



HIGHLIGHTS

14,829 Identified unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children	86 Households provided with cash grants since 1 st January 2015	1,288,598 NFIs distributed since 1 st January 2015	2,931 Shelters distributed since 1 st January 2015
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Population of Concern

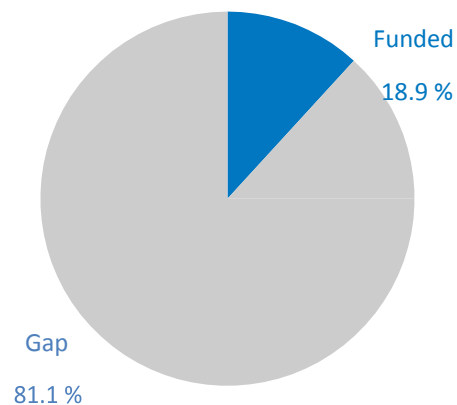
Total of people of concern **598,646**

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	413,748
Ethiopia	30,646
Sudan	10,793
DR Congo	27,304
Rwanda	1,658
Eritrea	1,595
Burundi	8,977
South Sudan	101,632
Uganda	2,010
Other	283
Total	598,646

Funding

USD 226,880,883 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

353 national staff, 29 NUNVs
63 international staff, 11 IUNVS, 15 Consultants

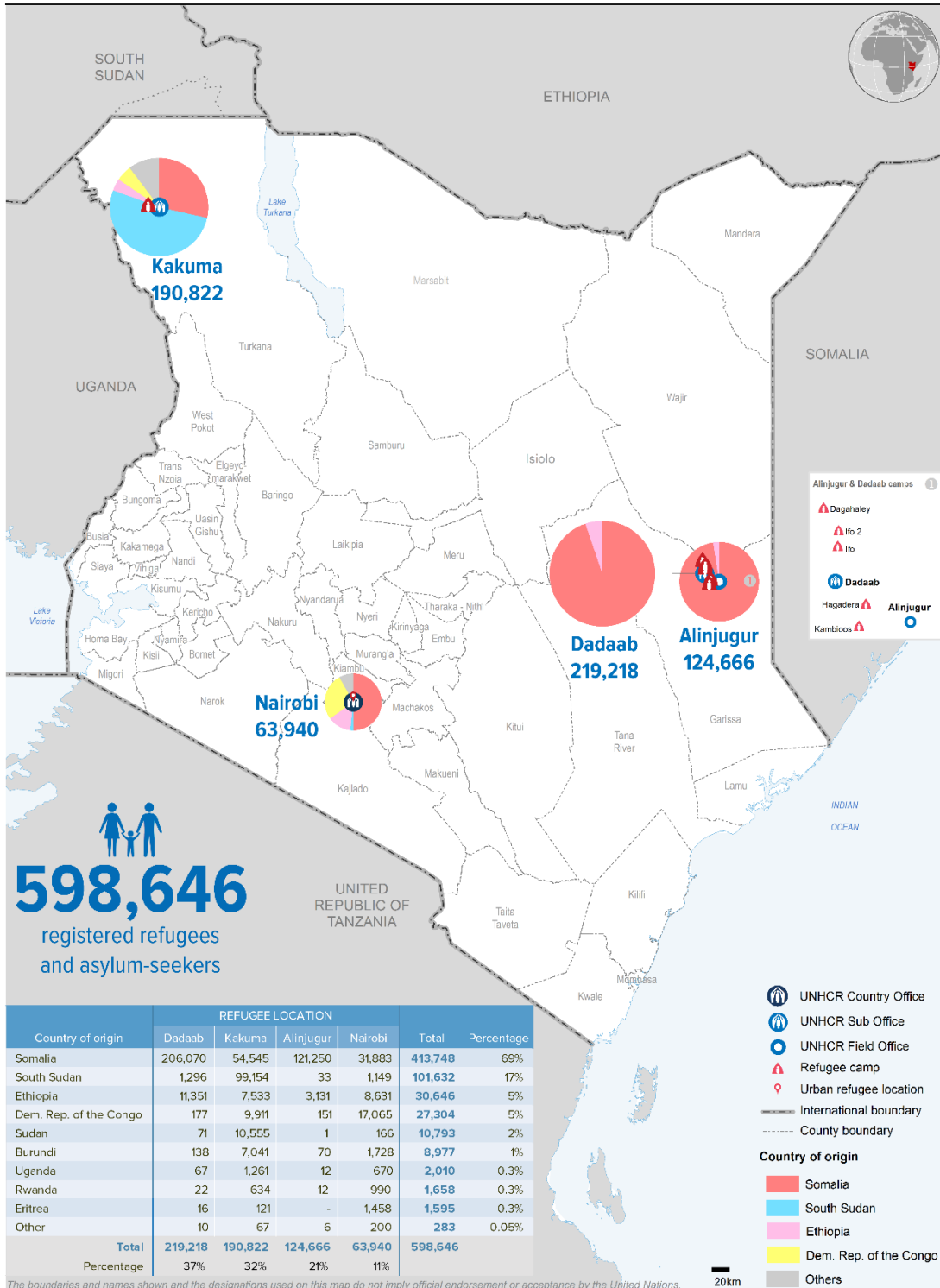
Offices:

4 offices located in:
Nairobi, Kakuma, Dadaab, Alinjgur

KENYA

Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

as of 30 April 2016



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- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on access to UNHCR registration system - proGres was signed by UNHCR Country Representative Raouf Mazou and Commissioner Harun Komen of Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) on 15 April. This is to grant DRA's Registration and Refugee Status Determination officer's access to proGres pending the creation of DRA's refugee's management system.
- Kenya refugee population verification exercise is set to commence in June 2016 covering all camps, Nairobi and main urban areas. The verification exercise will be combined with the roll out of the Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS). In the camps the Global Distribution Tool system will be also rolled out for use at Food Distribution points.
- The Refugee Legislative proposal (private member's bill, through KEPHRA) was presented to the National Assembly Committee on Administration and National Security committee for a pre-publication scrutiny. Through the Attorney General's office the Legislative proposal was referred to the Ministry of Interior for their consideration.
- The UK Secretary of State for International Development visited Kakuma. She was accompanied by Turkana County Governor Nanok, UNHCR Country Representative and WFP Country Director. She was able to see some of the DFID funded projects in the camp.
- Four Police Officers from Dadaab were awarded by Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) for their outstanding performance. The officers work closely with UNHCR in Protection and Security team in Dadaab.
- From 25 to 29 April, UNHCR facilitated the participation of 30 refugees (9 from Kakuma) in *Critical Conversations*, an event hosted by the French and German Cultural Centres (Alliance Française and Goethe-Institut Nairobi).
- UNHCR organized the return of the first group of Somalis from Kakuma to Somalia. The volrep (voluntary repatriation) exercise was done for 28 Somalis and comes after the signing of the Tripartite Agreement between Kenya, Somalia and UNHCR in 2013.
- A delegation of Swedish business people from 15 companies visited Kakuma. The group led by the Ambassador to Kenya, Johan Borgstam and Trade Commissioner Robin Pettersson was accompanied by UNHCR Kenya Deputy Representative.
- The Associate Monitoring Officer (AMO) based at the SGBV Section in Geneva visited Kakuma. The mission objective was to assess initiatives, impact and sustainability of SGBV prevention and response programmes.
- UNHCR met with youth groups across the camp to share encouraging news regarding the proposals they submitted to the Global Youth Initiative Fund 2016. For the second year in a row and out of 80 proposals submitted globally, a group from Kakuma was selected among the winning groups.
- The second edition of the Artists for Refugees project started on 15 April with the arrival of Victor Ndula and his team. Victor is a leading editorial illustrator for *The Star* newspaper and is one of the lead facilitators of the livelihoods project, which aims to mentor and nurture talented youth in the camp in various fields of the Arts.
- UNHCR hosted a team from the Oxford Research Mission from 11 to 18 April. The team undertook a preparatory visit for Oxford University to lay the foundation for a bigger research mission on "Refugee Economies" in Kakuma.
- The Tegla Lorupe Peace Foundation was in Kakuma to conduct trial races for refugee and host community athletes.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

Registration and Refugees Status Determination (RSD)

- During the reporting period, the office in Nairobi registered 850 Cases comprising of 1353 Individuals, all primarily registered by the Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) as per procedures. 60% of these new registration are from the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- The Commissioner of Refugee Affairs endorsed 342 Cases on Prima Facie ground for persons from South Central Somalia and South Sudan in Nairobi.
- In total 189 cases/241 individuals were interviewed at 1st instance and 18 cases/26 individuals on appeal by eligibility staff in Nairobi.
- A total of 483 babies were registered across all five Dadaab camps and 282 cases were merged and separated accordingly. As a result, compared to an annual performance target of 15,550 children registered and issued documentation under regular birth registration procedure, a total of 6,415 children have been registered as of 30th April, representing 41.25% of progress towards the target.

Child Protection

- As at end of April, the total registered UAMs in Kakuma camp were 2,379 and 12,450 Separated children.
- The total Best Interest Determination (BID) conducted in Nairobi in 2016 stand at 94.
- The Dadaab Inter Agency BID Panel meeting was held two meetings where 29 cases of children were discussed. Care arrangements, consideration for durable solutions and interventions for children facing diverse protection risks were considered.
- The County Civil Registrar responsible for issuing birth and death certificates commenced the periodic circuit ride to Dadaab on 25th April. To this end, the hospitals in the camps have engaged the community to embrace the practice of hospital delivery.

Access to Justice

- On 28th April, the High Court Judge based at the High Court in Garissa County visited Dadaab to assess the progress of the construction of the court house in Dadaab town. UNHCR has supported the construction of the court house which is 50% complete.

SGBV and Persons with specific needs

- 8 cases were deliberated upon by the Dadaab Inter-agency SGBV team.

Statelessness

- In preparation for the planned survey on statelessness in Kenya, a pilot survey was conducted in Kwale and Kilifi Counties where majority of the Pemba of Kenya are known to reside. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and the National Registration Bureau representatives participated in the pilot exercise with the technical support from Statistics Norway representatives. The pilot will inform a survey on the Pemba of Kenya to provide a better baseline figure on statelessness in the country.
- Stakeholders agreed to write policy papers to support advocacy towards the Registration of Persons Bill which is at the second reading in the Senate. The policy papers will be used for advocacy towards the African Union draft Protocol on Nationality.

🏠 Community Empowerment, Livelihoods and Self-Reliance

- The United Nations Gift Shop agreed to include a selection of refugee products at the shop. The products will be drawn from entrepreneurs in Nairobi, Kakuma and Dadaab.
- UNHCR, through Danish Refugee Council (DRC), has supported a total 30 beneficiaries to engage in an agricultural greenhouse project in Dagahaley camp. During the reporting period, beneficiaries undertook preparation activities in readiness for planting. The group has been supported to enroll as vegetable vendor in the World Food Programme (WFP) supported 'Bamba Chakula' voucher project.
- 500 new individuals attended financial literacy trainings across all Dadaab camps (100 in each camp).
- For the period January – April 2016, up to 72 community savings and loans groups, comprising of 905 members with a saving portfolio of Kshs. 129,800, have been established and are being supported across all the Dadaab camps.
- 19 business licenses were issued to 17 individual refugee businesses and 2 group businesses to enable them operate legally in Kenya.
- 16 savings and loans groups with 247 members (111 women, 136 men) who are in their second saving cycle received grants to add to the group savings which will be loaned out to members for business activities.
- 09 savings and loans groups were assisted to open bank accounts at Cooperative Bank and KCB to help them manage their finances.
- 13 individuals (3 women and 10 men) were assisted to set up Facebook pages for marketing their products.

Education

- 25 students were awarded during Young Education Achievers Day in Nairobi which was attended by all education partners, county education and the ministry of education officials.
- Remedial studies program was offered in Dadaab camps for girls during April holidays to improve their attendance and performance in school. The program is offered by Windle Trust Kenya (WTK) from a DFID and BPRM funding under the Kenya Equity in Education (KEEP) Program.
- The Project Manager for Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) was in Dadaab to meet key stakeholders in the BHER programme. A series of meetings were held with BHER students and with UNHCR Education and Health sectors to deliberate on the upcoming Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education degree course set to commence in September 2016. BHER Diploma holders will qualify to undertake the degree course.
- Horseed Primary school received a donation of 3,000 notebooks and 3,000 pens from Coca-Cola Chief Executive Officer after some students participated in Motivational talk organized by Coca-Cola.

Health

- The national round of Polio vaccination campaign was conducted successfully across all five Dadaab camps with the administrative coverage over 95%.
- The team of epidemiologists from Centers for Disease Control (CDC) visited Dadaab camps from 4th to 13th April to investigate and analyse the cases of suspected meningitis. So far 37 cases detected in Dadaab from the beginning of 2016.
- The team of InZone University of Geneva visited Dadaab from 11th to 13th April with the baseline assessment to establish the capacity building of the refugees working in the health sector within the voluntary repatriation program.
- Due to high Measles Rubella (MR) burden in the country with the five positive detected cases detected among the new comers in Dagahaley and Ifo 2 camps and following an advisory opinion from Kenya National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (KENITAG), the Ministry of Health plans to introduce MR vaccination into routine immunization. This will be preceded by MR catch up campaign from 16th to 24th May 2016, targeting children between 9 months to 14 years. The Community Health Managers from each partner agency started the preparations for the measles Mop up Campaign after attending the meeting in Garissa on 6th April on the same topic.
- The general health status of refugees in Kakuma remained stable during the month with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards. I.e. Under-5 mortality rate: 0.2/10,000/day and CMR: 0.07/10,000/day.

Food Security and Nutrition

- 578 newly arrived children screened for malnutrition in Kakuma. 129 were found with moderate acute malnutrition and 52 with severe acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled to respective rehabilitation programs.
- Nutrition programme admissions have slightly increased in Hagadera and Kambioos recently and this may be attributed to the start of the long rains.
- Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) activities continued during the month of April, with a total of six community dialogues (4 in Hagadera and Kambioos, and 2 in Ifo 2 camp) and six family bazaars (4 in Hagadera and Kambioos, and 2 in Ifo 2 camp).
- The general food distribution for the month of April was completed successfully across all the five Dadaab camps.

Shelter

- 115 temporary shelters were constructed to accommodate the increased number of new arrivals. Identified available spaces were utilized pending the green light to start resettlement into Kalobeiyei.

Water and Sanitation

- Latrine to user ratio was 1:7 in Kakuma for both family shared and household latrines. Overall coverage stood at 73% for both family shared and household latrines.
- Average water distribution in Kakuma 4 (K4) was 19 l/p/d.



Voluntary Return

- UNHCR organized the return of the first group of Somalis from Kakuma to Somalia. The volrep (voluntary repatriation) exercise was done for 28 Somalis.
- The first group of Somali (4 families of 9 individuals) was repatriated to Mogadishu on the 17th April. This bring the total departed since January in the urban program to 05 families and 10 individuals.
- During the reporting period a total of 1,240 returnees have been assisted to voluntarily return to Somalia from Dadaab. 470 have were transported by flight to Mogadishu, Kismayu and Baidoa while another 770 returnees travelled by road convoy.
- Since the repatriation process started in December 2014, 63 road convoys and 75 flights have been organized to Somalia; 67 Mogadishu, 4 Kismayo and 4 to Baidoa. All returnees have reached their respective destinations without any security incient directly affecting them.

Resettlement

- A total of 199 cases totalling 503 individuals were referred from Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi and submitted to the U.S., Australia, Sweden and Canada for resettlement consideration.
- A total of 24 individuals are confirmed to have departed Nairobi for onward resettlement to United States of America and Canada. Since 1st January 2016, 399 individuals have departed to resettlement countries.
- On 26 April, a meeting was convened with Film Aid, UNHCR Public Information staff and the Resettlement Support Centre (RSC) in order to discuss dissemination of UNHCR's anti-fraud film "The Truth has no hiding place", as well as the production of future anti-fraud films. The film is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaEFPUnCg>

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