

Dire Dawa International Airport (IATA: DIR, ICAO: HADR),<sup>[3]</sup> is an international airport serving Dire Dawa, a city in eastern Ethiopia. It is located 5 km (3 miles) northwest of the city center.<sup>[3]</sup>

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#### Facilities<sup>[edit]</sup>

The airport is located at an elevation of 3,829 feet (1,167 m) above mean sea level. It has one runway designated 15/33, with an asphalt surface measuring 2,679 by 45 metres (8,789 ft × 148 ft).<sup>[1]</sup>

#### Airlines and destinations<sup>[edit]</sup>

##### Airlines Destinations

Ethiopian Airlines Addis Ababa, Djibouti, Gode<sup>[4]</sup>

#### Accidents and incidents<sup>[edit]</sup>

On 27 August 1981, Douglas C-47B ET-AGX of RRC Air Services was written off when the port undercarriage collapsed on landing.<sup>[5]</sup>

On 9 January 2020, an Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 737-700 registered ET-ALN operating flight ET363 was on approach to the airport, but flew through a swarm of desert locusts that obscured visibility from the cockpit. The crew depressurized the aircraft and manually cleaned the windscreens before attempting a second approach, but were faced with the same problem. After a second depressurization and manual cleaning, the flight diverted to Addis Ababa, its origin airport.<sup>[6]</sup>