SAFE DRINKING WATER, HYGIENE AND BASIC HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IN ETHIOPIA

Location	Akobo and WantwaWoredas, Gambella.
Duration	October 2011 to June 2012
Donor(s)	ECHO
Strategic objective of programme	Provide improved capacities for short-term livelihoods and better access to WASH infrastructure in Akobo and WantwaWoredas.
Immediate objectives of programme	Objective 1: Addressing short-term food security in Akobo by supplying beneficiaries with seeds and tools, fishing equipment, poultry, and seed

	storage facilities. Objective 2: Providing better drinking water facilities, NFIs, and promoting better sanitary practices in six communities of Akobo and Wantwa Woredas.
Target group(s)	IDPs and host communities affected by flood and conflict in Akobo and Wantwa Woredas, Gambella Region.
Main sector(s)/type(s) of intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Food security ◦ NFI ◦ WASH
Status	Under implementation.

7. Essence of accountability improvement plan

Pending.

Annex 1: DRC Ethiopia Organigram

