

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 31 JULY 2018

185,798

Number of refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as at 5 August 2018.

6,515

Number of new arrivals with heightened protection needs registered in 2018.

3,722

Cumulative number of refugees assisted to return to their home countries since February 2016.

KEY INDICATORS

75%

Of registered newly arrived refugees population are from South Sudan.

38,057

Number of refugees currently hosted at [Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement](#).

4,896

Number of new arrival South Sudanese refugees registered in 2018

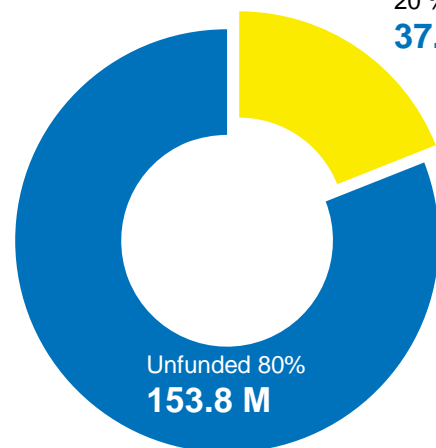
FUNDING (AS OF 7 AUGUST)

USD 191.1 M

Requested for the Kenya Operation

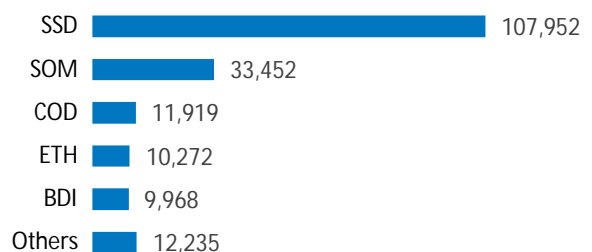
Funded
20 %

37.3 M



Andrea Stürmer from the Young Global Leaders (YGLs) interacts with refugees at SAVIC centre, a CBO established by refugees in Kakuma camp. 14 members from the forum of YGLs conducted a five-day Impact Expedition in Kakuma where they met and interacted with various refugees and host community of Kakuma and Kalobeyei

POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 5 August 2018. The figure is inclusive of the population of persons of concern hosted in Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

Update on Achievements

Highlights

Young Global Leaders (YGLs) spend four days with refugees in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement: 14 members drawn from the forum of Young Global Leaders conducted a four-day Kakuma Impact Expedition to explore the complex realities of refugee and camp life by splitting into seven work-streams, each examining a topic from a systems-approach. These streams aimed to spur YGLs to develop, independently and collectively, an actionable vision and plan to improve lives in Kakuma and those of displaced populations in other parts of the world. Read more: <http://www.unhcr.org/news/stories/2018/8/5b6f1e904/award-winning-technologist-inspires-girls-learn-coding.html>

A first of its kind CRRF workshop held in Kakuma: UNHCR Sub Office Kakuma hosted the first Consultations on the operationalisation and implementation of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF) that brought together the national and county governments, donors, private sector, UNHCR and partners and refugees.

President of Swiss Confederation visits Kakuma Refugee Camp: The President of the Swiss Confederation, H.E. Alain Berset, accompanied by Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Health, Mrs. Sicily Kariuki and Turkana County Governor H.E. Josephat Nanok, visited Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement on 10 July 2018. During the one-day mission, the president visited UNHCR projects and Swiss supported projects implemented by SwissContact, where he met and interacted with various beneficiaries drawn from the refugee and host community.



*Photo: President of Swiss Confederation, H.E. Alain Berset, enjoys a Swiss roll made by refugees when he visited a refugee owned bakery at Kalobeyei settlement
UNHCR/Samuel Otieno*

Installation of a hybrid solar system enhances the provision of vital health support to refugee and host communities: The installation of a solar hybrid fuel-solar energy system in Kalobeyei ‘Super’ Health Centre (as it is commonly referred to), is an innovative and cost effective solution to utilise solar energy to provide power on a 24/7 basis. This is expected to cut costs and eventually result in better and a more efficient provision of health services for Kalobeyei residents. Read more: <http://www.unhcr.org/ke/13931-kalobeyei-health-centre-providing-vital-support-refugee-host-communities.html>

Refugee athletes from Kenya compete at world under-20s athletics championship in Finland: Two refugee athletes from South Sudan participated in the World Under-20s Athletics Championships in Tampere, Finland, which kicked off on July 10th. The athletes travelled to Finland to participate in the competition, organised by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), the world athletics body, and are competed under the IAAF flag. Read more: <http://www.unhcr.org/ke/13876-refugee-athletes-from-kenya-compete-at-world-under-20s-athletics-championship-in-finland.html>

Renown Japanese architect, Shigeru Ban, visits Kakuma: Renown Japanese architect and winner of Pritzker Prize, Shigeru Ban, on 23 July visited Kalobeyei Settlement to examine a range of structures, from his designs, that had been completed. Read more: <https://www.designboom.com/architecture/shigeru-ban-kalobeyei-refugee-settlement-kenya-08-05-2018/>

UNHCR supports the voluntary return of Burundi refugees: On 4 July 2018, the Government of Kenya and Burundi, together with UNHCR officially flagged of the voluntary repatriation of Burundian refugees from Kakuma. Thus far, 191 individuals have been assisted to return to Burundi from Kakuma, Kenya, through VolRep programme.

Cash Based Interventions: UNHCR Kakuma continue the successful rollout of the CBI for shelter program. In addition, the Office has completed plans to pilot CBI for Core Relief Items (CRIs) starting with soap and sanitary napkins; this will have a positive impact on enhancing the dignity of the POCs and also improve the economic situation in the area through the injection of cash in the local markets.

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** **VolRep:** In 2018, 1,204 refugees, including 1,013 Somali and 191 Burundian refugees have been assisted to return to their home countries through Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep) programme. Cumulatively, 3,722 persons have been assisted to return since February 2016.
- **SGBV:** 33 SGBV survivors received comprehensive medical and psychosocial support, and referrals made for appropriate comprehensive services including legal and material support.
- **Resettlement:** 80 cases comprising of **229** individuals departed to Canada, Australia and USA. Most of those who departed are cases submitted in the previous years as well as those facilitated through complementary pathways. Additionally, 90 cases comprising of 307 individuals were submitted to resettlement countries during the reporting period.
- 71 cases comprising of 151 individuals have been facilitated for resettlement through complementary pathways.
- **Child Protection:** 131(75 girls) Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) were conducted to Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children (UASCs) to determine their protection concerns and inform the appropriated response.
- During the reporting period, 13(three girls) UASCs were received and attended to appropriately at Kakuma reception center.
- **Legal Assistance:** 74 asylum seekers from Congo, Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and South Sudan were facilitated to Kakuma camp from Kitale. The asylum seekers entered the country through Kenya – Uganda border.
- A joint UNHCR and Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK) flight corridor-monitoring mission was undertaken from 16 - 20 July 2018, along the western flight corridor. The purpose of the mission was to enhance reception of refugees in the country of asylum and reduce cases of refoulement.
- During the reporting period, the registrar of persons issued 1,609 Certificates comprising of 1,297 birth certificates and 312 death certificates.

**EDUCATION****Achievements and Impact**

- 13 (6 female) primary school learners, who form part of the Turkana County team, represented Kakuma in the Kenya National Ball Games in Nyeri County. Participation in extra-curricular activities enhances a holistic growth and development of students.
- 45 learners (29 female), 25 from Angelina Jolie Primary School and 20 learners from Fashoda Unit for the Deaf, have travelled to Nyeri County to participate in the 2018 Kenya National Music Festival.
- Safaricom Foundation visited Peace Primary School in Kakma camp and donated 510 desk, 510 chairs, 60 blackboards, and supported the construction of four ramps to the school.
- Four new classrooms at Kakuma Refugee Secondary School were officially handed over to Windle International – UNHCR's project partner for Secondary Education. The classrooms were constructed with support from AAR – Japan.

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.

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

- 265 children were screened for malnutrition by Middle Upper Arm circumference and Weight for Height out of which three were found with Moderate acute malnutrition and two with severe acute malnutrition.
- UNHCR, WFP, IRC and KRCS conducted a joint monitoring of nutrition programs in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement on 16 July 2018 with the aim of improving the quality of services and learning good practices.

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.

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

- 326 deliveries were recorded in Kakuma refugee camp giving a crude birth rate of 2.2/1000/month. 98% of all deliveries were carried out in the health facility under supervision of skilled health care.
- Kalobeyei settlement recorded 96 deliveries in the month of July with 90% of this occurring in health facility under care of skilled birth attendant. 14% of the total deliveries recorded in Kalobeyei were from the host community.

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

- 664 latrine slabs had been produced in Kakuma by the end of July 2018 out of which 112 slabs were distributed to the refugees.
- Construction of 576 communal latrines in Kalobeyei settlement targeted for the year 2018 is complete.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- A need for allocation of resources for the construction of household latrines to replace the current communal latrines in Kalobeyei settlement.

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

- **1,223** Energy Efficient cook stoves were produced in July out of which **146** stoves were distributed to refugees in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- **1437.41MT** of firewood was distributed in Kalobeyei during General Firewood Distribution and **141.10 MT** of firewood splits were distributed in Kakuma. Additionally, **99.82 MT** of firewood distributed to Schools, **53.7 MT** of firewood was issued to the Reception Centre and new arrivals in Kakuma and Kalobeyei, and **93.59 MT** firewood was issued to various health facilities in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- Energy 4 Impact, under the Moving Energy Initiative (MEI) project, installed and commissioned two solar systems in Clinic 5 (3KW) and Clinic 6 (36KW) in Kakuma to offset the diesel generators running hours.

- RUDESO, through collaboration with SNV Netherlands in the market based approach project in Kakuma, have sold 450 clean cook stoves to refugees in Kakuma.
- Cumulatively, **26,200** tree seedlings were produced in all the tree nurseries in the month of July and **13,390** tree seedlings distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belts and host community.



CASH-BASED INTERVENTION

Achievements and Impact

- CBI for shelter pilot project was successfully completed with 82 households benefiting from the construction of 84 permanent shelters (48 standard and 36 double rooms) in Kalobeyei settlement village 1. Several Focus Group Discussions have been held in order to compile the lessons learned before starting the rollout.
- A market assessment for Core Relief Items including soap and sanitary items was conducted in Kakuma and Kalobeyei, in the month of July, in preparation for the introduction of a pilot for CBI for CRI.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- Since the beginning of the year, UNHCR and partners facilitated 1,776 refugees' to access productive assets for agriculture production; cash grants and loan access for business capital as start up to self-employment and diversify incomes.
- In Kalobeyei 1,378 refugees and 249 members of the Turkana host community benefited from structured business development and livelihoods interventions since January 2018.

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 businesses.

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 operation amount to **US\$ 37.3 million**.

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