



HIGHLIGHTS

14,162 Identified unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children	86 Households provided with cash grants	1,288,598 NFIs distributed	1,671 Shelters distributed
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Population of Concern

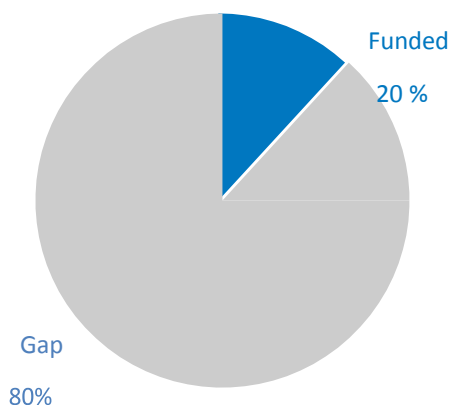
Total of people of concern **490,656**

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	304,892
Ethiopia	27,640
Sudan	9,881
DR Congo	29,894
Rwanda	1,692
Eritrea	1,594
Burundi	10,591
South Sudan	101,713
Uganda	2,305
Other	454
Total	490,656

Funding

USD 231,200,000 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

353 National Staff, 29 NUNVs
63 International Staff, 11 IUNVS, 15 Consultants

Offices:

4 Offices located in:
Nairobi, Kakuma, Dadaab, Alinjugur

KENYA

Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

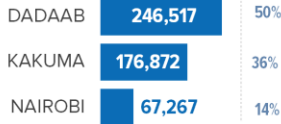
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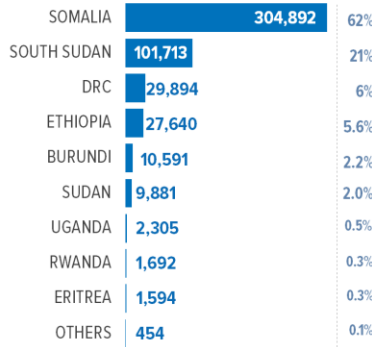
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REGISTERED REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

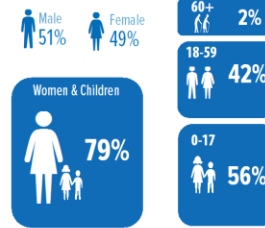
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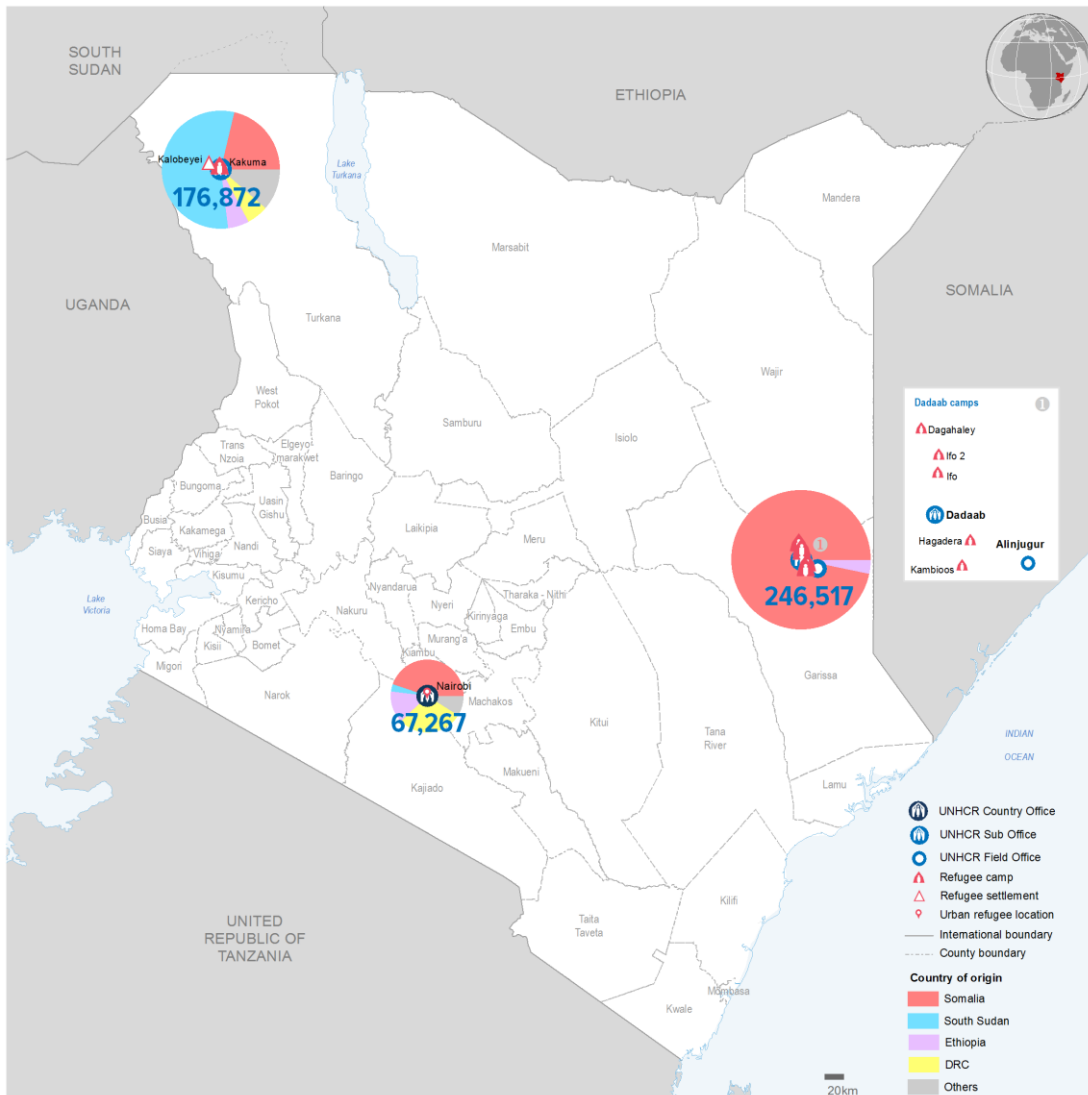
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



DEMOGRAPHICS | age and gender



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- The operation continues to receive an increased number of refugees from South Sudan. Since January 2017, a total of 10,772 new arrivals from South Sudan had been registered into UNHCR database. 69.7% of the new arrivals are from Central Equatoria region in South Sudan.
- On 15 May 2017, UNHCR Kakuma Sub-Office hosted a one day mission from the European Union Trust Fund (EUTF). The mission led by Ms. Natalie Mitchell-Bennett, Programme Manager for the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa EU Delegation to Kenya and Mr. Pier Hiemstra, from the Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands visited EUTF funded projects in Kalobeyei Integrated settlement. The mission, after a courtesy call to the Deputy County Commissioners office visited Kalobeyei Clinic where they toured the ongoing construction of a maternity wing and interacted with patients at the clinic. They also toured backyard gardens in Kalobeyei cluster one and Kalobeyei Integrated Primary School where they witnessed the school feeding programme that is being implemented by WFP. The mission also briefly met and interacted with traders at Kakuma 4 vegetable market
- On 20th May 2017, the Lutheran world Federation (LWF) with funding from UNHCR and DCA launched the Kakuma Premier League Season 2. Fourteen teams from the refugee and host community will compete for the league title. UNHCR, through its project partner for youth and sports, uses sports to advocate for the youth.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

Protection & Detention Monitoring

- From February 7th, the Government counterpart (RAS) has strictly implemented the encampment policy whereby all new arrivals are registered with Kalobeyei as their address. The joint UNHCR/RAS committee on exemptions held three meetings. 33 applicants requested to be exempted from residing in the designated areas, out of which five were exempted.
- UNHCR and partners attended a meeting at Kenya National Commission of Human Rights (KNCHR) on the Dadaab closure judgement (Petition 227 of 2016). It was noted that the government has not yet filed an appeal nor implemented the declarations in the court ruling.
- UNHCR intervened in a case of three Burundian nationals arraigned before a Kisumu court for unlawful presence. The three were released to UNHCR for relocation to Kakuma.

Protection Desk and Hotline

- During the month, the hotline responded to a total of 4,244 incoming calls. 2,180 calls were not answered either because the callers abandoned the call getting to the agents, or were recorded as voicemails and followed up later by UNHCR.

Convention Travel Documents

- Government issued one Convention Travel Document. Discussion with the GoK on the procurement of machine-readable CTD continues.

Child Protection

- Best interest assessment (BIA) interviews were conducted for 38 children and Best interest determination (BIDs) assessments for 22 children. 52 home visits were conducted for the assessments and to monitor children under foster care.
- Seven children received counselling, 45 were supported with Financial Assistance and 21 new cases of vulnerable children were identified and registered for assistance.
- Transport assistance to Kenya Red Cross was provided to 9 children to initiate relatives' tracing.

SGBV & other Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs)

- UNHCR conducted regular monitoring for activities under the UNHCR-HIAS partnership and provided feedback on the financial and implementation levels.
- UNHCR chaired the SGBV monthly coordination meeting which discussed the referral systems and the increase in domestic violence cases within the refugee community. Focus Group Discussions and community outreach have been planned as a measure to reduce such cases.
- A commemoration of sex and gender diversities (IDAHOT) was held, with the event used to sensitize the community on the rights of sexual and gender minorities.
- In Dadaab sanitary material and underpants were issued to all education partners on 29th May 2017 for onward distribution to girls in various schools across the camps. Primary schools received 97,590 sanitary packets, 32,530 underpants, Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) schools were given 4,014 sanitary packets, and 1,338 underpants, Secondary schools received 13,620 sanitary packets and 4,540 underpants. Safe Haven were provided with 162 sanitary packets and 54 underpants. The distribution is ongoing in schools.

Registration and documentation

- 1002 new registrations were jointly conducted by UNHCR and the GoK as part of the transition to a unified registration process by the GoK using ProGres database. Majority of the new arrivals originated from South Sudan (293), DRC (290), Ethiopia (158), Somalia (134), Burundi (53), and other nationalities (52). There has been a slight increase in the number of people coming for registration
- Data for 16 cases comprising of 34 individuals was requested and received from the camps, while data for seventy three (73) cases comprising of 137 individuals was sent to Kakuma camp (131 individual) and Mombasa (6 individuals).
- 15 individual documents were received from CID HQs in Nairobi and processed for authentication to enable issuance of certificate of good conduct to refugees.
- Following several meetings with IOM on adopting the usage of the Biometric Integration Management System (BIMs) as part of their exit procedures, on 22 May 2017 UNHCR trained IOM technical team on BIMs.
- On 24 May, UNHCR trained the remaining team and of IOM and piloted BIMs verification for refugees who had arrived at the IOM Nairobi Transit Center from Kakuma camp for onward movement to resettlement countries.
- During the week of 29 May- 02 June 2017, UNHCR Snr. Reg. ICT Officer worked from the Government/RAS Offices at Shauri Moyo on the partitioning of the proGres server in relation to the refugee database handover.
- To minimize the risk of fraud, UNHCR has supplied RAS with serialized paper, which is currently being used by RAS at Shauri Moyo to print Asylum Pass, Minors Pass, Movement Pass and the Proof of Registration (PoR).

Refugees Status Determination (RSD)

- 322 cases were interviewed on first instance out of whom 42 cases were referred for various interventions due to urgent vulnerabilities. RAS RSD team conducted 170 of the first instance interviews. First instance interviews increased by 33% from the previous month. 218 cases were no show for interview.
- UNHCR staff reviewed 104 cases while the GoK exceptionally recognized 75 cases under UNHCR Mandate pending the resumption of RSD decision issuance.
- On 19 May a vicarious trauma self-care session was conducted for 6 RSD caseworkers
- RSD staff participated in legal aid clinics held in Kitengela, Kayole and Rongai. The lack of identification documents as well as the long wait for RSD interview were the main concerns raised. Follow up is currently ongoing for individual issues identified.
- Statelessness
- In line with action 7 of the Global Action Plan to End Statelessness; *ensure birth registration for the prevention of statelessness*, UNHCR supported its partner Haki Centre to conduct a mobile birth registration exercise in collaboration with the Civil Registration Services Department. The exercise was conducted in Kinangoni village, Kilifi County. 1434 birth certificates were issued. Of those, 1050 were issued through procedures for late birth registration. 384 children were registered and issued birth certificates through the regular birth registration.



- UNHCR Nairobi hosted a mission from DPSM. The objective of the mission was to assess a project funded by JICA and supporting Somali youth returnees. A joint mission was conducted with Ms. Yuriko Doi, Senior Development Officer, to Dadaab as part of the design phase. Meetings were held with partners and a visit was conducted to NRC training center in Hagadera. Inputs and recommendations would be shared with JICA for further action.



Education

- DAFI monitoring to JKUAT Nakuru campus, Moi University and Masinde Muliro universities took place on the 15th - 19th May 2017.
- Xavier Project on behalf of UNHCR to Kimbo Primary school donated 67 desks on 16th May 2017 with the aim of increasing the institutional capacity for more admissions.
- 3 school's Boards of Management; St. Teresa Boys, Kiboro Primary and Muslim Primary schools; were offered capacity building training by Xavier Project.
- A meeting between UNICEF and MoE was held on 31st May to discuss the roadmap towards the development of refugee education policy framework.
- In Dadaab World University Services of Canada scholarships, interviews were conducted from 23 – 25 May 2017. A panel of three consisting of panelists from WUSC Canada, WTK Nairobi and UNHCR interviewed 29 candidates. Successful candidates will be resettled to Canada in 2018, join prestigious universities in Canada and ultimately acquire Canadian permanent residence.



Health and Nutrition

- In Kakuma The operation is currently conducting Intense hygiene promotion and decontamination in the community both in Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement, and the reception centre to prevent the widespread of cholera.
- In Dadaab The Malezi bora week was successfully conducted during the reporting period. The main activities were community mobilization and sensitization, De-worming of children 2-15 years, Vitamin A Supplementation of children 6-59 months, Mass MUAC Screening of children 6-59 months, Health and nutrition education at the key contact points and referral of cases to the nearest health facility in all refugee camps and surrounding communities.
- Dadaab Food distribution for the flood affected households: A total of 12,848 POC's affected by the floods in May received 7 days food ration



Water/Sanitation and Shelter

- In Kakuma the operation is in the process of connecting cluster 3 and 2 to the main water pipeline. This will in the long-term ensure that residents of cluster 2 and three access to enough clean and safe water. A total of 24 new temporary latrines are under construction at the Kakuma reception centre to improve the sanitation and hygiene conditions amid the increasing number of new arrivals from South Sudan.Improvement of access to water for schools in Cluster 1 and 2 was done through provision of additional tap stands.
- The installation of water pipes that will see the reception centre at Kalobeyei settlement done by provision of extra tap stands. Also connection of water supply to reception centre in Kalobeyei ongoing.
- As at 31 may 2017, a total of 4,457 new temporary shelters had been constructed at Kalobeyei settlement.
- The construction of a temporary school in Kalobeyei settlement Cluster 2 has been completed. The school will help in decongesting the only primary school in Kalobeyei Settlement as well as greatly reduce the distance covered by school going children in cluster 2 and 3.

- In Dadaab UNHCR's WASH unit together with the three WASH Partners (CARE, NRC, and KRCS) provided water, sanitation, and hygiene services to the 246,207-refugee population living in four Dadaab Refugee Camps. The water is conveyed to 45 tanks storage tanks with total capacity of 5,550 m³, distributed through a pipeline network of 297.5 km and relayed to 845 tap stands with about 3,926 taps, scattered around the four camps. Water access in Dadaab for the period averaged 32.2. Dagahaley was supplied 35.0 litres per capita per day, Ifo 1 - 35.7 litres, Ifo 2 - 27.4 litres, Hagadera - 28.8 litres, per capita per day.
- Cholera response in Dadaab: General spraying in camps commenced on 16th May 2017, the target was to disinfect all the latrines with chlorine and apply insect control chemicals 145 casual sprayers were hired for this activity across all the four camps. A total 55,636 household latrines disinfected using chlorine and 45,377 households sprayed for vector control. 4,000 kgs of bar soap distributed to all schools to ensure that hand washing is promoted in schools during the second term. 35 cartons of bar soaps were distributed to cholera affected Households and schools in Ifo 2 camp.

Durable Solutions

Voluntary Return

- During the period under review, **1620** refugees were supported to return to Somalia. As of 31st May, **65,470** Somali refugees from Dadaab were returned home since 8th December 2014, when UNHCR started supporting voluntary return of Somali refugees from Dadaab/Kenya, out of which 26,156 were supported from Dadaab in 2017 alone. The cumulative total number of refugees supported to return to Somalia from Kenya stands at **66,807**. Currently, **19,515** refugees are registered for voluntary repatriation.
- There has been reduction in the number of persons repatriated for the last four weeks under review. This reduction could be attributed to drought and the cholera outbreak that has impacted several parts of Somalia, the suspension of road convoys as a result of heavy rains in Dadaab area of operation and some parts of Somalia, as well as the ongoing Ramadhan.

Resettlement

- In the month of May, the Nairobi Resettlement Unit received 49 Cases/129 Individuals as internal referrals and 15 cases/32 Individuals as external referrals from HIAS and RCK, bringing the total internal/external referrals to 369 cases/936 individuals since January 2017.
- In the month of May, Nairobi submitted 19 Cases/ 47 individuals out of which 18 cases/46 individuals were submitted to Australia and one case/1 individual submitted to the US. The total submissions for Nairobi for 2017 are 122 cases/314 Individuals.

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