

# Kenya

01 – 30 November 2017

22,319 new arrivals have been registered in Kakuma since January 2017. 16,020 (71.8%) are from South Sudan.

74,606 Somalis have been assisted to return to Somalia under the voluntary repatriation programme. 34,716 have returned in 2017 alone.

238,617 (49%) refugees reside in Dadaab, 184,938 (38%) in Kakuma and Kalobeyei Settlement and 63,163 (13%) in Nairobi.

## POPULATION OF CONCERN

489,071 refugees and asylum-seekers as of 30 November 2017

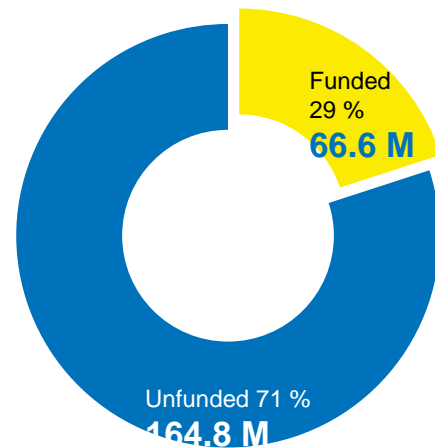
### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

SOMALIA	285,705	58.4%
SOUTH SUDAN	111,045	22.7%
DRC	35,490	7.3%
ETHIOPIA	27,979	5.7%
BURUNDI	12,759	2.6%
SUDAN	9,962	2.0%
UGANDA	2,546	0.5%
RWANDA	1,659	0.3%
ERITREA	1,362	0.3%
OTHERS	564	0.1%

## FUNDING (AS OF 28 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.
- UNHCR continued to hold a joint protection desk with Kenya Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) at the refugee processing center in Shauri Moyo, Nairobi.

## Main Activities

### Protection

#### Protection Delivery

- Camp-based protection delivery activities were low-key in Dadaab following protests by the host community barring UNHCR and partner staff from going to the camp. Notwithstanding refugees were able to access protection services through partners based in the camps.
- UNHCR continued to hold a joint protection desk with Kenya Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) at the refugee processing center, Shauri Moyo, Nairobi.
- The hotline received a total of 3637 calls compared to 3507 received in October. The team answered 2577 calls out of the 3637. In addition the team responded to 390 after hour calls and received 453 voicemails.
- UNHCR and implementing partners launched the 16 Days of Activism campaign against Gender Based Violence.
- UNHCR Dadaab operation joined Save the Children International and Terre des hommes in celebrating this year's Universal Children's day across the camps. The event's theme "Together we can end Violence against Children".
- 3 children dialogues were held in Nairobi and its environs. 11 foster parents were trained on care and assistance for foster children. 3 cases were admitted to the Heshima Kenya Safe House and 3 cases to the District Children's Officer following abandonment/neglect by their parents outside the UNHCR office.

### Registration

- A total of 35,722 persons have been registered since January 2017, mainly from South Sudan, DR Congo, Burundi and Ethiopia.
- In Dadaab 16,136 Individuals were verified and of which 14,357 individuals were enrolled in the BIMS. Cumulatively, a total of 43,955 individuals have been verified and out of which 35,017 individuals (aged 5 years and above) are enrolled in the BIMS.
- A registration training was conducted by UNHCR for all RAS Registration staff. It included newly recruited (RAS) RSD and protection staff. The Training encompassed, the unified registration process flow, registration principles and standards, proGres and BIMS theory and practicals, interlinkages of registration with PDU, RSD and Community services and antifraud.

### Statelessness

- UNHCR and partners commemorated the third anniversary of the #IBelong Statelessness campaign, celebrating the recognition of the Makonde by the Government of Kenya, while appreciating challenges facing other stateless minorities. The event consisted of a panel discussion titled 'This is our home: a conversation with Kenya's stateless minorities', and a photo exhibition.
- UNHCR engaged the media to raise awareness on the issue of statelessness in Kenya ahead of the #IBelong event. Features included the Xinhua News and Nation Newspaper.

### Education

- During the reporting period, Education Implementing Partners received 2017 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examinations results. In Dadaab 20 candidates (18 Male, 2 Female) scored 350 marks. Among the UNHCR sponsored students in the urban areas, 3 scored over 400 marks and 17 scored above 300 mark. 3 refugee students from Kakuma scored above 400 marks out of the possible 500 marks in the national exams. A total of 4,742 (1,231 female) refugee learners sat for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examinations in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- 40 additional Kakuma students have received DAFI scholarship and have been enrolled for various courses at Masinde Muliro University in Kakuma and Turkana University College in Lodwar. A total of 91 DAFI scholarship slots have been received this year, the highest number since the program was initiated.
- 8 candidates participated in the Mpesa Foundation Academy interviews.

### Food Security and Nutrition

- A standardised expanded nutrition survey field data collection to determine the prevalence and associated causes of malnutrition kicked off in Kakuma camp and

Kalobeyei settlement. The survey will also make appropriate recommendations based on malnutrition level outcomes.

- A total of 470.6 Kg of vegetables valued at KES. 40,625 was harvested at the 3 acre Choro farm in Kakuma camp.

#### **Water and Sanitation**

- Per capita water consumption stood at 23.14 litres and 21.68 litres of water per person per day in Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement respectively.
- A total of 2,308 latrines have been constructed in Kakuma camp since the beginning of January 2017.
- A total of 1,866 communal latrines have been constructed in Kalobeyei Settlement since the beginning of January 2017.
- Norwegian Refugee Council, UNHCR's project partner for WASH, received a consignment of 399 pieces of water jerry cans, 360 10-litre buckets, and 10 boxes of bar soap from the Ministry of Health in Lodwar, Turkana County.

#### **Shelter and NFIs**

- 206 out of the targeted 304 permanent shelters had been constructed to provide dignified and safe homes to close to 1,030 refugees in Kalobeyei settlement. Approximately 8,000 families live in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei.

#### **Camp Coordination and Camp Management**

- As at the end of November 2017, 4,949 non-Somali refugees had been relocated from Dadaab to Kalobeyei settlement. 38,170 refugees currently reside in Kalobeyei settlement.

#### **Access to Energy**

- A total of 749 Energy Efficient cook stoves were out of which 446 stoves were distributed to the refugees in Kakuma and to the Host Community.
- Cumulatively, 14,050 tree seedlings were produced in all the tree nurseries in the month of November and 14,261 tree seedlings were distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belts and host community.

### Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and FAO have assisted 4,238 households (HH) (3,967 HHs in Kakuma 2 under small scale irrigation and 271 HHs in Kalobeyei under kitchen gardens) with agricultural inputs and extension services, to produce a wide range of crops which includes kales, spinach, okra and watermelons etc.
- 2110 refugees and host community members (Kakuma Camp and Kalobeyei Settlement) have received business skills to improve business operations and competitiveness.
- 5,681 youth from Kakuma (1617 from the host community) were enrolled for vocational skills by Don Bosco, NRC, DRC, LWF and Swiss Contact. Out of this number, 314 youth are from Kalobeyei Settlement.
- A total of 3,386 individuals have undergone social economic profiling in Kakuma since the beginning of January 2017.
- A total of 2,989 individuals have undergone financial literacy and training in Kakuma since the beginning of the year. During the reporting period, 120 (62 female) were trained.
- 36 women, out of which 22 are from Kalobeyei settlement, have benefited from the Mifuko project by UNHCR, LWF and Heshima Kenya. 43 out of the target 200 hand bags have been produced and will be sold in both local and international markets.
- 30 PoC in Dadaab were trained on value added processing of bones to make ornaments. However, activities were halted due to the stand-off by the host community in Dadaab.
- So far 690 beneficiaries from Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) have benefited from the Peacebuilding Cross-border Project in Dadaab.
- UNHCR secured working partnership Banana box and Spinners Web. The outlets have agreed to stock refugee thereby widening market access for the producers. A similar arrangement was made with Kilimall online shopping platform. Refugee participated in market exhibitions held at the UNHCR RSC and Village Market.
- Two adolescent girls' mentorship sessions were conducted in Dadaab in which 20 girls participated in discussions on early and forced marriage and menstrual hygiene. The sessions were held in the community center in Ifo 2 and each girl was provided with sanitary napkins after the sessions.
- A rapid livelihoods assessment, aimed at determining number of LGBTIQ persons of concern (PoCs) engaged in gainful economic activity, conducted amongst the over 400 individuals living in Nairobi and its environs was completed.
- The Youth Initiative Fund activities are on-going and implemented by Community Empowerment and Self-Support Initiative (CESSI) to address the lingering psychosocial needs of the LGBT community by using music, dance and drama.
- The UN Agency for Refugees and Tegla Lorupe Peace Foundation conducted a trial marathon competition that would see 15 refugee athletes aged between 18 -

20 years selected for professional training at the Tegla Lorupe Peace Foundation training camp in Ngong, in the outskirts of Kenya's capital, Nairobi.

- 70 refugee visual artists and musicians from Kakuma, Dadaab and Nairobi took part in the annual Artists for Refugees Gala in Nairobi themed 'The Journey.' Visual artists sold their pieces during the exhibition. So far more than 100 visual artists and 300 musicians have benefited from the project.
- The Lutheran World Federation, with support from UNHCR, Danish Church Aid and the Church of Sweden held the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Kakuma Got Talent competitions at Morneau Shepell Secondary School. The event brought together hundreds of talented youth drawn from Kakuma Camp and Kalobeyei Settlement.

### **Durable Solutions**

#### **Voluntary Repatriation**

- 74,606 individuals were assisted under the framework of voluntary return to Somalia since the launch of voluntary repatriation programme on 8 December 2014. 72,177 from Dadaab, 2,364 from Kakuma and 65 from Nairobi.
- The resumption of flights to Kismayu is expected to significantly increase number of returnees facilitated to voluntarily return to Somalia. Facilitation of repatriation flights was however disrupted by demonstrations held by Dadaab host community and all operation activities including repatriation was affected. 296 Refugees mobilized to the transit centre could not travel because of this.

#### **Resettlement**

- 3,629 refugees have so far departed for resettlement in 2017.

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## LINKS

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