



HIGHLIGHTS

14,205 Identified unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children	86 Households provided with cash grants since 1st January 2015	1,288,598 NFIs distributed since January 2015	1,671 Shelters distributed since January 2016
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Population of Concern

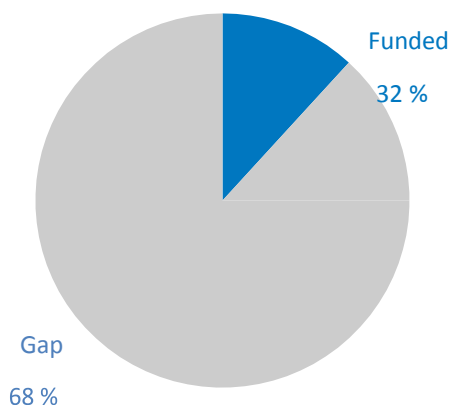
Total of people of concern **502,194**

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	334,728
Ethiopia	26,742
Sudan	9,790
DR Congo	27,485
Rwanda	1,555
Eritrea	1,546
Burundi	7,864
South Sudan	90,247
Uganda	1,942
Other	295
Total	502,194

Funding

USD 272,100,000 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

364 National Staff
81 International Staff,
32 UNV's (17 International; 15 National)
261 Affiliated Work Force

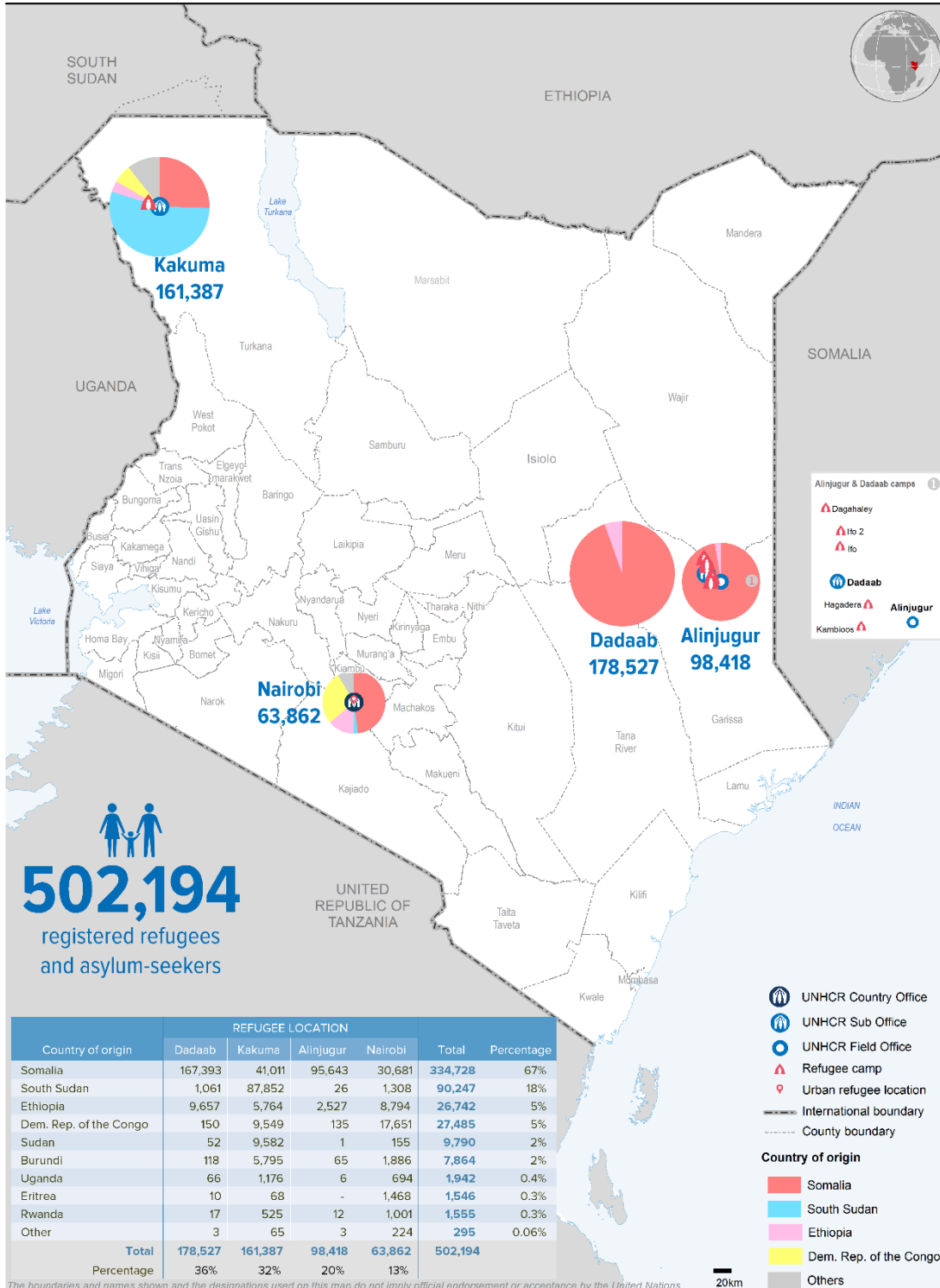
Offices:

5 Offices located in:
Nairobi, Kakuma, Dadaab, Alinjogur
Garissa

KENYA

Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

as of 31 August 2016



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- The Population Verification Exercise which kicked off on 4th July 2016 by UNHCR and the Government of Kenya across the five Dadaab camps was concluded on 30th July in Ifo 2 and Kambioos camps and on 10th August 2016 in Hagadera, Dagahaley and Ifo camps. The final report has been finalized and shared.
- Road convoys were suspended from the 30th August 2016, after the Jubaland administration notified UNHCR Somalia about their decision not to receive any more returnees until integration processes inside Somalia are addressed.
- As at 31 August 2016, Kakuma had received 50,890 refugees from South Sudan since the start of the influx in December 2013.
- Since the break-out of violence on 7 July 2016, UNHCR SO Kakuma has received and registered 2,219 refugee new South Sudanese new arrivals, 1720 of whom were received in August.
- Since January 2016, a total of 10,777 South Sudanese new arrivals have been received in Kakuma.
- Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) indicated that registration and document issuance, verification and Refugee Status Determination (RSD) were amongst the key priorities to re-start services to refugees and asylum-seekers.
- For the first time in the history of the Olympic Games, a team of 10 refugees participated in the Rio Olympics in Brazil. Of the 10, five athletes came from Kenya – Kakuma Refugee Camp.
- The proposed Refugee Bill 2016 sponsored by a private member is at the Second reading stage. UNHCR submitted a written memorandum and also participated in the session.
- One-stop interagency child protection facilities also known as Furaha Centers were launched in Kakuma 2 and 4. 3000 children attended the opening with partners that deal with children.

Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya, Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) and other operational and implementing partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings continue to be held including monthly meetings with refugee representatives in the camp.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

Registration and Refugees Status Determination (RSD)

- A bilateral discussion on the way forward was held between the UNHCR Dadaab and UNHCR Kakuma on the handover of the non-Somali asylum seeker caseload pending RSD process. Unaccompanied minors and asylum seekers special cases have been identified, and urgent intervention, relevant recommendations were made.

Protection Delivery and Monitoring

- Protection Unit in conjunction with its legal partners undertook intensive detention monitoring in 15 police stations and 3 prisons in Nairobi to ascertain whether persons of concern had been detained. 10 Persons of Concern (PoC) had been arrested for various offences including unlawful presence and traveling without authorization. The authorities released the PoC after court intervention.

Child Protection

- 1,052 (830 male and 220 female) South Sudanese Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs) have been registered in UNHCR database since December 2013 influx bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to 2,299.
- 6,572 (4,168 male and 2,404 female) South Sudanese Separated Children (SC) have been registered in the UNHCR database since December 2013 influx bringing the cumulative number of registered SC in Kakuma to 11,906.
- UNICEF Country Office concluded its two week fact-finding mission in Dadaab which focused on mapping information pathways within the child protection case management systems utilized by Save the Children and Terre des Hommes, analysing their capacity and efficiency.
- The Country Director of Save the Children visited Dadaab. Among the issues discussed was the impact of increased voluntary repatriation activities in Dadaab on child protection programming, ways of improving the capacity of child protection partners to cope with the increased demand to conduct Best Interest Determinations assessments for unaccompanied and separated children.

SGBV and Persons with Specific Needs

- UNHCR in collaboration with IRC received and assisted a total of 27 survivors of SGBV to access specialized services ranging from psychosocial support, medical assistance, legal support and safety. Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Sexual Violence remains the most prevalent cases reported by new arrivals.
- Case conference was held in Ifo camp together with partners. 9 cases were deliberated upon and appropriate intervention measures agreed on.
- UNHCR in collaboration with IRC continued to provide skills training and social economic empowerment activities such as tailoring, baking, crochet, beadwork, weaving and embroidery reaching 556 beneficiaries including 213 host community members residing around Kakuma. The current programme has contributed positive to ensuring women have access to income and hence contributing to improved welfare of their families as part of SGBV management.

Statelessness

- UNHCR together with Statistics Norway, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and Haki Centre conducted a mapping exercise which served to inform a survey of the Pemba living in Kilifi and Kwale counties. The survey contributes to strengthening quantitative and qualitative data on statelessness in the country. During the exercise a total of 429 Pemba households were interviewed. Data collected during the exercise is undergoing analysis and a report is underway.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- 916 (352 male, 564 female) refugees socio-economic profiles were captured at the reception center in Kakuma and in the camps. The data will be used to match their skills with available livelihoods opportunities.
- UNHCR partnered with International Trade Centre (ITC) to train 21 POCs on the production of beads accessories. ITC will be sourcing beadwork from the group for their clients overseas.
- Ksh 19,460 sales was made through Pamoja Collectives site during the month. The Facebook page seeks to promote refugee-made products.
- 3 refugee entrepreneurs loan application of KES250, 000 from Equity Bank was approved in collaboration with UNHCR livelihood partner, AAHI. The loan will be used to upscale their current businesses.
- The first phase trainings on the Artists for Refugees project was successfully concluded in Dadaab. 14 visual artists and 49 musicians have so far been trained on music and performing arts. Two artists who were part of the trained musicians have been supported to record their music and produce 100 copies of the same which were shared at a fund raising dinner in Canada on 29th of August hosted by an Individual Donor Mr. Warren L. Creates, the Head of Immigration Law Group (Canadian and American).
- The Training of Trainers on Start and Improve Your Business course by ILO is currently ongoing, with 13 staff participating in this training. The objective is to enable staff to carry out business skills training reducing the need for external trainers. It will also allow them to mentor micro-enterprises more effectively with newly acquired knowledge.
- Training of 40 POCs in development of mobile apps is underway, in collaboration with iHub, the technology innovation center based in Nairobi. The training is expected to equip POCs with advanced skills to develop and market relevant mobile based applications. Collaboration with iHub will be expanded beyond training to include incubation as well as linkage to potential market.



Education

- DAFI interviews took place in Kakuma, Dadaab and Nairobi. Of the 616 applications received, 287 were shortlisted and interviewed to fill the 110 slots allocated for 2016.
- Education Partners submitted a list of 352 non-Somali students in all levels of education to be facilitated during the relocation process. 238 KCPE and KCSE candidates and their families will be put on hold until candidates sit for their national examinations in November.
- UNICEF in partnership with NRC launched the Out-Of-School-Children (OOSC) programme targeting to enrol 7,000 out of school children from the host community. UNICEF, with funding from Qatar Foundation, has identified NRC to implement the project in 18 primary schools in Fafi and Dadaab sub counties. WTK will implement the project in 11 other primary schools in Dadaab Sub County. The selected schools will benefit from provision of learning and teaching materials, sanitary kits for girls, refurbishment of classrooms and WASH facilities.

- UNHCR continued to support operations at the Nadapal Transit Center, ensuring the availability and provisions of vaccine antigens (yellow fever, measles, and polio) to the new arrivals from South Sudan in-line with the directive of the Ministry of Health issued in March 2016.
- 4 suspected Cholera cases were detected in Ifo 2. The outbreak response team was activated, all suspected cases were isolated and the households were visited with targeted assistance.
- 289 Hygiene promoters were actively engaged in carrying out hygiene promotion campaigns in Dadaab.
- UNHCR, Governmental health officials and partners from both Kenya and Somalia visited Dadaab Multi-drug resistant Tuberculosis (MDR TB) Centre to discuss the roadmap of the MDR TB services as well as way forward for MDR-TB patients in the context of VolRep to Somalia. The agreement reached was to gradually reduce the number of MDR TB patients and close the MDR TB centre in IFO by February 2017.
- Due to the increased number of refugees registered for voluntary return to Somalia, the medical screening activities were reinforced by 7 more medical personnel from the Governmental Operation Refugee Resettlement Team (ORRT) in addition to the 6 recruited by partners previously.

 Food Security and Nutrition

- A meeting was held between UNHCR and WFP to discuss implementation of Bamba Chakula and challenges that had been noted especially for Kalobeyei settlement. It was agreed that relocation of refugees from the reception center to Kalobeyei should be twice in a week and reiterated that delayed disbursement of cash vouchers and/or sim card errors should not interfere with relocation exercise. In addition, data for registered new arrivals should be shared with WFP on daily basis.
- WFP will disburse cash voucher to refugees on 25th of every month to avoid delay.
- The World Breastfeeding Week was marked in Dadaab by all nutrition partners.
- The Annual Nutrition Survey for Dadaab began during the reporting month with enumerator training and pilot testing in Hagadera Hospital for the Hagadera and Kambioos camps teams. Data will be collected on indicators of child and maternal nutritional status.

 Water and Sanitation

- Solarisation of 5 boreholes was completed in Kalobeyei with a resultant reduction in the amount of fuel used for pumping. An analysis is ongoing in order to quantify the savings in fuel.
- The pipeline design for water delivery from three boreholes drilled along Tarach River in Kakuma is ongoing alongside equipping and relevant installations. The completed pipeline will ensure a sustainable water supply in Kalobeyei that is currently being met through water trucking.
- 26 out of the 30 boreholes in Dadaab are currently operating on solar power.

 Shelter & NFIs

- 200 shelters for new arrivals were constructed at Kalobeyei settlement by National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK) while Peace Wind Japan (PWJ), the implementing partner for shelter & infrastructure in Kalobeyei has constructed 224 shelters for new arrivals.
- Since January 2016 to date, 200 shelters were constructed for the old population in Kakuma refugee camps and an additional 1,604 shelters (700 in Kalobeyei, 904 in Kakuma 4 & 3) have been constructed for new arrivals. Cumulatively, 1,871 out of 27,000 shelters planned for 2016 have been constructed.
- 2,050 refugees were received and accommodated at the reception center, majority of whom are children from South Sudanese. 868 individuals will be relocated to Kalobeyei while the rest await registration by the Government and UNHCR.
- Various host community support projects were undertaken in Kalobeyei. They include; Rehabilitation of the Kalobeyei town water supply system, Solarisation of Kalobeyei borehole and Construction of an elevated steel tank.

Voluntary Return

- As of 10th September 2016. A total of 30,187 returnees have been assisted so far in the framework of their voluntary return to Somalia (from Kenya) since the launch of the process on 8th December 2014, including 24,086 returnees in 2016 alone.
- Cross border coordination meeting was held to discuss the progress made on the voluntary repatriation enhanced package and the convoy and flight schedules.
- During the reporting period, the return of Somali refugees gained significant momentum as many refugees are reported to be registering for repatriation across the Dadaab camps.
- With an increasing number of refugees registering for repatriation and showing general interest in the process, the capacity of the return help desks is being strengthened in order enable UNHCR to assist all those willing to return to Somalia to do so in a free and informed manner.

Resettlement

- A total of 398 cases totalling 1073 individuals were referred from Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi and submitted to the U.S.A. and Canada for resettlement consideration.

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