

# Kenya

01 –30 SEPTEMBER 2018

1,634 new arrivals were registered in September; 1,039 in Nairobi and 595 in Kakuma.

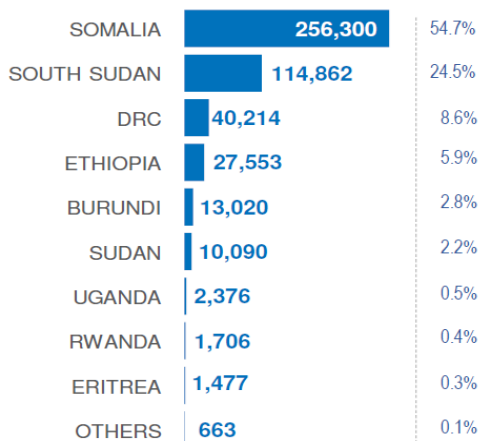
81,983 Somalis have been assisted to return to Somalia under the voluntary repatriation programme since 2014, 7,102 of them in 2018. In addition, 422 Burundians have also been assisted to return home this year.

By end of September, there were 208,595 (44%) refugees in Dadaab, 186,384 (40%) and in Kakuma & Kalobeyei Settlement, 73,282 (16%) in urban areas.

## POPULATION OF CONCERN

468,261 refugees and asylum-seekers as of 30 September 2018.

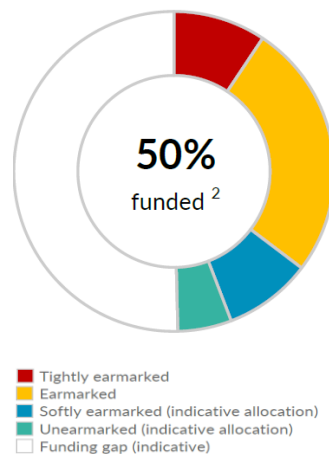
### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



## FUNDING (AS OF 16 OCTOBER 2018)

USD 191.1 million

UNHCR requirement for the Kenya operation for 2018



## UNHCR PRESENCE

### Staff:

297 National Staff

79 International Staff

### Offices:

1 Branch Office in Nairobi

1 Field Offices in Alinjugur

2 Sub Office in Dadaab and Kakuma



UNHCR Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, Amb. Mohamed Affey, shares a light moment with youth in Dadaab. UNHCR/ Assadullah Nasrullah

## 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 Alinjugur 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).
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- 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 centre in Shauri Moyo, Nairobi.

## Main Activities

### Protection

#### Protection Delivery

- The Moyale emergency operation was closed down at the end of September 2018, with the relocation of 270 Persons of Concern to Kakuma Refugee Camp and assisted voluntary returns of 1,947 individuals to various locations in Ethiopia.
- UNHCR and Kituo Cha Sheria conducted two joint border monitoring missions on the North-Rift flight corridor and the Isebania – Migori route. The unit visited various police stations, courts, director of public prosecution and immigration offices and held various meetings with the government authorities. The missions assessed the situation of persons of concern who were being held in detention facilities, and advocated for their release through filing appeals and criminal revisions in the High Court. The team also sensitized the authorities on refugee rights, and documentation being held by persons of concern.
- A total of 129 individuals from Nairobi were facilitated to relocate to the camps; 183 individuals were accommodated at the transit center, while 51 persons of concern were accommodated at the safe house.
- Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) facilitated a radio show program on Radion Gargaar to sensitize refugees in the camps on Family Tracing and Reunification (FTR).

### Registration

- No profiling of unregistered persons was done in September in Dadaab. The total number of undocumented persons profiled by UNHCR and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) across the three camps stands at 10,241 individuals. Out of this, 9,896 are from Somalia and 345 are from other countries. Among them, 1,731 individuals came back to the camps after being assisted to voluntarily return to Somalia.

### Capacity Development

- The Global Learning Centre facilitated SGBV mainstreaming workshop in Nairobi with participants from Kakuma, Nairobi and Dadaab. The participants were drawn from various sectors. The workshop culminated into the drafting of a National Action Plan which will be developed further by the three locations.
- UNHCR, RAS and IRC trained 29 senior government officers in Mwingi County and 26 senior government officers in Murang'a County on 24-27 September. Participants were trained on international refugee law, key principles, durable solutions and the CRRF. The training was organised by RAS and funded by IRC.
- On 28 September UNHCR and Kituo trained 16 government officers (4 immigration, 4 prison and 8 police) drawn from Immigration headquarters and police stations in Nairobi that regularly deal with refugees. The training was organised by Kituo cha Sheria under UNHCR funding.

### Education

- UNHCR participated in the writing workshop for policy on inclusion of refugees in national education systems from 3rd to 7th September.
- 40 refugees and Kenyans from Kakuma and Kalobeyei, on 14 September 2018, graduated from Media training offered by FilmAid with Support from UNHCR and the United States Government. The courses offered include Film, Photography and Journalism.  
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- The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) in collaboration with education implementing partners in Dadaab launched two policy frameworks for Dadaab namely *The Teacher Competency Framework (TCF)* and the of *Somali language* in lower classes. KICD held a dissemination workshop in Dadaab on Tuesday 11th September. All primary school head teachers, Area Education Officers as well partner representatives attended the launched which explained the policy to the stakeholders.

### Food Security and Nutrition

- In Hagadera camp in Dadaab, 16,988 students benefitted from the WFP School Meals Programme (SMP). WFP supplied vegetable oil and FAIDA supplied firewood. In Ifo camp, 13,086 students benefitted from the program. WFP supplied vegetable oil and RRDO supplied firewood in Ifo camp.

### Livelihoods

- The livelihoods unit accompanied the DFID mission to Kakuma from 10 to 12 September, the objective was to prepare a business case for the up-coming 5 years.
- Mapping of social-enterprises and designers is on-ongoing. As well as the facilitation for access to market for artisan refugees.

### Water and Sanitation

- During the reporting period, UNHCR supplied on average 31.5 litres of water per day per capita to the entire refugee population in the three Dadaab camps. The water supply schemes convey water to 38 tanks with a total storage capacity of 4,550 m<sup>3</sup>, distributed through a pipeline network of 233.7 km and relayed to 661 tap stands with about 2,714 taps, scattered around the three camps.

### Health

- The Kenyan Ministry of health launched a door to door polio vaccination campaign in 12 high-risk counties in Kenya including Garissa targeting children under five years. The campaign was also carried out in Dadaab Refugee Camps.
- The annual nutrition survey in all the three camps in Dadaab was successfully completed by IRC, KRCS and Swiss Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) with technical support from UNHCR. The overall objective of the survey was to assess the nutritional status of the refugee population in Dadaab, mainly children below 5 years and pregnant and lactating women. The results will give important insight into the

magnitude and severity of malnutrition, especially acute malnutrition and anaemia, and thus help to formulate appropriate interventions and to evaluate existing programmes.

### Energy

- 1,600 energy saving stoves have so far been sold to the refugees and host community in Kakuma and Kalobeyei under Market Based Access to energy project including 1,200 Safi ethanol stoves.

### Shelter and NFIs

- 201 households benefitted from cash assistance for the construction of permanent shelters in Kalobeyei settlement in September 2018. It is expected that a total of 1,000 shelter units will be constructed by refugees through the Cash for Shelter project by the end of 2018.

### Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Refugee and host community farmers in Kakuma and Kalobeyei harvested and sold 1,271.53 Kgs of vegetables worth KSh. 132,470 (US\$ 1,298.7).
- Social economic profiling of 275 newly arrived refugees was conducted at the Kakuma reception centre.

### Community Services

- UNHCR, RAS and partners facilitated the election of new refugee community leaders, to replace those whose term expired in 2018. The elections were held in all locations in Nairobi, hosting significant population of persons of concern. The process was supported by government's local administration and security.

### Statelessness

- UNHCR conducted a training on statelessness for implementing and operational partners. The training was requested by the stakeholders. The training covered concepts and definitions, causes and risk factors, consequences of statelessness, UNHCR's mandate on statelessness, the legal framework on statelessness, including the international conventions on statelessness and the nationality law. An overview of the affected populations was provided, covering the region and solutions, including the campaign to end statelessness.

### Durable Solutions

#### Voluntary Repatriation

- UNHCR continues to support the voluntary repatriation of refugees and asylum seekers from Burundi. Alexi Rokundo, and his family, is among 230 refugees and asylum seekers supported to return to Burundi from Kakuma in the month of September 2018.  
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- Two Ethiopians, two Burundi and six Somali nationals (urban refugees) were repatriated to their countries of origin during the reporting period.
- 41 Somali refugees were facilitated to return to Mogadishu from Dadaab in September.
- UNHCR voluntary repatriation staff participated in a radio talk show hosted by Radio Gargaar on where the complete voluntary repatriation process was explained to the larger refugee population. This is a monthly routine programme intended to provide additional layer of information to refugees on the process. A question and answer session followed the general briefing and this has provided refugees an opportunity to receive feedback on their queries.

### Resettlement

- Nairobi submitted a total of 17 Cases/ 70 Persons for resettlement to Australia and the U.S.

# Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 94.8 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

United States of America	49.7
European Union	8.0 million
Japan	3.0 million
Educate a Child Programme (EAC/EAA)	1.6 million
Denmark	1.6 million
Canada	1.6 million
Switzerland	1.5 million
IKEA Foundation	1.1 million
Sweden	978,011
Private donors Germany	788,593
BASF Stiftung	784,650
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	518,594
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	299,000
Netherlands	226,750
France	200,000
Morneau Shepell	198,556
USA for UNHCR	182,619
Miscellaneous donors in the Republic of Korea	180,662
UN Peacebuilding Fund	166,667
Vodafone Foundation	132,984
Japan Association for UNHCR	100,271
UN Programme On HIV/AIDS	51,350
Miscellaneous private donors	124,133

## OTHER SOFTLY 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** 177.3 million | **Germany** 10.5 million | **Private donors Australia** 9.7 million | **Sweden** 4.2 million | **Private donors Germany** 4 million | **Denmark** 3.9 million | **Australia** 3.8 million | **Canada** 3.3 million | **Norway** 2.6 million | **Private donors Republic of Korea** 2.1 million

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## UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

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**Sweden** 98.2 million | **Private donors Spain** 58.7 million | **United Kingdom** 45.3 million | **Norway** 42.5 million | **Netherlands** 39.1 million | **Private donors Republic of Korea** 28.5 million | **Denmark** 25.5 million | **Switzerland** 15.8 million | **Private donors Italy** 15.1 million | **Private donors Japan** 14.6 million | **France** 14 million | **Germany** 13.7 million | **Private donors Sweden** 12.2 million | **Italy** 11.2 million

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UNHCR Kenya Website <http://www.unhcr.org/ke/>

Web portal on Somali Displacement <http://data.unhcr.org/horn-of-africa/regional.php>

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