

Kenya

01 – 31 October 2017

21,621 new arrivals have been registered in Kakuma since January 2017. 72.6% are from South Sudan. Majority are women and children with heightened protection risk.

73,943 Somalis have been assisted to return to Somalia under the voluntary repatriation programme. 34,053 have returned in 2017 alone.

49% (238,617) refugees reside in Dadaab, 38% (185,993) in Kakuma and Kalobeyei Settlement and 13% (64,629) in Nairobi and other urban areas.

POPULATION OF CONCERN

489,239 refugees and asylum-seekers as of 31 October 2017

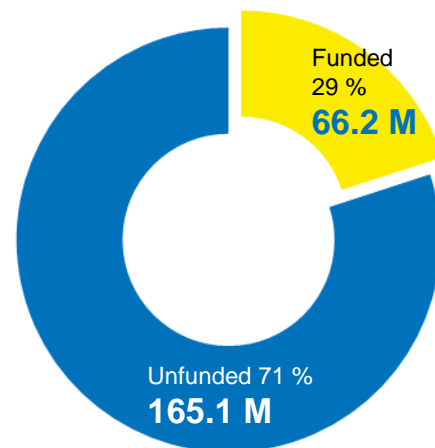
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

SOMALIA	286,568	58.6%
SOUTH SUDAN	111,040	22.7%
DRC	35,202	7.2%
ETHIOPIA	27,828	5.7%
BURUNDI	12,564	2.6%
SUDAN	9,925	2.0%
UGANDA	2,556	0.5%
RWANDA	1,647	0.3%
ERITREA	1,347	0.3%
OTHERS	562	0.1%

FUNDING (AS OF 7 NOVEMBER 2017)

USD 231.3 M

requested for the Kenya situation



UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

353 National Staff

63 International Staff

Offices:

1 Branch Office in Nairobi

1 Field Offices in Alinjugur

2 Sub Office in Dadaab and
Kakuma



Working with Partners

- The Dadaab refugee operation is coordinated by UNHCR Sub-Office Dadaab, which also serves the three camps in Dadaab Sub County. UNHCR Field Office Alinjugur is part of the larger Dadaab operation and serves Hagadera in Fafi Sub County. Both UNHCR offices cooperate closely with NGOs and other international organizations, among them WFP, UNICEF and IOM. The main government counterpart is the Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS).
- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya, the Turkana County Government through the Office of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), the Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) and partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and RAS continue to be held including monthly meetings with refugee representatives in the camp
- The Kalobeyei Settlement initiative is implemented in collaboration with the government, humanitarian and development agencies, refugees and host community, NGOs, private sector and civil society to build sustainable services and economic opportunities in the settlement area. Key actors include the National and County Governments, UNHCR, World Food Programme (WFP), Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS), Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), amongst other key implementing partners. UNHCR is present in Kalobeyei on a daily basis and provides counselling to refugees on various issues of concern.
- UNHCR continued to hold a joint protection desk with Kenya Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) at the refugee processing center, Shauri Moyo, Nairobi.

Main Activities

Protection

- Since the commencement of the enrolment in the Biometric Identification Management System (BIMS) exercise on 21 August in Dadaab, a total number of 20,604 individuals (aged 5 and above) have been enrolled in BIMS.
- 218 individuals were jointly profiled by UNHCR Registration Unit and RAS across the 4 Dadaab camps. This brought the total number of unregistered persons to 5,186 individuals (4,968 individuals from Somalia and 218 from other countries).
- Monitoring activities in the border migration corridors of Liboi, Abdisugow, Damajale, Diif, Degelema, Dajabula, Amuma, Garissa, El-Wak, Wajir, Mandera, and Kulan continued. In October 2017, the monitors reported that 2,382 persons of concern (PoCs) crossing the border. Out of this number, 2,305 crossed into Kenya while 77 crossed back into Somalia. This month's recorded cross border movement reflects a

slight increase of 9.1% compared to 2,184 recorded during the month of September. The crossings into Kenya can be attributed to drought, famine and insecurity in the country of origin.

- In collaboration with the UNHCR Regional Support Center, UNHCR Nairobi and Heshima Kenya welcomed the Lumos Foundation on October 12 and hosted them at Heshima Kenya Safe House and Girl's Empowerment Program offices. Lumos is interested in implementing an alternative care program in the urban context in Kenya.
- The hotline received a total of 3507 calls of which 2270 were answered, 398 were after hour calls and 550 were voicemails. The hotline recruited an additional agent who speaks English, Swahili and Somali to provide support for the evening calls.
- Statelessness: UNHCR joined members of the Statelessness Working Group and Plan International-Kenya to review proposed amendments on the Registration of Persons draft Bill. The group developed an advocacy strategy to ensure stakeholder buy-in of the draft Bill. Mapping of stakeholders was conducted including an evaluation on their level of interest in the draft Bill. Next steps include engaging the stakeholders on the proposed amendments to negotiate a way forward.

Education

- A total of 71 KCPE and KCSE non-Somali candidates who had relocated to Kakuma and Kalobeyei were facilitated to travel back to Dadaab to sit for their national examinations.
- Primary school 10,618 (4,425 female) enrollment rates have improved in Kalobeyei however pre-primary 2,948 (1,465 female) and secondary school 276 (46 female) enrollment rates remain low due to lack of facilities and relevant educational material. Vocational training programmes are ongoing with high enrollment of youth from Kalobeyei settlement.

Health

- UNHCR, through its health implementing partner the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS), runs 2 health facilities in Kalobeyei settlement: a level 3 facility which has a maternity ward and a temporary level 2 facility offering outpatient services to both refugees and the host community. There are about 300 auxiliary healthcare staff 100 of whom are from the host community while the rest are from the refugee community, however, these numbers remain low based on clinician to patient ratio.

Food Security and Nutrition

- A total of 35 SIM cards were issued across all the 4 Dadaab camps to facilitate access to the Cash Based Intervention assistance (Bamba Chakula) provided by WFP.
- Refugees in Kalobeyei settlement receive Kenya shillings 1,400 per person per month through a WFP food voucher through which they can purchase food items. As a

supplement to vouchers, close to 500 households have been assisted with setting up kitchen gardens.

Water and Sanitation

- Per capita water consumption stood at 21.8 litres and 20.6 litres of water per person per day in Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement respectively.

Shelter and NFIs

- There are 8,000 temporary shelters in Kalobeyei settlement and construction of permanent shelters is ongoing with a target of 300 permanent shelters by the end of 2017.
- Construction of a market in Kalobeyei village 1 is ongoing. Paid labour opportunities that materialize as a result of ongoing construction activities are shared on a 50-50% basis between refugees and host community.
- A total of 300 temporary shelters were constructed in Kakuma 3 to cater for newly arrived refugees. Out of this, 184 temporary shelters have been allocated to new arrivals.

Access to Energy

- Cumulatively, 15,531 tree seedlings were produced in all the tree nurseries out of which 13,211 tree seedlings were distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belts and host community in Kakuma.
- A total of 702 Energy Efficient cook stoves were produced in October in Kakuma.
- 751 Energy Efficient Stoves were distributed to the refugees in Kakuma and to the host community.
- During the month of October, 377.82 MT of firewood was distributed in Kalobeyei Settlement during General Firewood Distribution.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Peacebuilding Cross-border Project is ongoing in Dadaab implemented by Norwegian Refugee Council, Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and RET International. DRC has so far reached 198 Baidoa learners of the targeted 350 learners. The learners have been trained on welding (14M); plumbing (29); electrical works (11M: 3F); tailoring (11M: 47F); hairdressing (15F) and henna (14F). An additional 54 learners are attending NITA trainings for plumbing (8M); electrical works (11M) and motor vehicle works (35M) skills.
- The Artists for Refugees livelihood project partner organized 'Dadaab gala' together with UNHCR. The artists made sales of Kshs. 61,700 from art and music sold to the audience in attendance.

- In the month of October refugee athletes competed in the Eldoret cross country event. 5 athletes also took part in the Marsden Madoka half marathon in Taita Taveta. This is part of a series of athletic activities implemented under the Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation (TLPF), a UNHCR partner for the refugee Athletes Refugee programme in Kenya.
- **890** refugees and host community members received business skills to improve business operations and competitiveness. 367 youth have enrolled for vocational training in Kalobeyei settlement.
- A total of 3,246 individuals have undergone social economic profiling in Kakuma since the beginning of January 2017. Out of this, **137** (84 female) individuals were profiled in October.
- A total of **2,869** individuals have undergone financial literacy and training since the beginning of the year. During the reporting period, **390** (185 female) were trained at Kakuma reception centre.
- A total of **890** (600 female) individuals have been trained in small business development in Kalobeyei settlement since the January 2017. 30% of the trained individuals have set up small businesses.

Durable Solutions

Voluntary Repatriation

- 85 returnees were assisted to voluntarily return to Mogadishu during the period under review. As at 31st October, a total of 71,716 returnees had been supported to return from the Dadaab refugee operation since 2014, out of which 32,402 were assisted to return to Somalia in 2017 alone. Currently, there are 18,065 refugees active in proGres interested in return to Somalia, of whom 12,729 were registered in 2017. The total number of persons repatriated from Kenya to Somalia stands at 73,943.
- Temporary Suspension of Repatriation Flights to Kismayo: During the reporting period, facilitation of voluntary return to Somalia by flight was limited to Mogadishu, while return to Kismayu remained on hold over continued demands by the Kismayu Airport Management for UNHAS payment of landing charges. Discussions are ongoing between UNHCR Somalia, the Government of Somalia and Jubaland Regional Interim Administration in order to find a solution.
- Facilitation of voluntary return of Somali refugees by road remains suspended.
- Planning for the facilitation of Go and See Visits from Dadaab camps to Somalia is underway for refugee representatives from Baidoa and Mogadishu.

Resettlement

- A total of 41 cases totaling 148 individuals were referred from Nairobi and submitted to Australia, Canada and USA for resettlement consideration.

- Since January, a total **402** departures from Kakuma to resettlement countries consisting of **1,264** individuals have been made including 20 cases comprising of 56 individuals as at the end of October 2017.

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