



HIGHLIGHTS

15,630

Identified unaccompanied minors

86

Households provided with cash grants since 1st January 2015

1,288,598

NFLs distributed since January

2,931

Shelters distributed since January

Population of Concern

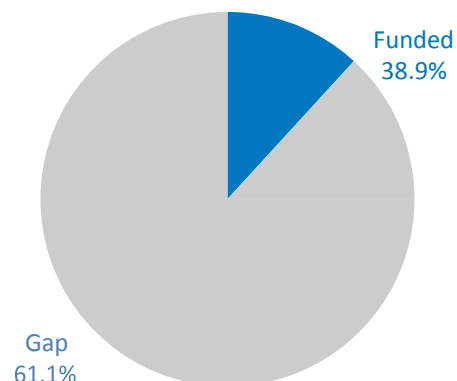
A total of **593,529** people of concern

Funding

USD 251,196,144 requested

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	421,478
Ethiopia	30,805
Sudan	10,133
DR Congo	23,741
Rwanda	1,605
Eritrea	1,647
Burundi	8,058
South Sudan	93,843
Uganda	1,899
Other	265
Total	593,529



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

353 national staff, 29 NUNVs
63 international staff, 11 IUNVs, 15 Consultants

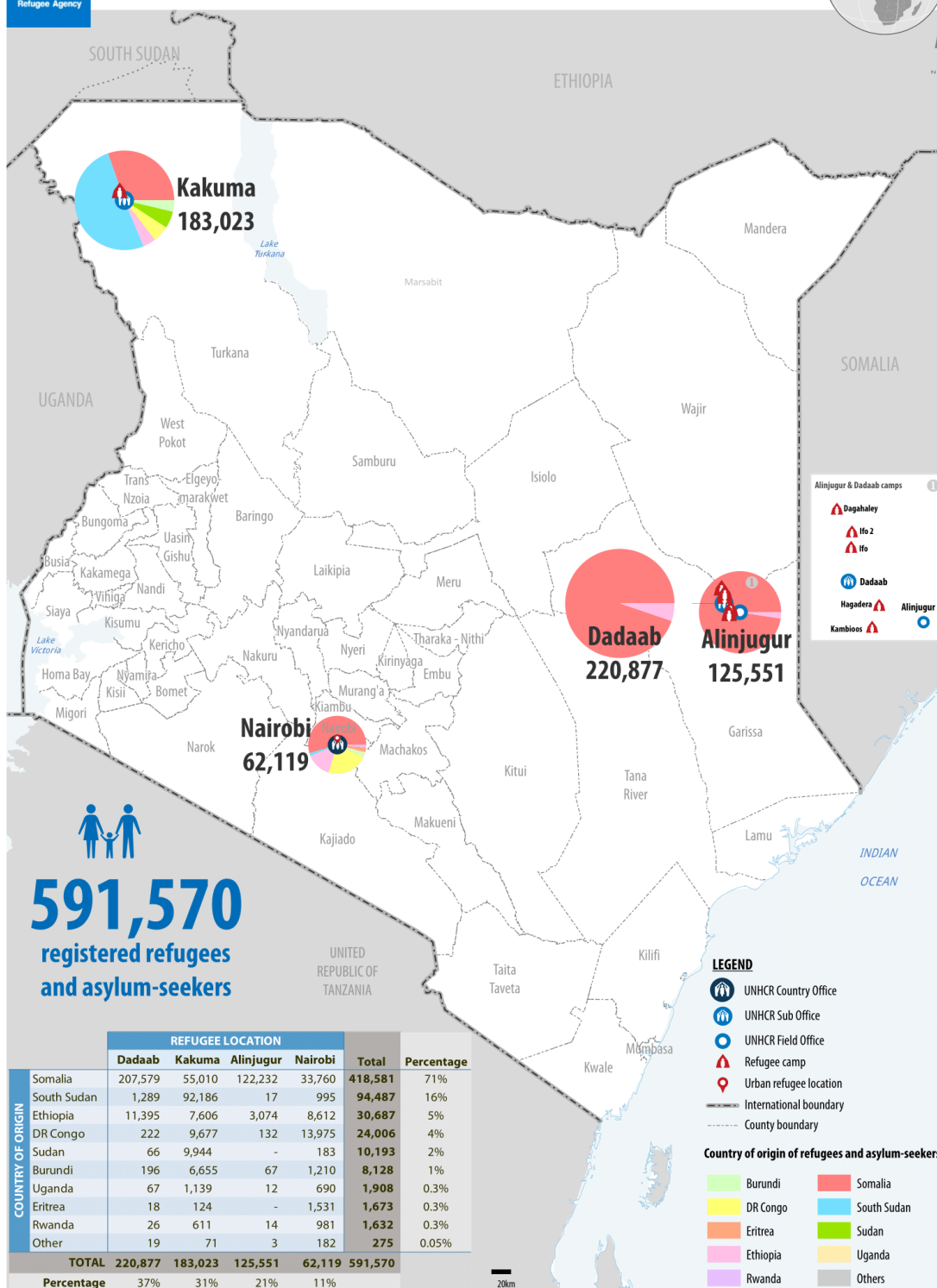
Offices:

4 offices located in:
Nairobi, Kakuma, Dadaab, Alinjugur



KENYA: Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

As of 01 November 2015



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WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- Humanitarian Aid and Development officials from the Embassy of Finland visited Kakuma on 09 October. The aim of the mission was to familiarize its humanitarian unit at the headquarters and the Embassy in Nairobi with the projects it funds through UNHCR and other partners in Kakuma.
- AAR Japan and Japan Platform met with UNHCR and IRC on 12 October to co-sign documents for a paediatric ward that the Japanese organisations have jointly funded. The ward will be officially handed over to IRC which will manage the new 180 bed capacity hospital in Kakuma 4.
- Officials from the Tegla Lorupe Foundation were in Kakuma from 09 to 12 October. The foundation is in partnership with UNHCR to identify refugee athletes who will participate in the 2016 Rio Marathon.
- An Australian delegation from the city of Sterling visited Kakuma from 16 to 19 October. The team fundraises for education and community based programs in Kenya and Rwanda and work in various capacities in community development to support immigrants and refugees resettled in Australia.
- UNHCR as part of its support to the host community handed over 13 motorcycles to the Turkana Deputy County Commissioner on 19 October. The ceremony was attended by the area Member of Parliament, Members of County Assembly (MCAs), chiefs and other local leaders.
- UNHCR conducted a WG meeting with the National Task force on statelessness, NGOs and implementing partners to address the needs of populations who are either stateless or at risk of becoming stateless.
- UNHCR convened the Urban Refugee Protection Network meeting with partners to plan on the contingency response for the El Nino rains.
- UNHCR together with Kituo cha Sheria conducted a capacity building session for Court Users Committees (CUCs) from the Nairobi region for the judiciary were drawn from Makadara, Kibera and the Milimani Law Courts.
- UNHCR facilitated a training at the Kenya Defence College in Nairobi on 21st October. The training on International Refugee Law and State Responsibilities, targeted senior officers from 11 African countries.
- UNHCR and partners facilitated a one week forced migration training for students at Kisii Law School from 12th – 16th October.
- A multi-functional team (MFT) comprising of staff members from UNHCR, DRA, Kituo cha Sheria and the Danish Refugee Council conducted a series of sensitization and outreach forums within the refugee communities' resident along the coastal region.
- On 12th October, the world marathon champion Tegla Loroupe visited Dadaab refugee camps and met refugee athletes' representatives in preparation for launching selection process of athletes for a training camp.
- On 5th October, WFP and UNHCR jointly embarked on the exercise of equipping all refugee households with Safaricom SIM cards. A total of 75,327 households out of a target of 78,003 households were successfully equipped with SIM. The aim of the exercise was to prepare for the launch of *Bamba Chakula* Food Vouchers in Dadaab camps in November.
- UNHCR attended a legal forum convened by Kenya Human Rights Forum to discuss the Registration of Persons Senate Bill. The existing Bill is not inclusive of registration aspects of stateless persons.
- UNHCR participated in joint consultative drafting workshop convened by Refugee Consortium of Kenya to review the first draft of the action plan with input from members of the national task force on statelessness.

MAIN ACTIVITIES



Protection

Registration and Refugees Status Determination (RSD)

- A total of 651 new arrivals were registered bringing the total 2015 new arrival registrations to 12,329 in the urban operation.
- 63 applications were received for new born addition which forms part of continuous registration activities conducted by the office in Nairobi. 56 New Birth Registration was conducted during the above mentioned period. 435 Cases from South central Somalia and South Sudan were endorsed as Prima Facie following registration.
- 313 new cases/493 individuals made fresh asylum claims and 224 cases/259 individuals were interviewed at 1st instance and 8 cases/14 individuals on appeal within BO Nairobi premises during the month.

- During the reporting period, continuous registration activities were carried out across all camps, 215 babies issued with birth certificates were registered in UNHCR Database.

Child Protection

- As at end of October, the total registered UAMs in Kakuma were 2,876 and 13,011 Separated children.
- Three BID panels took place in Nairobi and a total number of 29 cases were discussed. 27 cases were approved for resettlement and two custody cases were also discussed.
- The Child Protection Working Group (CPWG) meeting was held on 7th October in Dadaab. The participants reviewed the findings and recommendations for follow-up of the 2014 Child Labour Rapid-Assessment.

Protection monitoring

- UNHCR Protection Delivery Unit (PDU) together with Kituo Cha Sheria conducted detention monitoring visits within Mombasa town. The mission also paid a courtesy call to the Immigration department who proposed that more awareness on refugee issues is required within the coast to avoid arbitrary arrests of refugees.

SGBV and Persons with specific needs

- 12 cases of SGBV were reported in the month in Kakuma. All cases were SGBV cases were assisted to access specialized services including psychosocial counselling and medical treatment to address immediate needs.
- 64 cases of Urban Refugees were assessed while 61 received individual counselling. 462 individuals received financial assistance, majority of whom were LGBTI at 441.
- During the period, four case conferences were held in the five Dadaab camps. UNHCR in collaboration with various key partners in SGBV interventions comprising Save the Children, Handicap International, CARE, IRC, DRC and Kenya Red Cross participated in deliberating on a number of cases for SGBV survivors. About 56 incidences were deliberated on and appropriate interventions were agreed upon.

Statelessness

- To mark the 1 year anniversary of the Global campaign to end statelessness, UNHCR launched the 'Struggle to Belong' exhibition on 28th October.



Community Empowerment, Livelihoods and Self-Reliance

- In October, UNHCR facilitated business and entrepreneurship trainings with AAHI and Equity Bank targeting 88 beneficiaries in Kakuma. The topics covered included financial planning and budgeting, saving and business opportunities.
- 105 new arrivals were profiled at the reception center in Kakuma. The identified skills and business interests included tailoring and agribusiness. The profiles would be used by AAHI in planning targeted livelihood support based on capacities of different groups.
- 12 (6F, 6M) urban refugees, Mikono Shop (JRS), Maisha Collective (Heshima Kenya) and Dadaab refugees exhibited their products at the Nairobi Fashion Market on 17-18 October. The refugees made sales amounting to KES 93,350. 4 contacts were established for mentorship/product development in the fashion/art industry. 3 other contacts were established for development of the online shop.
- The market assessment was completed and potential opportunities for refugees in specific economic sectors were identified. The market assessment forms part of the minimum criteria for livelihoods programming.
- Discussions with MasterCard, Vision Fund were initiated on possible partnership for financial inclusion of refugees.
- 4,967 individuals will be benefiting from 321 Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) in the Dadaab Camps.
- UNHCR, through DRC, distributed start up kits support worth Kshs. 750,000 in Dadaab to 10 groups (two groups per camp) comprising of a total 100 individuals (70 male and 30 female), with each group receiving Kshs. 75,000 worth of items.



Education

- **Enrolment:** The total enrolment in camp schools in Kakuma as at end of October 2015 was 74,079 (38% girls) learners.
- In Nairobi, DAFI scholarship placement for 39 new students was well concluded during the month of October

Health

- The general health status of refugees in Kakuma remained stable during the month with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards. I.e. Under-5 mortality rate: 0.2/10,000/day and CMR: 0.05/10,000/day.
- GAM and SAM levels among the 77 newly arrived children screened for malnutrition at the reception centre in Kakuma were below the thresholds of <15% (GAM) and <3% (SAM).

Food Security and Nutrition

- In Kakuma the 10% temporary food cut of the WFP food basket continued with each person getting 350g per day (equivalent of 1,400 kilo calories)

Water and Sanitation

- In October, 402 household latrines were constructed for new arrivals in Kakuma 4. The latrine to user ratio was 1:14 for both family shared and household latrines. Coverage stood at 36.4% for both family shared and household latrine categories and 15.3% coverage for household latrines only.
- Average water distribution in K4 was 17 l/p/d.
- The daily water production in October from 29 operation boreholes was 10,456,922 litres, with about 8,487,883 litres supplied to a refugee population of 346,428 in the five Dadaab camps. This translated to an average daily per capita water allocation of 24.8 litres.

Durable Solutions

Resettlement

- A total of 213 individuals are confirmed to have departed Nairobi for onward resettlement to United States of America, United Kingdom, Sweden and Canada. Since 1st January 2015, 1019 individuals have departed to resettlement countries.

Voluntary Return

- During the month of October, 462 returnees were assisted to return by flight to Mogadishu. All the returnees assisted under the voluntary return process currently stands at 5,444.
- 582 individuals have visited the integrated return help desks in Dadaab to register their intention to return or make enquiries about the voluntary return process.
- The Nairobi protection unit conducted community sensitization forums for Somali refugees on the Integrated Return Help Desk which facilitates access to information for refugees who wish to return to Somalia voluntarily.

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