

# Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 15 OCTOBER, 2017

## 185,298

The number of refugees registered in UNHCR database as of 30 October 2017.

## 21,049

The number of new arrivals registered since the beginning of January 2017.

## 2,120

Number of Somali refugees from Kakuma assisted to return to Somalia.

### KEY INDICATORS

## 72.7%

Of new arrivals registered in 2017 are from South Sudan.

## 22

Number of surgeries performed by different specialists on refugees during the reporting period.

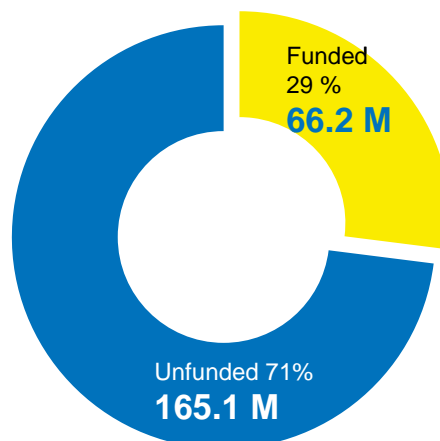
## 20.75 litres

Average per capita water consumption per person per day in Kakuma Camp and Kalobeyei Settlement.

### FUNDING (AS OF 17 OCTOBER)

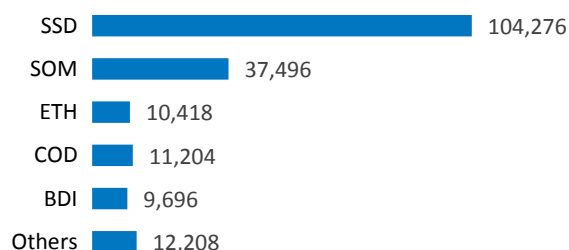
## USD 231.3 M

Requested for the Kenya Operation



Picture showing new arrivals from South Sudan at Nadapal Transit Centre at the Kenya – South Sudan border. Over 15,341 refugees from South Sudan with heightened protection risk have been received and registered since the beginning of January 2017. UNHCR/S. Otieno

### POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 15 October 2017. The figure is inclusive of the refugee population hosted at Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

# Update On Achievements

## Highlights

- **Joint Assessment Mission on food and non-food related needs conducted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement:** Joint Assessment Mission (JAM) involving UNHCR, WFP, and Partners including refugee representatives was conducted on 9 - 13 October 2017. The objective of the assessment was to determine the food and non-food related needs of the population of concern in recognition of the importance of examining both food and non-food aspects relevant to food security and nutrition, and of capitalizing on opportunities to increase self-reliance.
- **UNHCR and Partners mark 2017 Global Hand-Washing Day:** On 15 October, UNHCR and WASH partners joined the world in marking the Global Hand-Washing Day with the theme: Our Hands, Our Future. Hand-washing awareness demonstration was carried out in all schools in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement in line with this year's theme.
- **Relieve for refugees and host community as team of medical specialists visit Kakuma:** A team of medical specialists visited the Kakuma operation to offer various services to refugees and host community in Kakuma Operation. The team included an orthopaedic surgeon, a gynaecologist, a surgeon, and a paediatric cardiologist. Over 59 patients accessed various services by the specialists including 22 surgical operations.
- **PRIDE Textbook donations for schools in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement:** The Ministry of Education recently included refugee schools in the Kenya Primary Education Development Program (PRIDE) that aims at improving literacy in lower Primary Grade 1 and 2, by providing PRIDE textbooks. Initially, only Kenyan schools benefitted from the distribution of textbooks through the PRIDE programme. A total of **9,516** books have been received and will be distributed to different primary schools in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.

## Achievements



### PROTECTION

#### Achievements and Impact

- **Child Protection:** **1,670** children (**650** female) went through play therapy in Kalobeyei Settlement to improve their psychosocial well-being as exhibited in their ability to positively cope with challenges such as trauma, and interpersonal relationship.
- A total of **200** child to child activities sessions were conducted in Kakuma Camp where **6,717** (2,416 girls) children participated. Refugee children participated in games, sports, singing, and Lego-building.
- **Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV):** Comprehensive medical and psychosocial support was offered to **26** survivors out of whom **10** were South Sudanese.
- **120** out of the targeted **183** G4S security guards were trained on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) from 6 October 2017. Training for remaining guards is ongoing.
- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** **2,120** refugees have been assisted to return since the beginning of VolRep in 2016. In 2017 alone, **1,568** refugees have been assisted to return to Somalia.
- **Documentation:** A total of **294** birth certificates were distributed to refugees in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement during the reporting period.



### EDUCATION

#### Achievements and Impact

- A joint screening assessment involving the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and a Special Needs Education team from Lutheran World Federation conducted a screening assessment for **39** learners in Kalobeyei Settlement Primary School. 3 learners identified with hearing impairment were enrolled in Special Needs Education.
- A total of 4 interviews for the Morneau McCain Refugee Scholarship have been conducted where 3 refugees selected from the interview will commence their undergraduate studies in Canada in the year 2018.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Inadequate facilities (classrooms, toilets, desks, WASH and play facilities) leading to school congestion and inability to enrol out of school children.

- Insufficient number of teachers including low number of female teachers, limited training opportunities and low remuneration and motivation which affects education quality.

**HEALTH****Achievements and Impact**

- Crude mortality stands at 0.2/1000/month which is within the sphere and UNHCR standard of 0.8/1000/month. The under-five mortality stands at 0.6/1000/month also within the UNCHR standard of 1.5/1000/month.
- The operation continues to experience an upsurge in cases of Malaria in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement after recently experienced rains. Thus far, **12,000** cases have been treated for Malaria.

**Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps**

- The rate of consultation per clinician per day remains high as compared to the acceptable UNHCR standard of **< 50** Consultations per Clinician per day with **107** and **126** consultations per clinician per day for Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement respectively.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION****Achievements and Impact**

- A total of **729** new admissions were enrolled for Supplementary feeding programme while **344** new admissions were recorded on the outpatient therapeutic programme.
- As of 1 October, food assistance offered by the World Food Programme (WFP) to refugees in Kakuma camp has been reduced by **50%** indefinitely citing insufficient funding. However, e-food voucher has not been affected by the ration cut.

**WATER AND SANITATION****Achievements and Impact**

- Per capita water consumption stood at **23.31** litres of water per person per day in Kakuma refugee camp.
- Per capita water consumption stood at **18.19** litres of water per person per day in Kakuma refugee camp.
- A total of **381** out of the target **400** latrines have been constructed for new arrival family in Kakuma refugee camp.

- A total of **300** filled-up latrines out of the targeted **376** communal latrines in Kalobeyei settlement have been replaced with new ones.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Resources need to be allocated for the construction of household latrines to replace the current communal latrines in Kalobeyei settlement.



#### SHELTER AND NFIS

#### Achievements and Impact

- A total of 170 transitional shelters have been constructed in Kakuma 2 to accommodate approximately 900 new arrivals including persons with specific needs.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Approximately **8,000** families live in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei. With the provision of **800** permanent shelters by the end of 2017, the need for adequate shelters will continue to be significant.
- Approximately **2,000** new arrivals have been temporarily provided with family tents in Kakuma camp which need to be replaced with more adequate shelters.

## Working in partnership

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.

## Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 66.2 million**.

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

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