



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

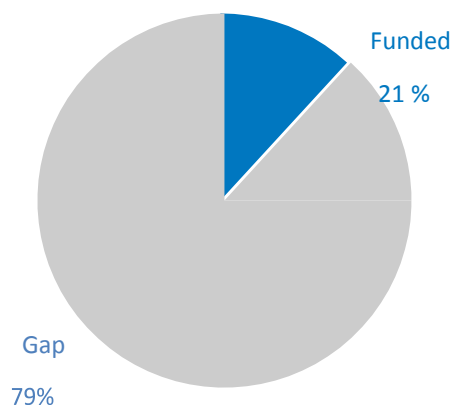
Total of people of concern **486,011**

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	291,898
Ethiopia	27,284
Sudan	9,868
DR Congo	33,844
Rwanda	1,578
Eritrea	1,292
Burundi	11,437
South Sudan	105,899
Uganda	2,384
Other	527
Total	486,011

Funding

USD 231,300,000 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

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

Offices:

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

KENYA

Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

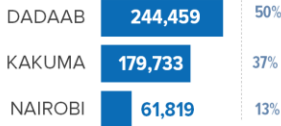
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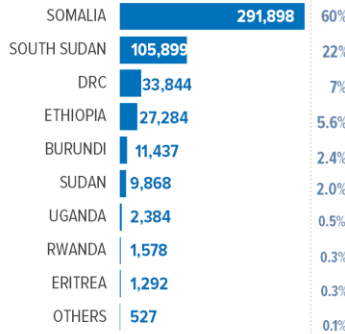
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REGISTERED REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

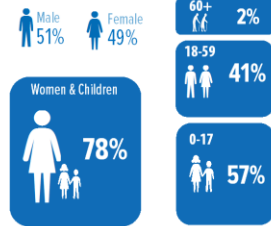
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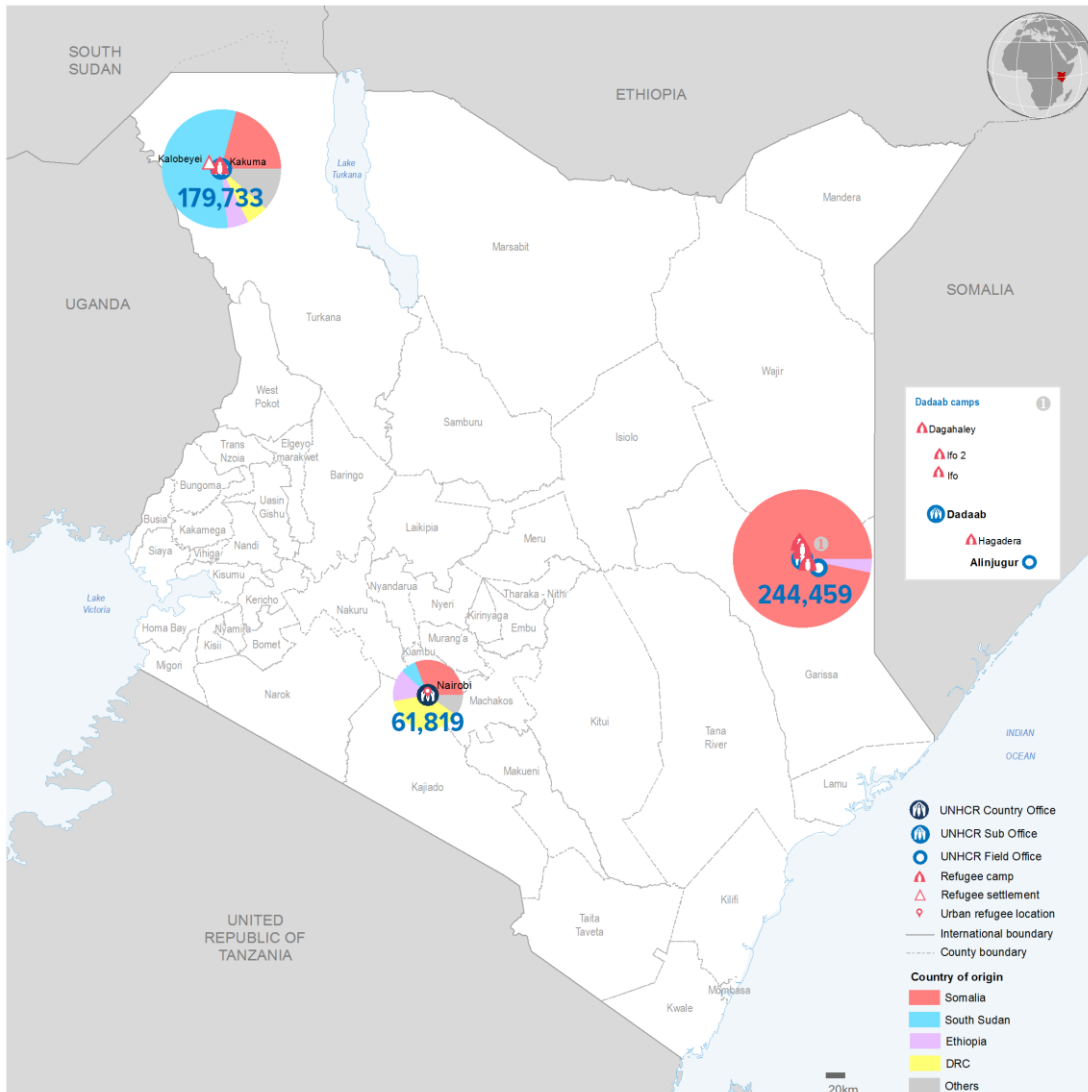
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



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- World Refugee Day, 20 June, was marked in Kakuma and Dadaab, with the main event being held in Nairobi.
- During the reporting period, a total of 877 individuals were registered into the UNHCR database out of which 574 are from South Sudan. A majority of these new arrivals are children.
- Since the beginning of January, a total of 12,467 new arrivals from South Sudan had been registered in the UNHCR database.
- UNHCR Special Envoy Angelina Jolie marked World Refugee Day with adolescent girls at UNHCR partner, Heshima Kenya.
- The security situation in Garissa had been volatile during the reporting period. However, there was no major threat in Dadaab area of operation.
- As of 30 June 2017, a total of 66,979 individuals from Dadaab were assisted in the framework of voluntary return to Somalia including 27,665 refugees who returned in 2017 alone.
- Following the 3rd reading of the Refugees Bill, on 13 June the National Assembly passed the Refugee Bill 2016. The Bill is yet to be submitted to the President for his assent.
- One refugee athlete attended the Humanity Conference in Spain, organized by UNHCR and FC Barcelona.
- UNHCR hosted a two-day mission by Ms Annelies Withhofs from IKEA Foundation. Ms Annelies was accompanied by the UNHCR's Assistant Representative (Programme), colleagues from UNHCR Private Sector Partnership Office in Copenhagen and UNHCR Branch Office in Nairobi. The purpose of the visit was a monitoring mission to Kakuma and Kalobeyei for the Brighter Lives for Refugees Project.

MAIN ACTIVITIES



Registration and Documentation

- During the reporting period, a total number of 40 new born babies were registered in Dadaab and issued with the birth certificates.
- The proof of registration issuance exercise commenced on 5 June 2017 ended on 21 June 2017 across the four Dadaab camps with a total 51,366 (out of a total of 56,496 proof of registration printed).
- 854 new registrations (including 116 baby add-on) were conducted by the Government of Kenya (GoK) as part of the transition to a unified registration using UNHCR ProGres registration database. The new arrivals are from South Sudan (32%), DRC (28%), and Ethiopia (13%) Somalia (12%), Burundi (7%), and other nationalities (8%).
- Mandate Refugee Certificates (MRCs) were exceptionally renewed or issued to forty two (42) persons to facilitate their access to services pending the resumption of issuance of decision letters by the government.

Refugees Status Determination (RSD)

- 238 cases were interviewed in Nairobi, all but one were first instance interviews. Of these, 141 cases were interviewed by the Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) RSD team. 244 cases were no show. Some 404 cases were rescheduled mainly in view of the upcoming general elections in August.
- 169 cases (a 23% increase from previous month) were reviewed and recommended to the Technical Advisory Committee for recognition, 90 cases were exceptionally recognized under UNHCR mandate pending the resumption of RSD decision issuance by government.
- 19 RAS RSD caseworkers and 3 UNHCR staff completed the 4th module of the Interview Learning Program aimed at developing their skills in assessing credibility concerns.
- 4 RAS RSD Reviewers underwent on-the-job training by UNHCR and reviewed 225 first instance assessments.

Protection and Detention Monitoring

- UNHCR conducts border-monitoring visits to Nadapal three times a week to ensure that asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum procedures. Emergency medical cases are transferred to African Inland Church (AIC) Mission or Lopiding Hospital in Lokichoggio or to Kakuma's Referral Hospital in Kakuma 4.
- The Protection Unit provided legal representation for refugees in court and detention monitoring.

- A total of 12 LGBTI from Ifo and Dagahaley participated a meeting to identify their needs, protection concerns and foreseeable risks upon return to Somalia. The meeting was informed by Canada's strong commitment to refugee protection for this specific population.
- The UNHCR hotline received 4697 incoming calls of which 3375 were answered in the first instance. 1322 calls were not answered due to the callers abandoning the calls or were recorded as voicemails and followed up later by UNHCR. 857 of the 4697 calls were made after office hours. Most used languages were Swahili (1123 callers) and Somali (586 callers).
- 99 new arrivals (57 children, 19 men and 23 women) were relocated from Nairobi to the camps.

Community-Based Protection

- A total of 110 Persons of Concern were attended to at Community Based Protection Help Desks in Ifo, Ifo2 and Dagahaley camps on a range of concerns: general protection, Shelter, Health, registration, resettlement and RSD inquiries, new arrivals PSN assessment and legal support for SGBV. These cases were assessed, interventions made and/or referred for appropriate assistance to lead partners and other specialist units within UNHCR.

Child Protection

- 943 Unaccompanied and separated children were identified/confirmed during the verification exercise in Nairobi.
- On 16 June UNHCR participated in celebrations of the Day of the African Child.
- 39 foster parents were trained on Child rights and Alternative Care at the Heshima Kenya Eastleigh Office.
- 24 unaccompanied children were identified and assisted. 11 children were referred to the Kenya Red Cross to initiate relatives' tracing and 26 children received counselling in Nairobi.

SGBV & other Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs)

- During the reporting period, 9 computers and a server complete with uninterrupted internet connectivity were installed in Dadaab Police Station. 30 police officers are targeted for SGBV, Child Protection and Safeguarding and PSEA modules in the month of July 2017. The Online Police Training project as one of the cross sectional areas to be strengthened in order to foster information based policing. This project is designed to set up simple computer infrastructure where online courses for the police can be accessed. It is expected that gender desks will be re-enforced through the training of about 100 police officers by the end of December 2017.
- A total of 1,232 PoCs in Dadaab were trained various aspects of SGBV prevention and response. Trainings done include: a gender equity debate; 6 SASA (Start Awareness Support Action) sessions; EMAP (Engaging Men in Accountable Practices) sessions; community protection information and sensitization sessions that discussed individual, family and community safety during repatriation.
- UNHCR attended the National Consultative Forum of the State Department of Gender Affairs. The forum deliberated on the government's programs and policies for the protection of women, youth and other vulnerable groups.
- The June psycho-social panel approved assistance to 99 PSN cases with 27 families receiving food assistance for 3 months (July, August and September).
- Total of 404 and 591 persons with psychosocial needs received both individual counseling and alternative therapy sessions respectively in order to improve their emotional and psychological wellbeing.
- A disability awareness campaign was conducted at the reception center to sensitize the new arrivals on the available services for PWDs. The campaign was done in collaboration with HANDICAP International and Jesuit Refugee Services.
- A total of 63 persons with disabilities received occupational therapy services while 63 and 3 had their mobility devices repaired and new ones provided for respectively.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR partner – HANDICAP International, engaged a consultant to provide sign language training to both incentive and national staff working with different agencies. The aim of the training was to ensure mainstreaming and inclusion of services to persons with hearing impairment all services across the camp.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Grant support for 2015/2016 grade 1 tailoring students: 44 Successful trade test grade one students were issued with start-up kits. The beneficiaries of the grant support were drawn from the 3 camps as follows: Dagahaley- 23 PoC (12M; 11F); Ifo 1- 13PoC (8M; 5F) and Ifo 2- 8PoC (3M; 5F).

- Kick off meetings with consultant trainers on Advanced Android Applications training for 26 students (24M, 2F) in Dadaab.
- 104 beneficiaries attended a 3-day training on Start and Improve Your Business (SIYB) in Ifo 2 and Dagahaley camps.
- UNHCR together with ECHO, UNHCR, UNWFP, MasterCard Lab, WVI and LWF participated in a MasterCard organized stakeholders consultative session. MasterCard shared findings from their March 2017 study of Kakuma and Kalobeyei refugee communities' financial inflows and outflows. MasterCard's Enterprise Development division has partnered with Western Union (WU) in proposing a digital platform for financial transactions for refugees and host community in Kalobeyei and Kakuma.

Education

- As at 30 June, the enrolment at Kalobeyei schools stood at 9,001(3,721 female) in primary and ECD and 251(34 female) in Secondary. The increase in enrolment is attributed to the opening of 3 additional school facilities by UNHCR and education partners.
- World University Services of Canada scholarship interviews results were released. 16 candidates from Dadaab were recommended for the scholarship (10 boys, 6 Girls). Successful candidates will be resettled in Canada in 2018 to pursue higher education.
- DAFI interviews for scholarships to Kenyan Universities were conducted in Ifo, Hagadera and Dagahaley. 73 candidates were interviewed out of which only 16 will be selected.
- Joint mission with the Regional Education Adviser to Dadaab took place. Issues of repatriated children returning back to Dadaab in search of education came up and greater cross border collaborations were recommended.
- UNHCR held an initial meeting with M-pesa Foundation Academy to explore the possibilities of inclusion of refugees into the Academy.
- Barefoot to boots Initiative donated 10 laptops to the Education sector to promote use of IT in schools. AFRipads sanitary materials including reusable sanitary wear, pants, soap and buckets were distributed to 248 Girls at Angelina Jolie and 344 girls at Morneau Sheppel Girls' boarding school through the support of Barefoot to Boots Initiative.
- The best performing Girl in KCPE 2016 a former pupil at Angelina Jolie visited State House for 4 days on an invitation by the First lady of the Republic of Kenya under the Pupils Reward Scheme known as PURES following her remarkable performance in KCPE 2016.

Health

- There is an on-going nurses' strike that has affected planned elective referrals from the all the camps to Garissa. The strike which started on 5 June 2017 has affected the operations at the referral facilities that normally receive patients from Dadaab.

Food Security and Nutrition

- A 3 day training on Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) was conducted for 108 mentor mothers in Ifo 2 refugee camp. The training aimed at equipping the mentor mothers with relevant knowledge and skills on various MIYCN issues.
- A total of 6 Community dialogue sessions and 6 family bazaar sessions aimed at promoting optimal MICYN practices were conducted.

Water and Sanitation

- On average, the daily water production from 28 operational boreholes was 9,585 m³, with about 7,209m³ supplied to the refugee population in the four Dadaab camps. This translated to an average daily per capita water allocation of 29.5 litres. About 2,376m³ was apportioned to other users including Agencies, markets, institutions, hospitals and leakages. 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.
- There were 36,137 household latrines as of end of June 2017 down from 51,853 household latrines as of April 2017, factors that contributed to the reduction in the number of latrines included the collapse of 6,492 latrines during the floods in the month of May and about 18% (9,285 units) nearing full and were due for replacement by June, 2016; totalling 15,777 latrines. A total 61 new house hold latrines and 168 new communal latrines were also constructed during the reporting period. The Coverage dropped from 87% to 64.4%.

Voluntary Return

- During the reporting period, a total of 1,509 Somali refugees were assisted to return voluntarily to Somalia by flight.
- As of 30 June 2017, a total of 66,979 individuals from Dadaab were assisted in the framework of voluntary return to Somalia including 27,665 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 68,601. Currently, there are 18,846 refugees actively registered for voluntary repatriation in UNHCR database.
- As of 30 June 2017, the UNHCR Kakuma sub-office had facilitated the return of 1,692 individuals out of which 1,140 were facilitated to return in 2017 alone.
- It was observed that the trend on voluntary return had significantly declined as the Return Help Desks recorded a sizable number of “no shows”. To determine reasons for this reduction in numbers, UNHCR requested Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) to conduct an assessment on the matter. NRC shared the following findings from 96 households interviewed: 36% were concerned about situation in Somalia (drought, cholera outbreak and poor education), 23% had health concerns (pregnant women and persons with chronic disease), for 19% the date of travel was not known or shared and 5% were waiting for road convoys to resume because it is their preferred mode of travel.
- Following recommendation of the Repatriation Taskforce meeting, a new procedure has been implemented requiring all refugees travelling to Somalia to have their SCOPE card issued by WFP prior to their departure.
- The Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) in Dadaab raised concerns against the current suspension of road movements and stated that the government of Kenya is capable of securing road movements, with assistance from the military if necessary. It was agreed the government and UNHCR security personnel meet to assess and review the situation.
- 1 Rwandese family/4 individuals voluntarily returned to Kigali, Rwanda.

Resettlement

- On 26 June, the US Supreme Court issued a decision permitting the US government to enforce the President’s Executive Order which mandated a 120 day pause in resettlement (decisions and arrivals) and reduced the total resettlement admissions to 50,000 from the previous target of 110,000.
- Nairobi submitted a total of 37 Cases/ 64 Persons for resettlement in June. All the cases were submitted to Australia. Nairobi has submitted a total of 159 Cases/ 378 Persons to various resettlement countries in 2017.
- Since the beginning of January 2017, a total of 238 cases comprising of 768 refugees have departed to various resettlement countries. During the reporting period, a total of 26 cases comprising 101 individuals departed for resettlement from Kakuma.
- 15 case with 43 individuals were submitted to the Branch office in Nairobi for onward submission to Sweden; and 11 individuals to Australia. In addition to 1 emergency medical case with 8 individuals was also submitted on Dossier basis.

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