

Kenya

01 –31 July 2018

754 new arrivals were registered in July 2018, all in Kakuma.

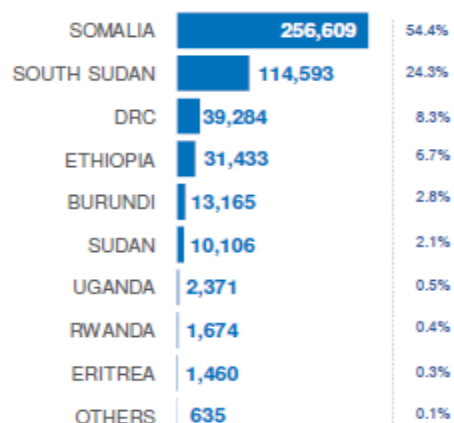
81,451 Somalis have been assisted to return to Somalia under the voluntary repatriation programme since 2014, 6,085 of them in 2018. In addition, 191 Burundians have also been assisted to return home this year.

209,606 (44%) refugees reside in Dadaab, 185,615 (40%), in Kakuma & Kalobeyei Settlement, 71,899 (16%) in urban areas and 4,210 in Moyale.

POPULATION OF CONCERN

471,330 refugees and asylum-seekers as of 31 July 2018.

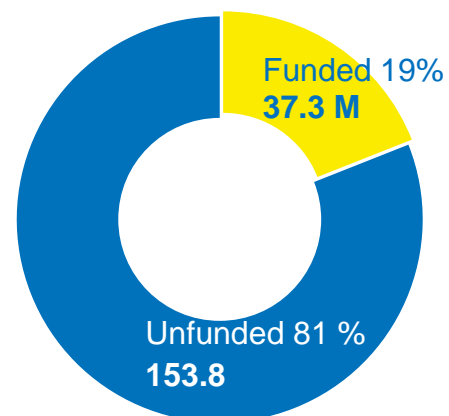
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



FUNDING (AS OF 31 JULY 2018)

USD 191.1 million

requested for the Kenya operation



UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

353 National Staff

63 International Staff

Offices:

1 Branch Office in Nairobi

1 Field Offices in Alinjurgur

2 Sub Office in Dadaab and Kakuma



President of Swiss Confederation, H.E. Alain Berset, recently visited a refugee owned bakery at Kalobeyei settlement UNHCR/Samuel Otieno

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

- A total of 276 individuals have so far been transferred to Kakuma Refugee Camp after seeking registration from the urban refugee and asylum seeker population. Out of these, 166 individuals were registered in 2018.
- 106 PoCs from the urban refugee and asylum seeker population were assisted to relocate to Kakuma, while 3 PoCs were facilitated to Dadaab.
- The e-filing project to digitize asylum seekers' and refugees' files with Boldata Systems Ltd Company that commenced in the month of February 2018 is progressing well. By the end of July 2018, about 48,000 had been digitized after following all the due processes.
- Mapping of urban LGBT refugee Community Based Organizations (CBOs) began in July, in partnership with RAS. CBOs are providing community safe housing to survivors of SGBV, financial assistance, medical and livelihood support to vulnerable LGBT refugees.
- 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.

Registration

- The total number of unregistered persons jointly profiled by UNHCR and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) across the three camps stand at 10,083 individuals. 9,738 individuals are from Somalia while 354 are from other countries. Among them, 1,720 individuals were assisted to voluntarily return to Somalia from Dadaab (1,694) and Kakuma (26) Camps.

Capacity Development

- On 13-14 June IRC, UNHCR, and KCS conducted refugee protection training for 21 Administration Officers (Chiefs and County Commissioners) in Nairobi.
- On 13th June, SCI conducted a peer-to-peer support session in Ifo and Dagahaley camps for 100 children with the aim of linking the children to education partner agencies.

Education

- UNHCR received a donation of books and other education kits from UNICEF to support 1,500 learners in the schools that received learners from the recently consolidated camp (Ifo2) in Dadaab, The donation will reduce the high pupil-textbooks ratio that was experienced in these schools.

Food Security and Nutrition

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

Livelihoods

- UNHCR and DRC are undertaking a small pilot project which will target youths who wish to strengthen an already existing livelihood/vocational skill and pair them with “super entrepreneurs” in their neighborhood through a formal apprenticeship for three months.

Water and Sanitation

- During the reporting period, UNHCR supplied on average 29.7 liters 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 m³, distributed through a pipeline network of 233.2 km and relayed to 661 tap stands with about 2,714 taps, scattered around the three camps.

Health

- Cholera outbreak control is ongoing in Dadaab since the first case was identified on 11th March 2018. The number of new admissions significantly decreased with only one case reporter during the last week on July.

Energy

- **1,223** Energy Efficient cook stoves were produced in July out of which **146** stoves were distributed to refugees in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.

Shelter and NFIs

- Cash Based Intervention (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.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- UNHCR and RAS held a meeting on 20 July 2018 with the Assistant County Commissioner (ACC) and Officer Commanding Police Station (OCS) to resolve conflict as a result of business rivalry between refugees and Kenyan traders who mainly distribute and sell cakes in Kayole.
- Since the beginning of the year, UNHCR and partners in Kakuma 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.

Community Services

- The refugee community leader election process began with the training of the staff to engage in the exercise. Sensitization in Mombasa commenced, ahead of elections later in the month of August 2018. The electoral zones have now been classified under locations and not nationality/ethnicity as previously done.

Statelessness

- UNHCR through its implementing partner conducted three advocacy forums for the Pemba, people of Burundi and Rwanda descent living in different parts of Kwale County. The advocacy increased the understanding of statelessness for the CC and other county leaders. Advocacy has also empowered the Pemba committee to contact the CC without an intermediary.

Durable Solutions

Voluntary Repatriation

- 6,085 Somali refugees and 191 Burundi refugees have been assisted to return to Somalia and Burundi, since the beginning of January 2018.
- Facilitation of road movements for the Somali VolRep resumed on 10th July 2018 after suspension for almost for four months, due to seasonal rains that impacted road conditions. This particular road convoy had 341 returnees comprising of 114 households. The Government of Kenya has put additional security measures to ensure safety and security of returnees along the Liboi/Dhobley route.

Resettlement

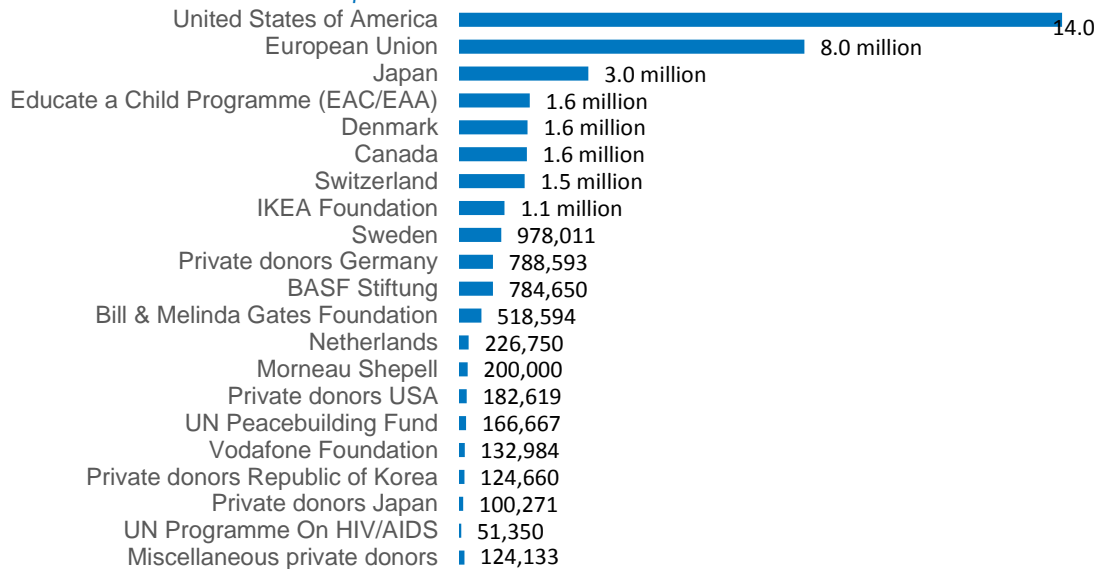
- Resettlement in Dadaab remains a durable solution available for a very limited number of refugees due to extremely limited number of countries showing interest in Somali refugee population (counting for more than 96% of total Dadaab population).
- In the month of July 2018, Nairobi office submitted a total of 26 Cases/ 111 Persons. The cases were submitted to Australia, Canada and the U.S.A
- 80 cases comprising of 229 individuals from Kakuma Refugee Camp 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.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 36.3 million**.

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LINKS

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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