

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 31 JANUARY 2019

188,582

Refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as of 5 February 2019.

922

New arrivals refugees and asylum seekers registered since the beginning of January 2019.

4,278

Individuals assisted to return to their home countries since February 2016.

KEY INDICATORS

7,165

Households in Kalobeyei received Cash for Core Relief Items (soap and sanitary towels)

3,622

Learners admitted to join various secondary schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei

1,323

Refugees and asylum seekers scheduled an appointment with UNHCR through KASI in January 2019.

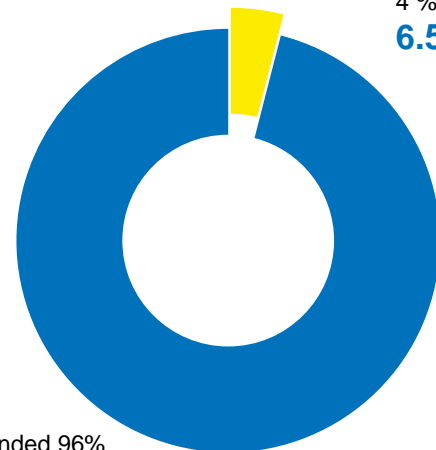
FUNDING (AS OF 9 JANUARY)

USD 170.1 M

Requested for the Kenya Operation

Funded
4 %

6.57 M

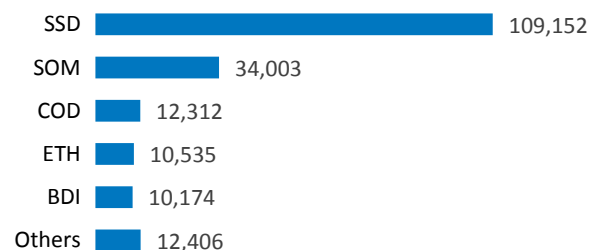


Unfunded 96%
163.53 M



Godfrey, from South Sudan, is a skilled electrician. He is among 300 refugees and Kenyans who recently graduated from Advanced Vocational Skills training in Kalobeyei Settlement. Photo: UNHCR/Samuel Otieno

POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 5 February 2019. The figure is inclusive of the population of persons of concern hosted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

Update on Achievements

Highlights

Advance vocational training empowers refugees and Kenyans in Kalobeyei Settlement: Over 300 refugees and Kenyans in Kalobeyei have acquired advanced vocational skills, recognised in Kenya and across the border. Vocational skills training equips refugees and Kenyans with vital market-oriented skills that enable them to be self-sufficient. Kalobeyei settlement offers refugees and Kenyans an opportunity to be self-sufficient and an enabling environment to learn new skills and pursue economic activities. <https://www.unhcr.org/ke/14936-advance-vocational-training-empowers-refugees-and-kenyans-in-kalobeyei-settlement.html>

Top Refugee Students Receive Equity Bank Secondary Education Scholarship: Refugees from Kakuma camp are among the over 10,000 bright but needy students to receive the coveted Wings to Fly Scholarship. The scholars will also receive mentorship and leadership training during their four-year secondary school journey to equip them with life skills that will transform them into leaders. Inclusion of refugees in the Wings to Fly scholarship is a good example of integration in the national system, thereby realizing the dream of Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework. <https://www.unhcr.org/ke/14910-top-refugee-students-receive-equity-bank-secondary-education-scholarship.html>

From Press:

Turkana County is a study in how to treat refugees: Turkana's current County Integrated Development Plan spells out how the host and refugee communities will develop together, with an appropriate allocation of resources and in collaboration with development partners, NGOs, the private sector and other stakeholders. <https://www.businessdailyafrica.com/analysis/ideas/Turkana-County-is-a-study-in-how-to-treat-refugees/4259414-4969852-13m1w86/index.html>

Achievements



Achievements and Impact

- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** Cumulatively, 4,278 persons have been assisted to return since February 2016.
- In January 2019, 381 individuals registered for voluntary repatriation to Burundi and Somali including 305 Burundians and 76 Somalis.
- **Resettlement:** 101 cases comprising of 601 individuals submitted for resettlement consideration in Canada and USA.
- 233 cases of 532 individuals have been facilitated for resettlement through complementary pathways.
- **KASI (Kiosk to Access Services and Information):** 20,265 refugees and asylum seekers have enrolled in KASI out of which 1,323 scheduled an appointment in January 2019.
- **Child Protection:** 147 and 46 Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) were conducted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement respectively.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- Sub Office Kakuma hosted a successful UNICEF's Geneva Summer School Higher Education in Emergencies and Crises with 20 participants from different countries.
- Baseline survey and planning meeting for the solar home library project by Book Aid International was conducted and 384 solar lamps distributed to students.
- 46 desks donated to Kalobeyei Settlement Secondary School by UNICEF.
- 84 continuing and 32 new scholarship students facilitated to report to the respective schools across the country.
- 93 (31 female) Special Needs Education (SNE) learners were visited by SNE mobilizers for psychosocial support. 8 (3 female) new cases have been placed in schools.
- A 2-day IamtheCODE training conducted for 100 girls from Angelina Jolie, Morneau Shepell and Our Ladies Girls'.

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.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- 2,583 refugee businesses have been mapped in both Kakuma Camp and Kalobeyei Settlement. 2,224 businesses in Kakuma camp and 359 refugee businesses in Kalobeyei Settlement.
- 101 Safe from the start project clients continued sample production for Ambiente Exhibition in Germany.

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.



ACCESS TO ENERGY

Achievements and Impact

- Only **24.09MT** of firewood distributed to the Nadapal Transit Centre, located at the Kenya-South Sudan border, and to the Reception Centre in Kakuma refugee camp.
- **11,100** tree seedlings were produced in January, and **5,015** tree seedlings were distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belts and host community.
- One session of community environmental awareness and conservation session was held in January.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The availability of affordable and reliable electricity has the potential to stimulate economic growth that will have beneficial spillover effects that could potentially increase individual revenue hence a higher disposable income.



SHELTER AND CBI

Achievements and Impact

- 91 families completed constructing their permanent during the reporting period while 143 families started the construction of their permanent houses.

- 2,000 permanent shelters will be constructed through CBI in 2019.
- 346 individuals affected by scurvy are set to receive monthly-unrestricted cash in order to diversify their diet. The cash transfers will be accompanied with trainings, awareness campaigns, and monthly health checks for six months.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for the construction of adequate permanent homes for the over 7,000 families who are currently living in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei settlement.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

- Kakuma region suffers from serious drought. 10 plastic water tanks with a capacity of 10000 lt each have been handed over to host community through the sub county water office to enhance host community access to clean water.
- Detailed enumeration of latrines is ongoing to establish the latrine coverage in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

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

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\$ 6.59 million**

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