

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 31 July 2019

192,352

Refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as of 4 August 2019.

10,581

New arrivals refugees and asylum seekers registered in 2019.

7,869

Newly arrived refugees from South Sudan registered in 2019

KEY INDICATORS

1,125

Households have constructed own permanent shelters in Kalobeyei settlement through CBI since 2018.

927

Patients from Kakuma and Kalobeyei received specialist services facilitated through reverse referral by UNHCR.

551

Individuals accessed radiology services at the Kakuma General Hospital in July 2019.

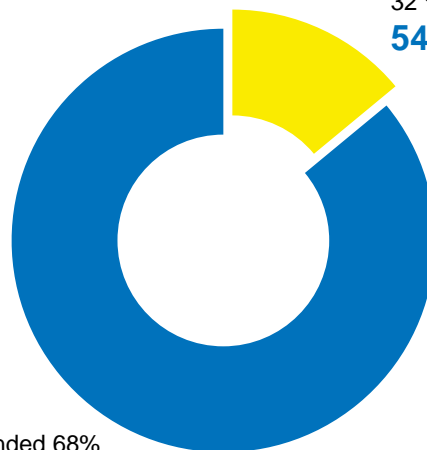
FUNDING (AS OF 6 AUGUST 2019)

USD 170.0 M

Requested for the Kenya Operation

Funded
32 %

54.3 M



Unfunded 68%

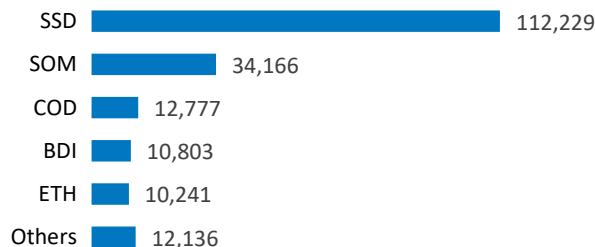
115.7 M

ENHANCED DIAGNOSIS FOR REFUGEE AND KENYANS AT NEWLY EQUIPED RADIOLOGY UNIT IN KAKUMA



An Ultrasound scan is performed on an expectant mother to monitor the well-being of the expected child at the Kakuma General Hospital. 279 patients benefited from Ultrasound scan of various conditions.

POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as of 4th August 2019. The figure is inclusive of the population of refugees hosted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei integrated settlement.

Update on Achievements

Highlights

DSC_6310-229 July – 2 August 2019: WEF/YGLs Kakuma Impact Expedition:

On 29 July to 2 August 2019, UNHCR and Danish Refugee Council hosted a mission by a group of 12 Young Global Leaders and the World Economic Forum dubbed the Kakuma Impact Expedition. During the expedition, the YGLs delivered an executive entrepreneurship course to 18 refugee and Kenyan entrepreneurs using a curriculum developed by



Mamadou Toure from the YGLs admires African print T-shirt design made by refugee designers at the Fashion and Design Centre in Kakuma camp. UNHCR/Samuel Otieno

Oxford University. This also provided an opportunity for the YGLs to meet and interact with various refugee and Kenyan entrepreneurs in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement and visit some projects by UNHCR and partners.

Vodafone CEO visits Kakuma refugee camp: On 29 July 2019, the Chief Executive Officer of Vodafone Group, Nick Read, visited Kakuma refugee camp where he observed the impact of Vodafone supported Instant Network Schools (INS) programme, offering interactive learning through digital platforms. The CEO was accompanied by the UNHCR representative and high-level delegates from Vodafone Group, Vodafone Foundation and Safaricom.

<https://www.britsinkenya.com/2019/08/08/vodafone-group-ceo-sees-impact-of-instant-network-schools-in-kakuma-refugee-camp/>

A new GBV centre to offer live saving services to Kalobeyei residents: A new SGBV centre was launched in Kalobeyei settlement to offer life saving assistance to SGBV survivors from the refugee and host community. The GBV one-stop centre, located at Kalobeyei Village 1 Health facility, was put up as with support UNFPA and Japan government in collaboration with UNHCR and the Kenya Red Cross Society.

Kalobeyei Address system to enhance service delivery: UNHCR SOK completed a drone mapping exercise in Kalobeyei settlement. The exercise aims at enhancing service delivery through the development of an address system in Kalobeyei settlement using GPS technology to identify the exact location of facilities and shelters.

Strengthening partner capacity: In order to strengthen the capacity of partners and enhance staff welfare for better service provision, UNHCR handed over 12 accommodation units to the Kenya Red Cross Society, UNHCR health partner in Kalobeyei settlement. The fully furnished and modern accommodation block was put up with the financial support from the European Union.



Mohamed Shoman, Snr Operations Manager (OIC) is joined by County and National Government representatives and Kenya Red Cross Society staff in the official handing-over ceremony of newly constructed staff accommodation in Kalobeyei centre. UNHCR/Samuel Otieno

Garissa County Government officials visit Kalobeyei settlement: On 8 – 10 July, UNHCR and the County Government of Turkana hosted a delegation from Garissa County Government lead by the Garissa County Governor, HE Ali Bunow Korane. The objective of the mission was to familiarize with the implementation of the Kalobeyei Integrated Socio-Economic Development Plan (KISED P).

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **Registration:** 10,581 newly arrived refugees registered since the beginning of January 2019, of whom 7,869 are refugees from South Sudan.
- The registration unit jointly with RAS has also been prioritizing requests for re-activation, in total some 2,160 reactivation requests have been granted since January including 709 for the month of July. In July, some 289 individuals were granted refugee status upon completion of their refugee determination process.
- **Resettlement:** 180 cases comprising of 624 individuals submitted for resettlement consideration to Canada, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States (US). Additionally, 450 individuals departed for resettlement in 2019 mainly to the US, Canada, Sweden and Australia.
- 73 cases of 252 individuals facilitated for resettlement through [complementary pathways](#) in 2019. These include family reunification, private sponsorships, educational scholarships and labour mobility.
- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** 275 individuals have been assisted to return through the VolRep programme in 2019 of which 125 individuals returned to Somalia and 150 individuals to Burundi.
- **Child Protection:** 22 Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) were conducted in June with 41 in Kakuma camp and 25 in Kalobeyei Settlement. 51 Child protection concerns were identified, and appropriate referrals made.
- A meeting, bringing together representatives from UNHCR, UNICEF and County government, on the review of the Turkana county child care services bill was held in the month of July 2019.
- Best Interest Procedures (BIP) training conducted for child protection caseworkers of DRC and LWF; and a training for RAS staff on case identification and referrals.
- **Sexual and Gender Based Violence:** In July, 48 new SGBV Cases were identified and appropriate referral and assistance offered.
- Protection Unit concluded a SGBV and PSEA training for 25 RAS members, focusing on the quality of case-management of SGBV survivors.
- On 20th - 23rd of July, the PSEA Taskforce organized a Training of Trainers for 20 teachers from Kakuma and Kalobeyei primary and secondary schools, in order to further build their capacity in training their peers.
- **Legal Assistance:** UNHCR continues to join efforts with the Turkana County Government for refugees to hold public participation; in July refugees were given opportunity to express their views on the Turkana County Village Administration Bill.

- **Community mobilisation:** Community leaders drawn from Kakuma camp were trained on fraud, corruption and risk management with regard to shelter jointly with our partner NCKK. At this occasion, leaders were also further trained on the reporting tool of iMonitor allowing the beneficiaries to report directly to UNHCR any shelter or WASH concerns they may have without intermediary and via simple use of a Kobo tool.

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

- A 2-day mentorship for 50 (18 female) pre-primary teachers on positive discipline was conducted on 29 – 31 July 2019. Teachers refreshed and reflected on teaching the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC), respect and protection of children in school, and making schools child-friendly.
- 200 (13 female) teachers from pre-primary and lower primary attended three-day session on gender mainstreaming and understanding of developmental milestones in children. The sessions aimed at building the capacity of the teachers of early year's education in understanding developmental changes that build on the ability of learners to acquire new ideas and concepts and respect for age, gender and diversity in status, roles and disability.
- Eye screening for 138 (56 female) learners with visual impairment at Peace and Hope primary schools.
- Turkana West sub-county education team conducted a training to 21 head teachers on how to support and effectively include children in school management through Children's Government.
- Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) textbooks were distributed to schools in lower primary classes both in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- Kenya Ministry of Education officers conducted quality assessments in 6 secondary schools.
- 34 (14 female) members of Board of Management in Kalobeyei were mobilized, sensitized on significance of inclusive education and basic concepts of upbringing children with disabilities and the importance of basic education.

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

- During the period 239 Transitional, shelters were constructed for 837 to address their immediate shelter needs. As a result, a cumulative of 6,234 newly arrived refugees have benefited from the shelter program in 2019.
- **Cash Based Intervention (CBI):** 7,642 bank accounts opened for refugees in Kalobeyei settlement since June 2018 and a total of 289,396,700 Kenya shillings distributed to beneficiaries through UNHCR's Cash Based Intervention (CBI).
- **CBI for Shelter:** 1,125 households (5,839 individuals) have been supported to construct their own permanent shelters in Kalobeyei settlement since June 2018. Cumulatively, 1,647 shelter units have been constructed by refugees in Kalobeyei through the Cash for Shelter project by UNHCR.
- In April 2019, UNHCR introduced CBI for the construction of latrines alongside the construction of permanent shelters. Thus far, a total of KES. 7.3 million has been disbursed to refugees for the construction of 281 household latrines.
- **CBI for Core Relief Items:** Since November 2018, UNHCR made Four bi-monthly cash transfers in Kalobeyei to cover the needs of sanitary items. Starting July 2019, UNHCR is making monthly cash transfers to cover the needs on sanitary items and soap in Kalobeyei.
- In 2019, on average, 6470 households (32,496 individuals) received the cash assistance. A total of 56,832,400KES was distributed to cover the costs of 131MT of soap, 63,176 underwear and 631,760 sanitary towels.

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

- 219 refugee households and business have so far been connected to the Kalobeyei Settlement mini grid and 75 connections in the Host Community mini grid in Kalobeyei town. The registration and connection process is still on going until the target of 280 connections in the settlement and 101 in Kalobeyei town is met. It is anticipated that once the power is turned on, there will be a high energy demand (power spike).

- 358 Maendeleo dual-purpose stoves produced were produced in June and 358 stoves were distributed to the new arrivals relocated to the community in Kakuma refugee camp.
- 39,000 tree seedlings were produced in July in all the tree nurseries and 18,371 tree seedlings were distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belt and host community.
- Environmental awareness meeting on forestry protection & conservation were held reaching 200 males & 286 females across the refugee and host community.

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.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

- Malezi Bora campaign was also conducted reaching to over 34,569 (17,335 female). The campaign is conducted twice a year and is aimed at supplementing children with vitamin A to boost their immune system, deworming, screening and referring for severe malnutrition targeting children between the age of 6-59 months.
- 334 new admissions were made to the Outpatient Therapeutic Program (OTP) while Supplementary feeding program (SFP) had 1,418 new admissions in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.

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

- UNHCR facilitated various specialists to Kakuma through its reverse referral approach: as a result:
 - Dental extraction performed on 260 individuals comprising of 123 males and 137 females from both Kakuma and Kalobeyei.

- Ophthalmology Services offered to 370 individuals from Kakuma and Kalobeyei including a total of 49 surgeries.
- Orthopedic Services, for patients with bone pathologies, offered to 297 individuals with 15 surgeries undertaken in the month of July.
- The new radiology unit in Kakuma continued to operate with 279 ultrasounds undertaken in the month of July and 272 X-rays to help in diagnosis and management of various ailments.
- The Kenya Ministry of Health conducted a mass polio immunization campaign targeting high risk counties like Turkana. With assistance from UNHCR, over 79,000 children between age 0-59 months were vaccinated from refugee and surrounding host community.
- Health indicators remained stable at crude mortality 0.2/1000/month and under five mortality rate of 0.7/1000 per month.

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\$ 54.3 million**

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