

# Kenya

01 –30 April 2018

12,314 new arrivals were registered in April 2018 - 4,162 in Kakuma, 4,145 in Moyale, 3,816 in Nairobi, and 191 in Dadaab.

79,735 Somalis have been assisted to return to Somalia under the voluntary repatriation programme since 2014, 3,930 of them in 2018

207,622 (45%) refugees reside in Dadaab, 185,624 (40%), in Kakuma & Kalobeyei Settlement and 72,888 (15%) in urban areas.

## POPULATION OF CONCERN

466,134 refugees and asylum-seekers as of 30 April 2018.

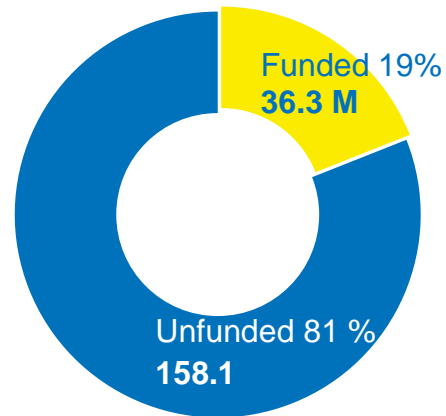
## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

SOMALIA	254,433	54.6%
SOUTH SUDAN	113,867	24.4%
DRC	37,438	8.0%
ETHIOPIA	30,874	6.6%
BURUNDI	13,258	2.2%
SUDAN	10,110	2.8%
UGANDA	2,468	0.5%
RWANDA	1,658	0.4%
ERITREA	1,405	0.3%
OTHERS	623	0.1%

## FUNDING (AS OF 1 MAY 2018)

**USD 194.4 million**

requested for the Kenya operation



## UNHCR PRESENCE

### Staff:

353 National Staff  
63 International Staff

### Offices:

1 Branch Office in Nairobi  
1 Field Offices in Alinjgur  
2 Sub Office in Dadaab and Kakuma



## Working with Partners

- The Dadaab refugee operations are coordinated by UNHCR Sub-Office Dadaab, which also serves the three camps in Dadaab Sub-County. UNHCR Field Office Alinjgur is part of the larger Dadaab operation and covers Hagadera camp in Fafi Sub-County. Both UNHCR offices cooperate closely with NGOs and other international organizations including WFP, UNICEF and IOM. The main government counterparts are the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Office and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS).
- NGOs and other international organizations including WFP, UNICEF and IOM. The main government counterparts are the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Office and 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

- UNHCR continued engaging in the multifunctional/multi-agency emergency response in Moyale that was deployed in March 2018, to provide humanitarian assistance to new arrivals from Ethiopia. The team looked into issues of Protection including Reception, Registration, SGBV, Child Protection, Health, Food and Camp Management.
- Persons camping outside the UNHCR office remain a challenge and UNHCR continues to work with RAS to facilitate return back to the camps for those assessed and recommended to relocate (back) to the camp.
- The helpline received 3,949 calls in April. 2,850 calls were answered and 656 through voicemails. After office-hour calls were 873 in total. 795 calls were unanswered of which the callers either left voicemails or were called back by the next available agent. The most utilized language was Swahili, while the least was Tigrinya.
- 165 Unaccompanied and Separated Children comprising of 125 boys and 40 girls were received at the Kakuma reception centre.

#### Registration

- A total of 1127 new arrival registrations [789 spontaneous, 328 in situ and 10 new-borns (birth) registrations] were conducted in Nairobi by Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) within the unified registration process. The new arrivals originated from DRC (480), Somalia (250), Ethiopia(196), South-Sudan (73), Burundi (76), Eritrea (25) and other nationalities (27); bringing the total urban population to 68,747 refugees and asylum seekers.
- The total number of unregistered persons jointly profiled by UNHCR and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) across the 4 camps in Dadaab stand at 7,654 individuals. 7,347 individuals are from Somalia while 277 are from other countries.

### Capacity Development

- Registration training was conducted for newly recruited staff who had joined the RAS registration team at the Refugee Reception Centre in Shauri Moyo, Nairobi.
- A three day protection training was conducted in Dadaab for Government officials and NGO case workers. The need to conduct the refresher training arose from identified gaps within the sectors and from the need to implement the commitments towards fighting SGBV as captured in the comprehensive refugee response framework (CRRF).

### Education

- Secondary schools in Kakuma re-opened for second term early by about one week to allow learners recover time lost during school term one when schools closed due to demonstrations against the introduction of school levy to support secondary school education.
- Heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding in some areas of Kakuma camp interrupted normal learning in Gilo and Tarach Primary Schools.
- 50 (32 female) learners from 10 refugee primary schools in Kakuma and 30 girls of Morneau Shepell Secondary School attended an Art Workshop supported by Vodafone Foundation. The objective of the workshop was to nurture the learners' Art talent and encourage establishment of Art clubs in schools.
- The annual Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) partnership meeting was held in Nairobi on 30th April with the objective of building Primary and Secondary Teaching Capacities in Dadaab by increasing access to higher education. The meeting was well attended by different consortium members both from Kenya and Canada.

### Food Security and Nutrition

- 625 and 365 new cases were admitted into supplementary feeding program and outpatient therapeutic care respectively, and 940 pregnant and lactating women were enrolled into the blanket supplementary feeding program at various health facilities Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement. All performance indicators are within the acceptable standards.
- The April general food distribution across the camps in Dadaab was done between 3 and 15 April. 219,697 individuals in 50,425 households having received their monthly ration.
- The general food distribution for March was done in Dadaab. A total of 223,206 Individuals (50,901 households), representing, 97% of the targeted population across all four camps collected their food rations.

### Water and Sanitation

- The average per capita consumption of water stood at 20.8 Litres of water per person per day in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- UNHCR supplied on average 33.7 liters of water per day per capita from 27 boreholes to the entire refugee population in the four Dadaab camps. 26 of these boreholes operate on Solar PV- Diesel hybrid system. The water supply schemes convey water to 45 tanks with a total storage capacity of 5,550 m<sup>3</sup>, 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.

## Health

- Refugees and asylum seekers are accessing medical assistance through the government National Hospital Insurance Funds (NHIF). So far, 8771 Families have been sponsored by UNHCR at a rate of Ksh. 500/HH/Month. More families are encouraged to register on their own.
- A cholera outbreak was declared in Dadaab since 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 when the first case was identified. Since then, a total of 483 suspected cases have been line-listed (295 in Hagadera and 184 in Dagahaley camp). A total of six mortalities have been registered (3 in Dagahaley and 3 in Hagadera camp). Active surveillance is ongoing and a multi-sectoral disease outbreak response system has been activated including health education at schools and community.

## Shelter and NFIs

- A total of 176 new permanent shelters/homes have been constructed in Kalobeyei settlement since the beginning of January 2018. Cumulatively, 480 permanent homes have been constructed for the refugee and host community living in Kalobeyei integrated settlement.
- The process of consolidation of Ifo 2 is ongoing, but with slow progress due to a temporary ban on logging and timber harvesting by the Government of Kenya. So far, a total of 1,942 plots have been demarcated for the camp consolidation exercise. 1,940 plots and 1,035 shelter kits have been distributed.

## Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- A total of 2,017 individuals have been enrolled into various courses offered by Don Bosco and Norwegian Refugee Council vocational training centres in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. 4% of the enrolled population is from the Turkana host community.
- The Livelihood Unit participated in discussions with Baidoa and Mogadishu on the need to enhance coordination and information sharing on livelihood activities and trends between agencies in Kenya and Somalia. It was noted that the Peace Building Support Office intended to extend the cross border peace building project by another 18 months (from July 2018 to December 2019).

## Community Services

- UNHCR, in collaboration with RAS and partners held an outreach forum in Eastleigh attended by 470 PoCs mainly Somalis, Ethiopians and Eritrean. The main issues raised during the forum included documentation, RSD and delays in provision of refugee ID cards which expose PoCs to risks of arbitrary arrests and detention, as well as the lack of information on access to basic services.

## Durable Solutions

### Voluntary Repatriation

- Facilitation of voluntary repatriation by road convoy remained suspended due to heavy rains making roads in Somalia impassable. In the meantime, flights are being organized to Kismayu and Mogadishu to facilitate return for those willing to repatriate. 3,925 individuals from both Dadaab and Kakuma have been assisted to return in 2018 alone, with a majority returning to Kismayu and Mogadishu, bringing the total number of those who have returned since the beginning of the exercise in December 2014 to 79,613.

### Resettlement

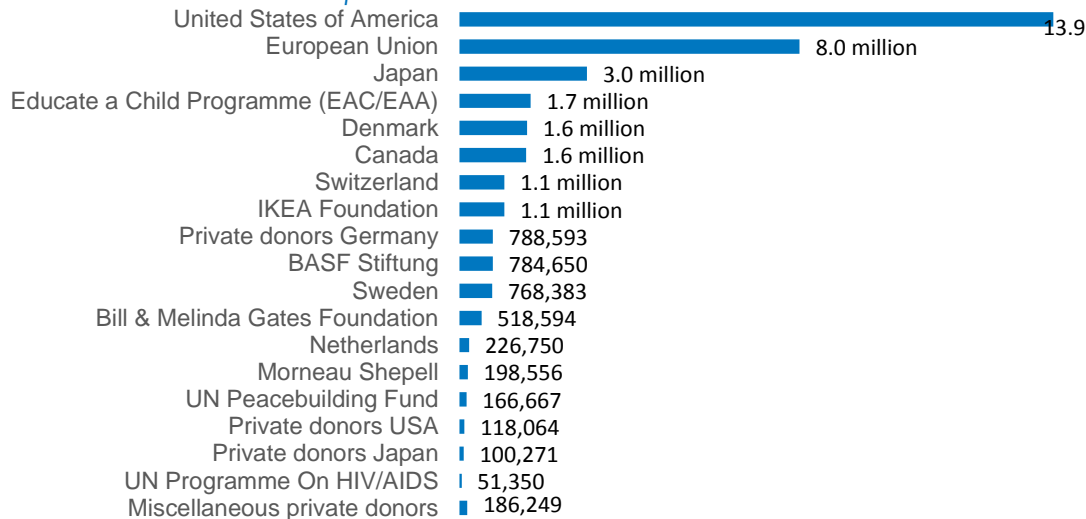
- Since January 2018, a total of 111 cases consisting of 410 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to various resettlement countries, from both Dadaab and Kakuma.

# Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 36.3 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 broadly earmarked and unearmarked funds.

## EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD



## BROADLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Special thanks to the major donors of broadly earmarked contributions that can potentially be used for this operation due to their earmarking to a related situation or theme, or to the region or sub-region.

**United States of America** 56.2 million | **Germany** 12.2 million | **Private donors Spain** 7.1 million | **Private donors Australia** 3.8 million | **Canada** 3.3 million | **Norway** 2.6 million | **Malta** | **Sweden** | **Private donors**

## UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Special thanks to the major donors of earmarked contributions.

**Sweden** 98.2 million | **Norway** 42.5 million | **Netherlands** 39.1 million | **United Kingdom** 31.7 million | **Denmark** 25.5 million | **Private donors Spain** 19 million | **Australia** 18.9 million | **Switzerland** 15.2 million | **Italy** 11.2 million

Algeria | Argentina | Belgium | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Canada | China | Costa Rica | Estonia | Finland | Germany | Iceland | India | Indonesia | Kuwait | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Monaco | Montenegro | New Zealand | Philippines | Qatar | Republic of Korea | Russian Federation | Serbia | Singapore | Slovakia | Sri Lanka | Thailand | Turkey | United Arab Emirates | Uruguay | Private donors

## CONTACTS

Yvonne Ndege, Senior Communications Officer/Spokesperson, Kenya  
[ndege@unhcr.org](mailto:ndege@unhcr.org), Tel: +254 (0) 20 423 2122, Cell +254 797 735 977  
 Rose Ogola, Associate Communications/Public Information Officer, Kenya  
[ogolar@unhcr.org](mailto:ogolar@unhcr.org), Tel: +254 20 423 2125, Cell +254 742 974 807

## LINKS

UNHCR Kenya Website <http://www.unhcr.org/ke/>  
 Web portal on Somali Displacement <http://data.unhcr.org/horn-of-africa/regional.php>  
 Web portal on South Sudan Displacement <http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/regional.php>  
 Facebook – UNHCR Kenya Twitter - @UNHCR\_Kenya Instagram - @unhcrkenya  
 Recent PI story - <http://www.unhcr.org/ke/13761-new-study-reveals-private-sector-investment-opportunities-build-self-reliance-empower-refugees-kakuma-camp-kenya.html>