

# Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 30 APRIL 2019

**188,338**

Refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as of 5 May 2019.

**5,446**

New arrivals refugees and asylum seekers registered since the beginning of January 2019.

**4,109**

Newly arrived refugees from South Sudan registered since the beginning of January 2019

## KEY INDICATORS

**895**

Households in Kalobeyei have constructed their own permanent shelters through Cash for Shelter Project

**3,282**

Refugees and Kenyans competed in 'open runs' organised by UNHCR and Partners in Turkana West Sub county.

**56**

Refugees facilitated for long-term solutions (resettlement) through Complementary Pathways in 2019.

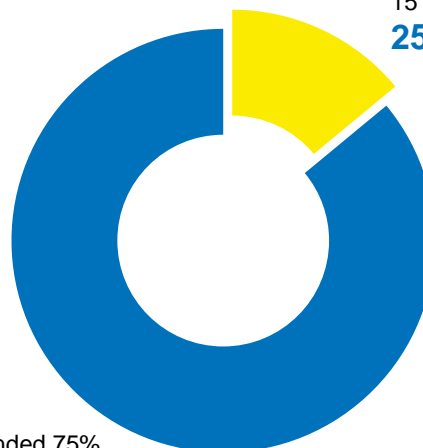
## FUNDING (AS OF 30 APRIL 2019)

**USD 170.1 M**

Requested for the Kenya Operation

Funded  
15 %

**25.58 M**



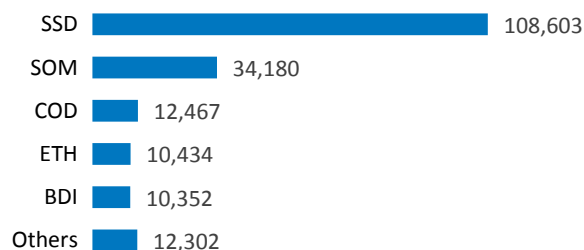
Unfunded 75%

**144.52 M**



Newly arrived refugees are briefed by a UNHCR staff at Nadapal Transit centre before being facilitated to Kakuma Camp. Over 75% of registered newly arrived refugees are from South Sudan. Photo: UNHCR/Samuel Otiemo

## POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 5 May 2019. The figure is inclusive of the population of persons of concern hosted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

# Update on Achievements

## Highlights

**Launch of KISED P in Turkana West Sub County:** On 1 April 2019, the County Government led by the Governor Turkana County, HE Josephat Nanok, UNHCR, partners and other key stakeholders including National and (sub)-county government officials, donors, WB/IFC, UN agencies, NGO's, refugee and the host communities, came together to launch the Kalobeyei Integrated Socio–Economic Development Plan in Kakuma. The aim of the launch was to create awareness on KISED P to all stakeholders and residents of Kakuma West Sub County.

**KISED P Thematic Working Groups meetings:** Between 2 - 4 April 2019, the Turkana County Government, UNHCR, and partners conducted the Working Group (WG) meetings for each of the eight KISED P components. The objective of the 2019 Quarter 1 introductory meetings was to provide all stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss the revised KISED P document, to clarify/agree with each stakeholder's their roles and responsibilities as well as to agree on priorities and required actions to be taken to ensure a smooth implementation of the Plan.

**KISED P Steering Committee Meeting:** On 2 April 2019, the KISED P steering committee held its first bi-annual meeting for 2019, chaired by the Deputy Governor and co-chaired by the County Commissioner and UNHCR. The steering committee is composed of representatives from both Government, WB/IFC, UN agencies, NGOs, and private sector.

**TECHFUGEES Workshop:** A first ever Techfugees Hackathon competition in Africa has been carried out in Nairobi with the participation of two refugee groups among eight groups that competed. The hackathon competition aimed at finding innovative solutions for health services in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei Settlement.

**Refugees to access movement passes and apply for incentive jobs using UNHCR's online innovative tool KASI:** The use of Kiosk for Access Service and Information (KASI) system has allowed the issuance of travel and movement passes in an easier manner for refugees as well enhanced the recruitment process of beneficiaries by organizations working in Kakuma. As an innovative tool, KASI has promoted a more efficient use of refugees existing data and ensures that their information is biometrically verifiable and available.

### IFC Breakfast Meeting: Kakuma as a promising partnership with World Bank

**(WB):** At the invitation of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Vice President, Karin Finkelston, UNHCR Head of Sub-Office presented UNHCR/ IFC partnership in Kakuma and Kalobeyei at a panel discussion alongside; the Minister of Agriculture from Madagascar; the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of BoViMa (Madagascar); and Director of UN and International Financial Institutions, Ministry Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland. The panel was moderated by IFC Director of Eastern Africa and was attended by large donor representatives and high level World Bank and IFC colleagues.

### Missions

1 – 3 April 2019: Visit by members of the World Economic Forum.

1 – 5 April 2019: Visit by UNHCR HQ to train on Cash Assist program.

8 -10 April 2019: Visit by US Sports Envoy.

8 April 2019: Visit by Swedish Government Trade Promotion Organization.

10 - 12 April 2019: Visit by IAMTHECODE.

15 April 2019: Visit by USA for UNHCR and UNHCR Data Advisory Board Members.

17 April 2019: Visit by Canadian Director General of Migration, Health Branch

## Achievements



### PROTECTION

#### Achievements and Impact

- **Registration:** 5,446 newly arrived refugees registered since the beginning of January 2019, of whom 4,109 (75.4%) are refugees from South Sudan.
- **Resettlement:** 69 cases comprising of 293 individuals submitted for resettlement consideration in Canada, Sweden and United Kingdom. Additionally, 229 individuals departed for resettlement in 2019.
- 15 cases of 56 individuals facilitated for resettlement through **complementary pathways** in 2019. Complementary pathways include family reunification, private sponsorships, educational scholarships and labour mobility.
- **Voluntary Repatriation:** South Sudan Return Intention Survey is ongoing in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei Settlement and will be completed in the Month of May 2019.
- **Child Protection:** 31 Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) conducted with 16 in Kakuma camp and 15 in Kalobeyei settlement.
- 7 Best Interest Determination (BIDs) conducted with 6 in Kakuma camp and 1 in Kalobeyei settlement.

- 47 child protection concerns received in the month of April 2019 with 41 received in Kakuma camp and 6 in Kalobeyei settlement.
- **Legal Assistance:** Legal assistance provided for 140 (79 females) Persons of Concern (POCs) in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.  
**Detention monitoring:** 9 visits conducted to police stations/posts in Kakuma and Kalobeyei to offer legal counselling to detained persons of concern.  
**Border monitoring:** UNHCR and legal partner, Refugee Council of Kenya (RCK), conducted a joint boarder-monitoring mission to Nadapal on 15 April 2019.  
**Access to asylum territory:** 290 asylum seekers facilitated to Kakuma from the Kenya Red Cross Transit Centre in Kitale, Kenya.
- **Youth:** 331 refugee athletes have advanced to level two of the 'We Run' towards Tokyo 2020 and beyond. A total of 3,282 refugees and Kenyans took part in level of the open runs organised by UNHCR and partners.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Specialized services to persons living with disability and mental health challenges are limited and the number of cases in need of assistance increased without having any adequate services and referral mechanisms.



#### EDUCATION

#### Achievements and Impact

- Officials from the Kenya Education Management Institute (KEMI) conducted a three-day training on Education Management for 21 (5-female) primary school Head Teachers.
- 980 girls (800 from primary schools and 180 from secondary schools) attended remedial classes to improve their academic performance in the month of April 2019.
- Solar lanterns distributed to 599 (205 female) KCSE candidates and 47 (20 female) secondary school scholarship students to extend study time beyond normal school hours with the aim of improving their academic performance.
- Schools Board of Management appointments conducted in the 21 Kakuma primary schools according to the Ministry of Education regulations.

#### 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.
- An insufficient number of teachers including a low number of female teachers, limited training opportunities, and low remuneration and motivation, which affects education quality.

**SHELTER AND CBI****Achievements and Impact**

- 90 shelter units and 51 household latrines constructed through Cash Based Intervention in Kalobeyei village 1.
- 189 Transitional shelters constructed for 614 newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers in the month of April 2019.

**Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps**

- Need for the construction of adequate permanent homes for the nearly 7,000 families who are currently living in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei settlement.

**ACCESS TO ENERGY****Achievements and Impact**

- **3.55 MTs** distributed to the vulnerable groups, **10.94 MT** issued to the camp hospitals, **30.39 MT** to camp schools, **20.22 MT** to the new arrivals, **5MTs** to Nadapal Transit Centre and **20.22MT** distributed to the Reception Centre.
- **340** dual-purpose cook stoves were produced and ready for lining and branding and **172** stoves were distributed to the new arrivals relocated to the community in Kakuma Refugee Camp.
- **13,500** tree seedlings produced and **12,872** tree seedlings distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belts and host community in 2019.

**Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps**

- Households continue to rely predominantly on firewood, charcoal, paraffin and basic solar lanterns for their cooking and lighting needs respectively, with firewood being the main source of energy.
- The availability of affordable and reliable electricity has the potential to stimulate economic growth that will have beneficial spill-over effects that could potentially increase individual revenue hence a higher disposable income.

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

- 74 communal latrines constructed for newly arrived refugees in the month of April 2019.

- Targeted hygiene promotion campaigns ongoing in partnership with health implementing partners, focus being on Jerricans cleaning campaigns, general clean-up campaigns, handwashing after latrine use
- Latrine coverage in Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlement stands at 31.9%, which is 34.8% in Kakuma camp and 20.9% in Kalobeyei settlement, according to a latrine census survey conducted in 2019. This is below the UNHCR standard of 85%

### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- More resources needed for the construction of household latrines to replace the current communal latrines in Kalobeyei settlement and improve the overall latrine coverage.



## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

### Achievements and Impact

- Business mapping conducted in Kalobeyei Integrated settlement reaching to 334 out of which 14 businesses are partnership, 3 self-help groups and 317 sole proprietor businesses.
- 32 candidates have been booked and registered for May 2019 examination series in the following professional courses: 11 Certified Public Accountant (CPA), 6 Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD), and 15 Accounting and management skills (CAMS).
- 800 businesses have been identified in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as a pilot group for the Microfinance inclusion and business acceleration programme. Of these, 47.4% are women owned businesses.

### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for a multi-year sustainable livelihoods programming.
- There is inadequate access to credit facilities by refugees, which limits the growth of existing businesses and limits opportunities for new businesses.



## FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

### Achievements and Impact

- 448 new admissions made to Outpatient Therapeutic Program (OTP) and 1327 made to Supplementary Feeding Programme in both Kakuma and Kalobeyei respectively.
- Nutrition assessment conducted to 62 scurvy patients in Kakuma camp.
- 325 individuals with scurvy received cash assistance to boost their nutrition status and that of their household members.

### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Food assistance remains far from meeting Recommended Daily Intake of the population and leads to deteriorating nutrition status especially among young children and women.

## Working in partnership

UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya through the office of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), Turkana County Government, 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 meetings with refugee representatives in the camp and settlement.

## Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the **Kenya** operation amount to **US\$ 25.58 million**

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

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