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In addition to its country-specific programmes, UNHCR implemented a number of regional and global special programmes. Activities covered a wide range of initiatives in the areas of protection; training; education, such as scholarship programmes for refugees; and public awareness. The latter included a public awareness campaign on refugee integration in Europe, the production and distribution of material aimed at young people, and the exposure of young people to refugee camps through the Camp Sadako project.

Albert Einstein Academic Scholarship Programme for Refugees (DAFI)

The DAFI Trust Fund was established with a contribution from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1992 to provide tertiary education scholarships to the most deserving refugees in their countries of asylum. The DAFI strategy is to focus on large concentrations of refugees in all countries of asylum, in order to increase self-reliance in the context of local integration, repatriation or resettlement. In 1999, the DAFI Trust Fund received funding to sponsor 995 refugee students in institutions of higher education in 52 countries. Most of the funding went to Africa (67 per cent), with the remainder going to the “Central and South West Asia, North Africa and Middle East” region (16 per cent), Latin America (11 per cent) and CIS countries (6 per cent).

Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize Scholarship Programme (HBTF)

The Houphouët-Boigny Trust Fund was set up by the High Commissioner in 1995 with the proceeds of the Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize awarded to UNHCR by UNESCO. Subsequently, private donors also contributed to the Trust Fund. The HBTF awards scholarships to deserving young refugees in order to allow them to complete their school education in their countries of asylum. In 1999, 56 young southern Sudanese refugees in Uganda and 44 young Liberian refugees in Ghana studied under this scholarship scheme. Of these pupils, 46 (nearly half) were girls. Many of them are

disabled, orphaned or separated from their families. For them, the scholarships clearly represent an opportunity to get a higher secondary school certificate which they otherwise would not have had.

Public Awareness Campaign

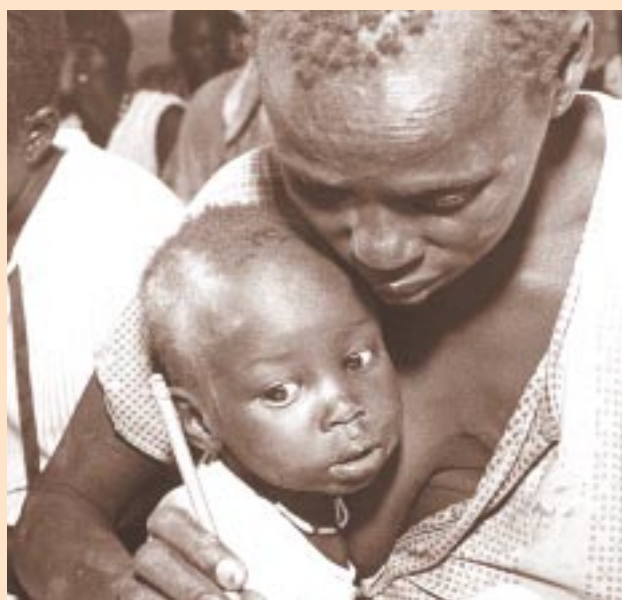
In collaboration with the European Commission, UNHCR continued to conduct a public awareness campaign (launched in 1998) to raise awareness of refugee integration in Europe. The campaign featured printed advertisements, television and radio programmes, a leaflet and an educational kit for teachers, which included a teacher’s guide and a 45-minute video about teenage refugees. The educational kit was particularly well received, and was distributed widely to schools and youth groups. In 1999, the campaign was reinforced with awareness projects implemented at the national level but aimed at specific local groups. Twelve European Union (EU) countries implemented projects tailored for specific countries, such as “Train the Trainers” projects for people working with refugees. During the year, UNHCR also sought ways to adapt to and market the campaign materials in several non-EU countries, mainly in North America and Central and Eastern Europe.

Production and Dissemination of Awareness Material for Youth

The teacher’s kit entitled “Human Rights, Refugees and UNHCR” continued to be much in demand and was distributed in several languages through many UNHCR offices. The second set of three books in the series “Today’s Children” (about refugee children in Africa) was produced in co-operation with Macmillan. These books were produced in English and French for use primarily in African schools, but proved popular in other countries as well. A video and a teacher’s guide called “Carly” for children aged eight to ten were produced and distributed widely, as well as a booklet for teenagers about refugee teenagers. A poster and a teacher’s guide on the theme of the International Year of the Culture of Peace were also developed for distribution in Swiss schools in 2000.

Camp Sadako

In 1999, 68 young people from all over the world worked in refugee camps in Africa, and, upon return to their home countries, undertook public awareness activities, such as writing articles about their experiences for publication in newspapers.



Voluntary Contributions - Earmarked (USD)

Donor	Earmarking*	Special Programmes / OTF	
		Income	Contribution
Australia	Fund Raising/PI Activities	15,300	15,300
Canada	Various Consultancy Contracts	171,233	0
Germany	Refugee Education (DAFI)	2,119,404	2,119,404
Japan	Fund Raising/PI Activities	190,000	100,000
Norway	Nansen Medal	49,087	49,087
United Kingdom	Various Consultancy Contracts	80,000	80,000
United States of America	Promotion of Refugee Law	150,000	150,000
	Enhancement Resettlement Activities	990,000	990,000
European Commission	Fund Raising/PI Activities	760,297	760,297
UNF/UNFIP (Ted Turner) (USA)	Prevention of Sexual Violence		
	Against Women and Adolescents	668,036	668,036
	Administrative Overheads	50,000	50,000
UNOCHA	Workshops/Training/Seminars	100,000	100,000
<i>Deutsche Stiftung (GFR)**</i>	Education Fund in Africa	68,996	68,996
Japan Volleyball Association (JPN)	Fund Raising/PI Activities	12,632	12,632
Nippon Foundation (JPN)	Emergency Preparedness	273,700	273,700
Soroptimist International (JPN)	Fund Raising/PI Activities	26,087	26,087
Ford Foundation (USA)	Various Consultancy Contracts	100,000	100,000
Private Donors France	Fund Raising/PI Activities	6,000	6,000
Private Donors Iceland	Fund Raising/PI Activities	1,000	1,000
Private Donors Israel	Fund Raising/PI Activities	1,000	1,000
Private Donors Japan	Fund Raising/PI Activities	218	218
Private Donors Luxembourg	Fund Raising/PI Activities	5,000	5,000
Private Donors New Zealand	Fund Raising/PI Activities	1,000	1,000
Private Donors Switzerland	Fund Raising/PI Activities	7,000	7,000
TOTAL		5,845,990	5,584,757

* For more information on the various earmarkings, please refer to the Donor Profiles.

** Corresponds to Africa Overall Education Fund in UNHCR's Official Accounts.

Budget and Expenditure (USD)

OTHER PROGRAMMES	Working Budget		Expenditure	
	General Programmes	Special Programmes	General Programmes	Special Programmes
Activity				
POLICY PRIORITIES*	625,000	1,871,796	550,000	1,356,196
OTHER ACTIVITIES				
Promotion of Refugee Law and Advocacy	670,000	0	452,000	0
Resettlement Projects	1,306,750	3,053,089	940,750	1,780,000
Protection-Related Projects/Voluntary Repatriation	450,343	150,000	255,845	47,000
Research/Evaluation and Documentation	1,182,500	91,000	1,086,100	66,500
Public Information/Media Projects	2,507,800	504,500	2,253,300	375,000
Training - Related Projects	276,000	0	172,000	0
Emergency-Related Projects	5,184,796	273,700	1,337,500	273,700
Education Projects	0	204,047	0	168,711
NGO-Related Projects	200,000	280,000	131,000	280,000
Miscellaneous	723,680	1,678,603	654,480	900,000
Sub-total Other Activities	12,501,869	6,234,939	7,282,975	3,890,911
PROGRAMME SUPPORT ACTIVITIES				
OMS Framework	545,932	188,968	408,662	63,557
OMS Integrated Systems Project	6,739,200	4,144,900	4,274,460	2,332,229
Emergency Preparedness and Response	425,487	915,884	438,772	972,745
Training of UNHCR Staff	2,037,704	2,675,214	1,708,200	2,084,728
HQ's Support for Resettlement Activities	0	404,251	0	425,905
Voluntary Separation and Special Staff Costs	3,400,000	3,400,000	2,848,861	4,302,544
Other Programme Support Activities	1,473,399	2,162,754	1,171,386	1,922,034
Sub-total Programme Support	14,621,722	13,891,971	10,850,341	12,103,742
TOTAL	27,748,591	21,998,706	18,683,316	17,350,849

* Includes projects managed by Headquarters. For the Trust Funds relating to policy priorities, please refer to the chapters on refugee women, refugee children and adolescents, and the environment.

As in UNHCR's Official Accounts, some country-specific projects are only included under the relevant country operation.

