



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

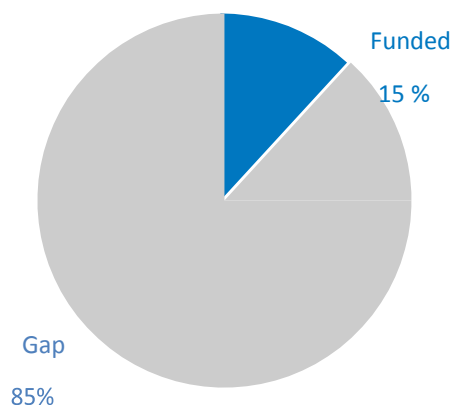
Total of people of concern **486,150**

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	306,321
Ethiopia	27,504
Sudan	9,746
DR Congo	29,654
Rwanda	1,678
Eritrea	1,594
Burundi	9,810
South Sudan	97,147
Uganda	2,243
Other	453
Total	486,150

Funding

USD 215,200,000 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

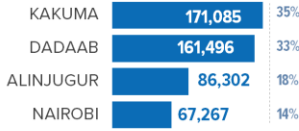
as of 30 April 2017



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REGISTERED REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

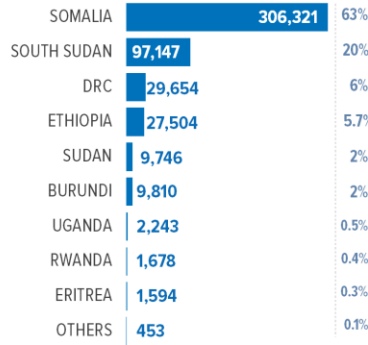
HOST LOCATIONS



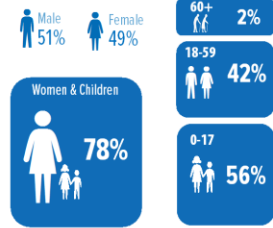
86%
Living in camps

14%
Living in urban areas

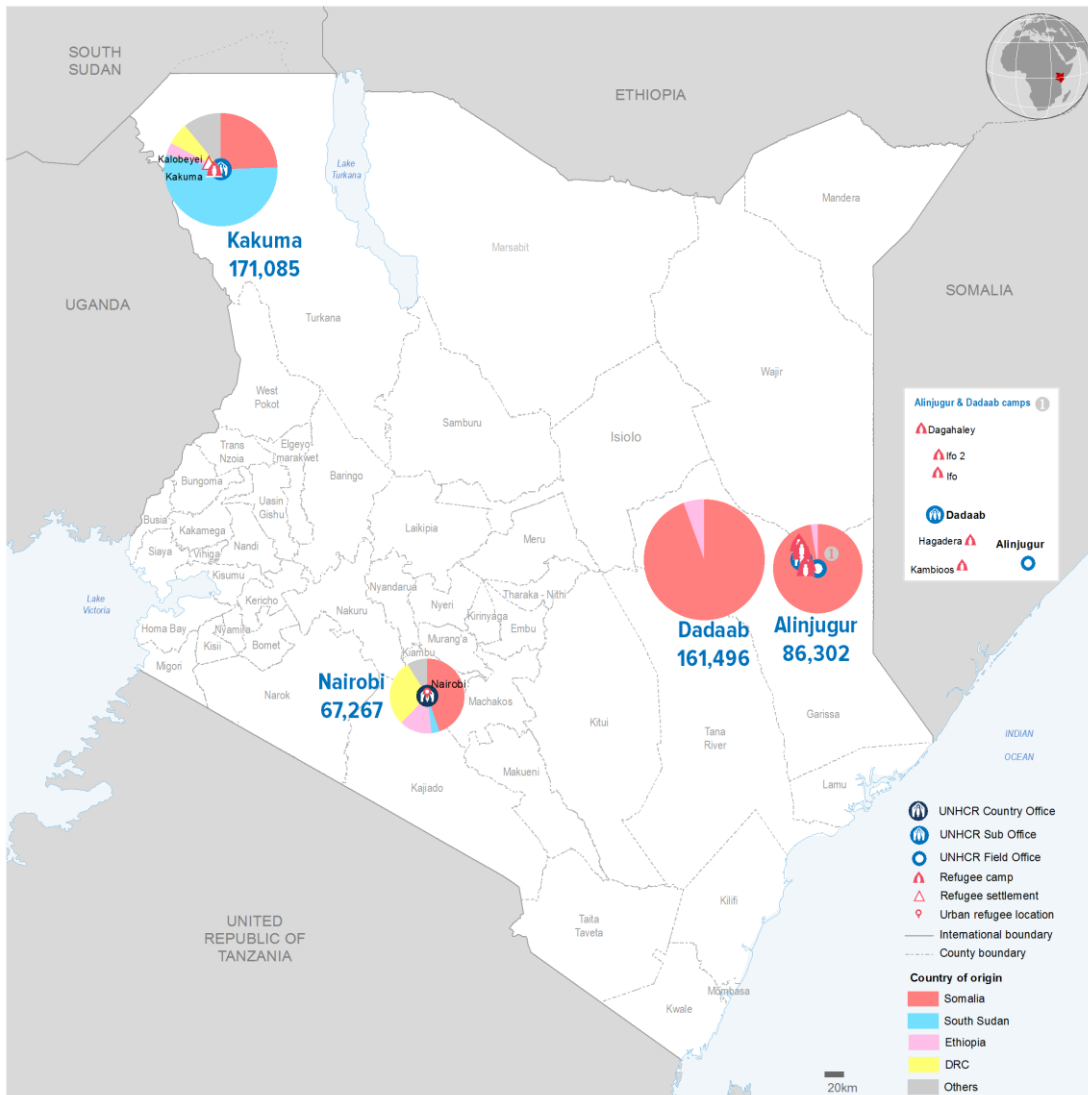
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



DEMOGRAPHICS | age and gender



LEGAL STATUS



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- On 13 April, the President signed into law the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill. The law amends the Refugees Act 2006 to delete the expression “Department of Refugee Affairs” and substitute it with “Refugee Affairs Secretariat” (RAS). The Act went into effect on 5 May. Because of the Act, RAS is now a legal entity.
- In Kakuma the operation distributed over 2,000 solar lanterns to Secondary School pupils in Kakuma refugee camp, mainly targeting form four boys and girls, and form 1 – 3 girls. The solar lanterns, with an added phone charging feature, will enable the candidates study better at night hence improve overall education performance in the final examination. Distribution will continue in the next coming months.
- The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has resumed full ration distribution in Kakuma refugee camp. The UN agency was in December 2016 forced to make new cuts by 50 percent in food rations for refugees in Kenya amid a severe funding shortage. However, full ration distribution might only last a few months if more funds are not availed.
- The Japan Ambassador to Kenya, HE Toshitsugu Uesawa, visited Dadaab Refugee Camps on 24 April 2017 and donated footballs, football kits and football pumps to youth teams as part of the ‘Sport for Tomorrow’ initiative announced by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in 2013. ‘Sport for Tomorrow’ is an initiative of the Japanese government to promote sports to more than 10 million people in 100 nations until 2020, the year when Tokyo will host the Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. The initiative aims to deliver values of sport and promote the Olympic and Paralympic movement to people of all generations worldwide. The Ambassador who was accompanied by UNHCR Kenya Country Representative, Mr. Raouf Mazou, witnessed a football match between Ifo and Hagadera camps teams in which the latter emerged victorious through a solitary goal scored in the second half.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

Protection & Detention Monitoring

- UNHCR conducted border and detention monitoring with RCK along the Isiolo-Laisamis-Marsabit-Moyale flight corridor. One PoC was recorded at Moyale Prison; UNHCR and RCK are working to revise the sentence.

Protection Desk and Hotline

- UNHCR continued to operate the Protection Desk at UNHCR and jointly with RAS at Shauri Moyo. Majority of the cases attended at Shauri Moyo related to requests for exemption from residing in camp. A few exemptions have been made on a case-by-case basis pending finalization of exemption modalities. The UNHCR protection hotline number answered a total of 2159 calls of which 1126 were recorded as cases and handled. 294 of the handled cases were in Somali, 248 in Oromo, 192 in Kinyamulenge, 172 in Swahili, 80 in English, 41 in French, 39 in Kirundi, 34 in Amharic, 16 in Arabic, 9 in Kinyarwanda and 1 in Tigrinya. The callers’ nationalities included DRC 352, Somalia 330, Ethiopia 315, Burundi 68, Uganda 22, Rwanda 10, South Sudan 8, Sudan 7, Yemen 7, Comoros 2, Eritrea 1 and Tanzania 1.

Convention Travel Documents

- 8 refugees were issued with CTDs while one was renewed by the Department of Immigration

Child Protection

- Best Interest Assessments (BIA) for 16 children and Best Interest Determination (BID) interviews for 47 children were conducted during the month. 72 children received financial assistance, 31 received counselling and 12 were assisted to initiate family tracing. 39 new vulnerable children were identified. A children’s dialogue was held on 26 April in Eastleigh with participation of 25 children from Kasarani, Rongai, Umoja, Kayole and Kitengela. One foster parent training was conducted in Kayole attended by 8 foster parents from Kayole and Umoja.

SGBV & other Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs)

- UNHCR convened the monthly SGBV coordination meeting, which focused on work plans review and planning for the months ahead. The anticipated GBVIMS training was not undertaken due to lack of funds. UNHCR participated

in a one day UN Gender Working Group meeting to review progress on implementation of the 2015/16 Annual Work Plan of the Gender Working Group. Two SGBV cases were placed at the safe house and are being assisted to access justice.

Registration and documentation

- 820 new registrations were conducted by the GoK under the unified registration process using ProGres database. Majority of the new arrivals originated from South Sudan (286) followed by DRC (179), Ethiopia (125), Somalia (134), Burundi (68), and other nationalities (28).
- Mandate Refugee Certificates (MRCs) were processed for 29 cases (76 individuals) under interim arrangements pending resumption of issuance of refugee status recognition documents by the GoK.
- 12 individual documents were received from CID HQs in Nairobi for verification to enable issuance of certificate of good conduct by CID in relation to family reunification.
- UNHCR received serialized paper from HQ that the Government started using in April to print documents (Asylum seeker pass, Minors pass Movement pass and Proof of Registration documents).

Refugees Status Determination (RSD)

- 236 cases (first instance) and 1 case on appeal were interviewed. 108 cases were reviewed and recommended for recognition, signaling a 24% increase from last month. 156 cases were no show for interview. Out of the 236, the GoK's RSD staff at Shauri Moyo Office interviewed 108. On 7 April, UNHCR held a dialogue with LGBTI persons of concern and is following up on the recommendations put forward for improving interviews with LGBTI. In April 3 lawyers from UNHCR partner, RCK, shadowed one RSD interviews in order to familiarize themselves with the RSD process to further enhance the lawyers' capacity vs. legal representation services to PoCs.

Statelessness

- UNHCR supported the government of Kenya task force on statelessness to compile a closing report of the Makonde registration exercise, and which report carries recommendations for the registration of the remaining Makonde and of other known stateless communities including the Pemba and the Shona.
- On April 25, UNHCR convened a meeting with the Working Group on Statelessness where participating organizations shared developments and activities on statelessness in their respective geographical areas. The WG was also informed of the upcoming hearing on the case of IHRDA and OSJI v. Kenya by the Africa Committee of Experts on the Welfare of the Child to review the implementation of the Committee's decision in the case vs. the right to nationality of children of Nubian descent in Kenya.
- The WG is in the process of organizing a cross-national paralegal retreat scheduled for July 2017.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- On 7 April, following a conflict that threatened to spur violence between the host community and Congolese PoCs, UNHCR, RAS and RCK hosted a community sensitization forum in Kitengela where stakeholders including the Assistant County Commissioner, Chiefs, Businessmen and refugee leaders participated. The forum resulted in a set of recommendation to address the hosts' concerns and revive harmonious co-existence.
- On 4 April, UNHCR met with the Deputy County Commissioner of Embakassy to discuss community-based protection and any concerns that the DCC may have. Following this meeting, on 7 April, the Deputy County Commissioner of Embakasi convened a meeting with his Assistant County Commissioners/Chiefs and the refugee community leaders in the area. UNHCR was invited to the meeting.



Education

- Secondary school monitoring took place for Western, Nyanza, Eastern and Central regions reaching 62 students in 41 schools.
- On 20th April the Urban Refugee Education Day was held bringing together over 500 participants including the Ministry of Education, City County Education and education partners. 30 students from primary, secondary, universities were awarded for their academic excellence.
- Kalobeyei settlement school has an enrolment of 9,763(4,188 F) pupils with 7,478(3,008F) in primary and 2,285(1,180F) in preprimary.
- In Dadaab Windle Trust Kenya (WTK) with support from UNHCR, Sub-County Director of Education and RAS and parents established a functional Board of Management (BOM) in conformity with the Kenyan Education Act 2013

for Dagahaley Secondary School bringing the total number of established BOMs to 2. The exercise is expected to continue until all the seven secondary schools in Dadaab have been covered.



Health and Nutrition

- In Dadaab during the reporting period a total of 6 family bazaar sessions (4 Hagadera, 2 Ifo2) and 6 community dialogue sessions (4 Hagadera, 2 Ifo 2) aimed at promoting, protecting and supporting optimal MIYCN practices were conducted.
- 53 complementary cooking demonstration using locally available ingredients were conducted in IFO 2 camp. The sessions aimed at promoting optimal complementary feeding practices.



Water and Sanitation

- In Dadaab water access for the period averaged 33.7 litres per capita per day (Dagahaley- 38.4 litres, Ifo 1- 37.7 litres, Ifo 2- 28.6 litres, Hagadera- 28.5 litres). 195 sanitation cleaners (Hagadera- 65, Ifo 2- 30, Dagahaley- 50 and Ifo- 50) were actively engaged in managing solid waste in public areas in the camps.
- **Cholera response in Dadaab:** WASH Partners were issued with the following items to assist in targeted cholera interventions across the 4 camps: 7,500 pieces of 20-litre jerry cans, 130,000 aqua tabs, 300 cartons of bio clean, 5,000 kilograms of laundry soap and 2,700 kilograms of chlorine.



Durable Solutions

Voluntary Return

- In Dadaab, during the reporting period, a total of 2,543 Somali refugees were assisted to return voluntarily to Somalia by flight. As of 30th April, a total of 62,372 individuals from Dadaab were assisted in the framework of voluntary return to Somalia including 23,058 refugees who returned in 2017 alone since the launch of the process on 8th December 2014. The cumulative total number of persons repatriated from Kenya to Somalia currently stands at 63,491. Kismayo continues to have the highest return (87.7%), followed by Mogadishu (6.7%) and Baidoa (4.7).
- Road convoys to Somalia remain suspended due to the heavy rains in Dadaab area of operation and some parts of Somalia. UNHCR Somalia and its partners are closely monitoring the accessibility of roads in the twelve designated return areas. However, Flights to Mogadishu and Kismayo currently facilitate the voluntary return of those willing to travel by air.
- There has been reduction in the number of persons repatriated for the last four weeks under review. This reduction could be attributed to the ongoing drought and the cholera outbreak.
- Assistance for voluntary return is ongoing in all Dadaab camps to ensure that the remaining active 21,213 refugees registered for voluntary repatriation were assisted in the most effective way.
- In Kakuma the Voluntary Repatriation, process is ongoing. Cumulatively, a total of 1,114 individuals have been assisted to return to Somalia since the beginning of VolRep in 2016 out of which 562 were assisted to return in 2017. During the reporting period, a total of 114 individuals were assisted to return to Somalia through VolRep.

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