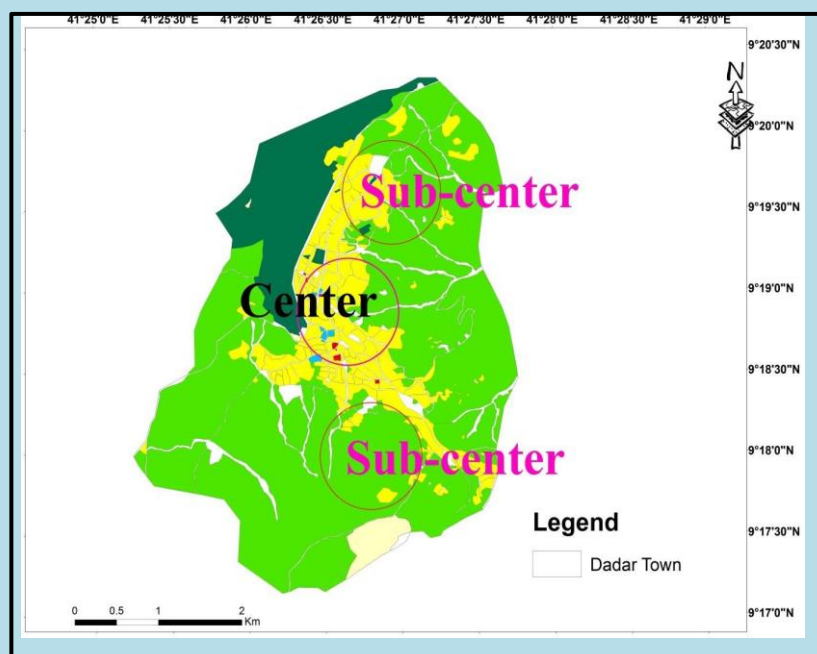




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1. INTRODUCTION

This document contains urban profile of Dadar town, in Oromia regional state of Ethiopia that shows an overview of multi-sectoral images of activities. It is prepared by FDRE Ministry of Urban and Infrastructure. Ministry of urban and infrastructure is a federal organization which has its own duties based on proclamation number 1263/2021 “undertaking studies relating to urbanization, in coordination with other relevant bodies establish system for integrated urban development & preparation of national spatial plan; follow up implementation of same” is among the duties specified for the ministry office.

Office of urban plan and urbanization is the newly established organizational structure in association with the emergence of Ethiopia national change since 2014EC. Office of urban planning and urbanization begins to prepare Ethiopia cities urban profile as a single document under the newly established desk called urban observatory and capacity building to demonstrate the urbanization changes and urban information of cities/town.

Urban profile is a single document that captures all information’s from secondary data sources from Ethiopia statistical service (ESS) and Dadar town socio-economic study based on the checklist being prepared. Urban profile offers a detailed snapshot of the conditions of cities/towns to provide a set of information for citizens, to store cities/towns information in ministry of urban and infrastructure official website for the next generation and disseminating the information for stakeholders.

This is the beginning work for setting up an urban observatory work in Ethiopia cities/ towns. It also encourages in generating, collecting, producing, organizing, analyzing and disseminating urban data using different plate forms integrating both spatial and non-spatial data types.

Finally, we would like to say thanks to National regional state of Oromia planning institute in providing the basic plan study report of Dadar town.

2. ORIGIN AND FOUNDATION OF DADAR TOWN

2.1 Origin and Foundation of the town

During Italian occupation (1936 -1941) the area was chosen as strategically important place and the invaders stationed their military base (military fortification) at the front of present day District administration office in the western parts of the town.

Large number of people migrated from surrounding rural area to the town and employed under the Italians were settled the area permanently. The town got municipal status in 1942, after the Italian invaders left the country. Dadar hospital, which was founded by foreign missionaries around 1949 increases immigration of the people from surrounding rural area to the urban centre and contributed to the expansion of the town.

3. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF DADAR TOWN

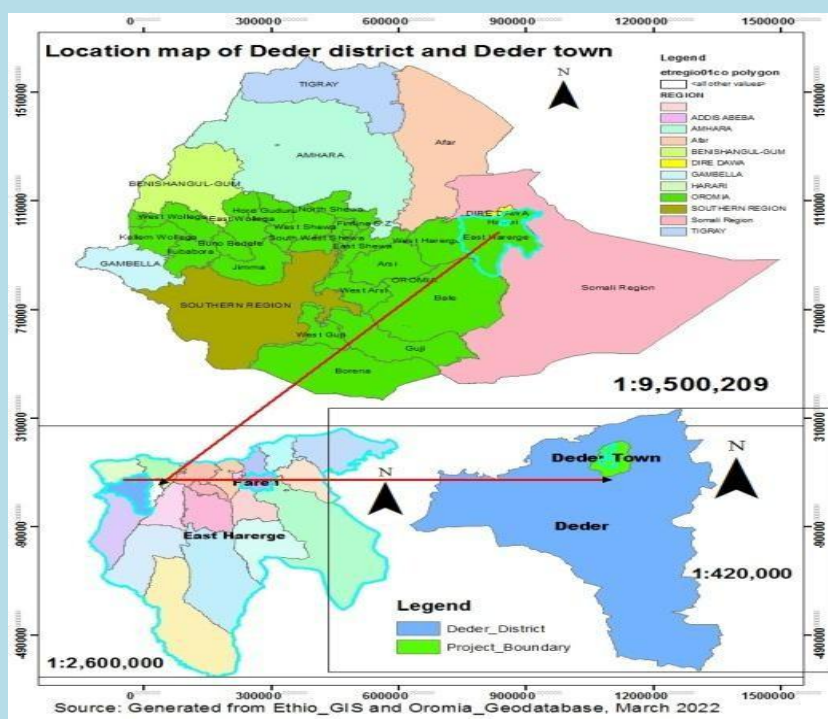
3.1 Administrative structure of the town

- Name of the town: Dadar town
- Region: Oromia Regional State
- Zone: East Harargie Zone
- District/Woreda:- Dadar
- Administrative status: town Administration

3.2 Location

- Latitude:- 9° 17' 0" to 9° 20' 30" N,
- Longitude:- 41° 25' 0" to 41° 28' 0" E
- The town is situated at 433 km from Addis Ababa,
- 112 kilometers from Harar (zonal capital),

Fig 3:Location Map of Dadar town



Source:- (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

3.3 Topography

- Mixed landform such as plain and sloppy landforms,
- Elevation:- 500m - 1500m masl
- Shape of the city City/town:-Compact development
- Total surface area of town:- 1770.5 hectares

3.4 Climate and Weather condition;-

- Climate: Dega (highland) type
- Mean annual Temperature: 20-25 °C
- Mean annual rainfall: ranged from 1200mm – 2000mm
- Wind direction:-from east to west

4. DEMOGRAPHY

4.1 Population size

Table .4.1 population by Gender

Number of Population		Percent
Male	27723	50.26
Female	28016	50.26
Total	55739	

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

4.2 Population Age Composition

Table 4.2 Dadar town administration population age composition

Broad Age Group	Age Group Population by %
0 - 14	17.8
15 - 64	71.2
65+	11
Total	100

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

4.3. Ethnic Composition

Table 4.2 Distribution of Population by Ethnic Group

Ethnic group	Percentage
Oromo	92
Amhara	7
Others	1
Total	100

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

4.4 Religious composition

Table 4:3 Religious compositions and Distribution of Religion Services

S.N	Religious composition	population size in %
	Muslim	85.75
	Orthodox	5.71
	Protestant	8.57
	others	--

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

5. BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES

5.1 Education services

No.	School level	Number of Schools			
		Government	Private	NGO (Others)	Total
1	Kindergarten	--	6	1	7
2	Primary	8	--	--	8
3	Junior Secondary School				
4	Senior Secondary & Preparatory	1	--	--	1
5	TVET	1	--	--	1

6	College	--	--	--	--
7	University	--	--	--	--
	Total	10	6	1	17

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

5.2 Education Service

Table 5.2.1 Student section

Level	Number of students	Number of sections	Student section ratio
KG	1,181	15	1:79
Primary (1-8)	4,796	91	1:53
1 st cycle (1-6)		71	
2 nd cycle (7-8)		20	
Secondary (9-12)	3,377	65	1:52

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

5.3 Ratios of Health Professionals and Population.

Table 5.4: Health Professionals of Dadar town

No	Professional Title	Number of professionals	Ratio of Health Professionals to population
1	Doctors	16	16:55739
2	Health officer	1	1: 55739
3	Nurses	125	41: 55739
4	Druggist (pharmacy)	--	--
5	Lab. Technician	--	--
6	X -ray	--	--
7	Health Assistant	41	41:55739
8	Others	--	--
Total		183	183:55739

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2021)

5.4 Health Services

Table 5.4 Type of Health Institution by Number and Ownership

No.	Type of Health Institutions	No. of Health Institution			
		Government	Private	NGO/ Other	Total
1	Health Center	1	--	--	1
2	Health Post				
3	Clinic	--	5	--	5
4	Hospital	1	--	--	1
5	Specialized Hospital	--	--	--	--

6	Pharmacy	--	--	--	--
7	Other (Specify)	--	--	--	--
Total		2	5	--	7

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2021)

5.5 Housing Issues

Table 5.5: Housing Issues

Year	Total number of Houses	Backlog
1994	1505	54
2007	3,119	111
2021	7075	6860
Total		7025

Source: (Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2021)

6. MUNICIPAL SERVICES

- Abattoir service Available
- One general Market available
- Cattle Market:-One cattle market available

7. URBAN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

- Plan type:-Structural Plan;
- Period of plan preparation:-2009GC
- End of plan Period:-2021

8. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Table 8.1: Land use pattern of East Hararge zone (/2017/2018 G.C)

No.	Land use	Area square Km	%
1	Cultivated Land	6048.83	22.9
2	Pasture (grazing) land	1083.92	4.12
3	Forest & wood land	8986.65	34.16
4	Shrub & bush land	1110.21	4.22
5	Others	9078.31	34.507
Total		26307.9	100

Table 8.2: Summary of Crop Production in East Hararghe zone (Meher/Main Season)

Types of Crops	Area (Ha)	%	Production (Qt)	%
Cereals	311754.4	81.9	6191269	93.3
Pulses	45880.76	12.1	288606.75	4.4
Oilseeds	22,900.88	6.0	154,218.25	2.3
Total	380,536.04	100	6,634,094	100

Source:-(Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

Table 8.3: Agricultural Surplus Produce in East Hararghe Zone

Total production (Quintal) in 2019	6,634,094.0
Seed (4.8%)	318,436.5
Food (10.5%)	696,579.9
Post Loss (2.3%)	152,584.2
Adjusted Production (Quintal)	5,466,493.4
Estimated Population (2019)	3,789,029
Total Demand per year per person at 2.1 quintal/person/year	7,956,960.9
Surplus/Deficit production (Quintal)	-2,490,467.5

Source:-(Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2022)

Table 8.4: Livestock Population of East Hararghe Zone, 2020

Livestock	Cattle	Sheep	Goat	Donkey	Mule	Horse	Camel	Total
No	2418350	1243965	1683196	391396	1456	4582	464283	6207228
% share	38.96	20.04	27.12	6.31	0.02	0.07	7.48	100.00
TLU	1692845	124396.5	168319.6	234837.6	873.6	2749.2	464283	2688305
% share	62.97	4.63	6.26	8.74	0.03	0.10	17.27	100.00

Source:-(Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2021)

9. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

9.1 Road type

Table 9.1 Available road length in km

Road Type	Road length(km)
Asphalt	0
Gravel	24.31
Cobble	3.3
Earthen	4
Total	31.61

Source:-(Dadar town structural plan text doc, 2021)

9.2 Mode of transport city/town

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- The minibuses,
- Isuzu,
- Few donkey drawn chariot service

9.3 Inter-urban mode of transport

Dadar town has a strong passenger's mobility linkage with several urban centers of the region:-

- Most of the passengers were from Kobo (35.7%),
- Makkala (20.2%),
- Harar (19.1%) and
- Dire Dawa (11.3%) and
- Dolphins,

9.4 Telephone services

- Internet services:-Has full internet access

9.5 Electric Power Services

- Coverage (%): -has 24 hrs electric supply.
- The electric power capacity of Dadar town is 5674 KW

9.6. Water supply

- The town has water service

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