

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 - 30 June 2020

196,645

Refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as of 30 June 2020.

3,204

New arrivals refugees and asylum seekers registered in 2020.

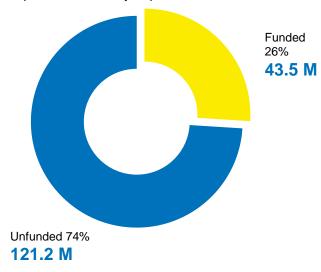
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Different nationalities hosted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement

FUNDING (AS OF 1 JULY 2020)

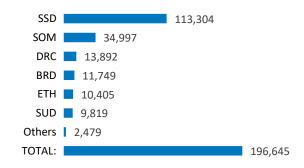
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Requested for the Kenya Operation



POPULATION OF CONCERN (30 JUNE 2020)

Country of origin



SSD – South Sudan

SOM - Somalia

DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo

BRD – Burundi

ETH - Ethiopia

SUD - Sudan

KEY INDICATORS

2

COVID-19 Positive persons of concern with one fully recovered as of 30 June

88

Individuals have been quarantined cumulatively since the first COVID-19 positive case was identified



Pastor Alois Djuba, one of seven 2020 refugee heroes, uses a borrowed public address system mounted on a bicycle to disseminate life-saving information of COVID-19 to refugees and the host community in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. UNHCR/ Samuel Otieno



Update on Achievements

Highlights

- Kakuma took part in the first ever virtual World Refugee Day Celebrations which were held on 19 June 2020. The event, themed "Everyone Can Make A Difference: Every Action Counts' brought together refugees and host community from Dadaab and Kakuma, National and County governments, and donors including the European Union and the United States Government.
- In the beginning of June, the World Food Programme and UNHCR conducted a General Food and Core Relief Items (soap) distribution for refugees residing in Kakuma camp under strict COVID-19 prevention measures. The items distributed will cover the needs for two months with the next distribution scheduled for August 2020.



Persons of concern queue to collect food and Core Relief Items during a general distribution exercise at the Food Distribution Centre 4, in Kakuma 4. UNHCR/ Samuel Otieno

- The first COVID-19 patient was discharged on 17 June following the release of Ministry of Health (MoH) guidelines on home-based care for asymptomatic patients. A certificate of discharge from COVID-19 treatment centre was issued, and the patient accompanied by a community health officer to his residence. The patient has since well integrated into the community following assessments conducted in his home.
- On 18 June, in-depth training on contact tracing was conducted for a lean team of Community Health Promoters formed to carry out COVID-19 contact tracing.
 Besides, a segment of teachers (60) identified to support community health workers received similar training on 17 June.



- 50 Community Health Workers, OPD incentives and safe motherhood promoters were trained on COVID-19 home-based care by UNHCR partners for Health (IRC, KRCS, and AIC-HM).
- On 26 June, 5 samples collected from 46 humanitarian workers who had been scheduled to fly to Nairobi from Kakuma turned positive. The 5 humanitarian workers have been put in isolation and contact tracing conducted.
- On 6 June, UNHCR hosted the Governor for Turkana County accompanied by various county executives, and partners for a meeting in which COVID-19 preparedness and response, and humanitarian and development interventions including WASH in Turkana West were discussed.
- On 5 June, UNHCR donated two new Police Landcruiser to the Kenya Police Service. The vehicles, received by the Assistant County Commissioner and the OCPD Kakuma, will enhance police capacity to respond to security emergencies, boost patrol, and enhance enforcement of Government measures to curb the spread of COVID-19 in Kakuma and its environs.
- In the month of June, GIZ, donated 340 litres of liquid soap and 1,200 locally produced reusable facemasks to UNHCR partners in the frontline in fighting COVID-19.
- In the month of June, UNHCR conducted a Proof of Life activity for refugees residing in Kalobeyei settlement to ascertain the number of refugee households physical present in the settlement and facilitate collection of firewood.



A refugee woman takes part in a Proof of Life activity in Kalobeyei settlement after which she will receive a token that will enable her collect firewood for her energy needs. UNHCR/ Samuel Otieno



Achievements



Achievements and Impact

- Registration: 3,204 newly arrived refugees registered since the beginning of January 2020 of whom 1,775 are new arrivals from South Sudan.
- Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep): Voluntary repatriation programme remains suspended due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- Resettlement (RST): Resettlement and Integrity interviews continue to be conducted remotely. Since the beginning of the year, 192 cases comprising of 778 individuals have been submitted for resettlement consideration in Germany, France, Finland, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom.
- Cumulatively in 2020, a total of 6 cases comprising of 29 individuals departed for resettlement to third countries. Resettlement departures remain suspended due to travel restrictions poised by COVID-19.
- Complementary pathways: In 2020, 119 cases comprising of 162 individuals were assisted through UNHCR's complementary pathways.
- Child Protection: 80 Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) on alternate care arrangements, child abuse, child marriage, child neglect concerns, custody disputes, detention concerns, family tracing needs, potential child abduction, psychosocial support, LGBTI, sexual exploitation, defilements, teenage mothers and UASC requiring support were received for review.
- One inter-agency Best Interest Determination (BID) panel meetings was held within the month in which 10 BIDs were discussed.
- Child protection partners commemorated the Day of African Child on 16 June. As part of the event, four refugee children, two from Kakuma and two from Kalobeyei participated in a webinar hosted by the Department of Children's Services on the said event. The event focused on how children were coping with the COVID-19 response.
- Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV): 52 new SGBV cases were identified and referred for assessment, including 32 cases involving LGBTI Individuals. All survivors received psychosocial support and are following a case plan under UNHCR supervision.
- 106 (100 female) foster and potential foster parents participated in a 2-day training, where they were sensitised on COVID-19 preventive measures, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), positive parenting and communication skills. It is anticipated that there will be meaningful communication between



- parents and children hence leading to collective and informed decision making, and reduced SGBV cases during this COVID 19 period.
- Legal assistance: 56 individuals accessed legal assistance offered remotely by UNHCR's partner for legal services - Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK) - in May.
- RCK conducted 29 visits to police stations in Kakuma and Kalobeyei, assisting 44 (2 female) clients in various legal matters.
- Border and detention monitoring: Border monitoring along the western flight corridor continues to be conducted remotely by phone and directly by protection monitors in Kitale, Malaba, Busia and Isebania borders. Borders remain closed, and no new arrivals have been reported.
- Youth protection and development: On 24 June, members of the Refugee Athletes Team from Kakuma joined the world in marking the International Olympic Day. The team made a video, with support of UNHCR, aimed at encouraging the world to stay active during the COVID-19 pandemic by taking part in the official Olympics workout. Click here to take the challenge and stay active.



- UNICEF provided dignity kits for 500 girls aged 10-18 years in primary and secondary schools in Kakuma/Kalobeyei. The distribution of dignity kits, conducted through education partners, aims at supporting girls to maintain hygiene during this time of COVID-19.
- 28 (6 female) incentive teachers in Kalobeyei underwent Teachers in Crisis Context (TiCC) training facilitated by Turkana West Sub-County Quality Assurance and Standards Officer and two incentive facilitators of the course. Key topics covered include how to promote home learning while schools are closed. Ministry of Health through the sub-county Public Health Officer sensitized teachers on COVID-19.
- To support learning continuity at home during this COVID-19, a total 245 textbooks (144 English 101 Kiswahili) were distributed to Accelerated Education Programme (AEP) learners in Kakuma, Kalobeyei and host community.
- 106 AEP girls received sanitary kits from the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and 547 trained on Menstrual Hygiene Management across 12 schools in 3 COVID-19 protocols were observed.
- To ensure learning continuity during this period of school closure, UNHCR is supporting radio broadcast of pre-recorded content developed by the Kenya Institute for Curriculum Development (KICD) and live interactive lessons with teachers using a locally developed content through local radio stations. Secondary and Primary school lessons broadcasted



- at Radio Biblia Husema are directly supported by UNHCR and partners while NRC supports AEP lessons at Radio Atanayeche.
- 41 (7 female) incentive teachers in Kalobeyei received training on Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC). Additionally, the teachers also received COVID-19 protocols training pack from Ministry of Health (MoH) Public Health Officer for Turkana West Sub-County.
- To ensure uninterrupted learning through proper menstrual hygiene for girls and teenage mothers during the pandemic, NRC distributed 4,984 sanitary pads to 712 girls spread across the 12 Accelerated Education centres in Kakuma, Kalobeyei and the host community in Turkana West Sub County.
- Finnish Church Aid (FCA) distributed 300 handwashing buckets and soap to vulnerable families in village 3 of Kalobeyei settlement. These include families with persons living with disability and older persons. Additionally, FCA distributed sanitary kits to 396 host community girls aged 12-18 years.
- Lutheran World Federation (LWF) undertook online training of 21 male refugee protection focal teachers (PFT) in Kakuma on child protection mainstreaming in schools was completed. They will then join 21 female PFTs that have been in schools to improve identification and reporting of protection concerns for boys and support/refer them for appropriate response. The training was facilitated by Child Protection Mainstreaming Officer at LWF.
- To reach learners with disabilities and give them equitable opportunity to continue learning, teachers of Special Needs Education from LWF disseminate accessible information in audio formats to children with visual difficulties and in video formats with captions for children with difficulties hearing. This was done for 209 (32% girls) children with disabilities in the refugee camp and the host community.



- The final cycle of construction for 2019 has been finalised with the current cumulative total of 2,650 households (13,573 individuals) in Kalobeyei settlement living in permanent shelters.
- The CBI for Shelter Plan of 2020 is to convert a total of 2,000 temporary shelter units to permanent houses through CBI. Physical verification of the shelters is ongoing for Cycle 9 which is expected to cover 2,000 shelter units.
- A total of KES 753,217,750 distributed to beneficiaries through UNHCR's Cash Based Interventions as of end of June 2020 with KES 540,597,000 distributed in the framework of shelter construction.
- In 2020, a total of 1,164 Household latrines have been constructed in Village 1 of Kalobeyei settlement bringing the cumulative total of household latrines constructed to 3,304 latrine units built to-date.



- The 2020 plans involve the construction of 2,000 Household latrines through CBI, alongside the shelter construction process which is expected to be covered in construction cycle 9. A total of KES 49,449,000 has so far been distributed in the framework of latrines construction.
- UNHCR supports beneficiaries in Kalobeyei through cash transfers to cater to the beneficiaries' sanitary items on a monthly basis. In June 2020, UNHCR paid out two CBI for CRI instalments as follows:
 - For the month of May 2020, and in view of COVID 19, UNHCR distributed soap in-kind during the April 2020 General Distribution in order to enhance the COVID19 preventative measures. Beneficiaries (Women of 11-50 years) only received cash for sanitary materials and underwear. A total of KES 2,094,000 was disbursed to 10,470 females of reproductive age to cover their sanitary items (104,700 sanitary pads and 10,470 underwear) for the month of May 2020.
 - In June 2020, a total of 7,044 households (37,679 individuals) received cash assistance where a total of KES 9,312,500 was distributed to cater to the cost of 21MT of soap, 10,459 underwear and 104,590 sanitary napkins.
- In view of the COVID19 pandemic, UNHCR postponed the transition to CBI for Core Relief Items in Kakuma and will conduct in-kind distributions until August 2020. A market assessment to ascertain the current market prices for the Core Relief Items in view of the COVID19 impacts as well as obtain sufficient market data in a bid to transition to CBI for Cooking Energy in both Kakuma and Kalobeyei is scheduled for July 2020.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- On 18 June, The International Finance Cooperation (IFC) conducted a virtual launch of the Kakuma Kalobeyei Challenge Fund (KKCF). UNHCR welcomed the key role IFC is playing in supporting solutions by helping to lay the foundation for sustainable and inclusive economic growth in refugee-hosting area in Turkana West. The KKCF program will support private sector development in Kakuma/Kalobeyei.
- Farmer Field School (FFS) facilitators trained by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Kalobeyei settlement and host community, sensitized 400 refugees and 260 host community households on the management of agriculture activities, alternative livelihoods, and household nutrition. The objective of the capacity building was to enable families to manage their agriculture and livelihood enterprises, ensure economical use of available factors of production, and promote healthy living this period of COVID 19.
- 150 livestock keeping households in the host community were sensitized on proper management of livestock livelihood resources.
- Agents trained by FAO created awareness on COVID-19 for 15 refugee and 35 host community livestock traders in Kalobeyei settlement aimed at enabling livestock traders



and butchers to maximize trade and ensure the safety of traders and consumers of various livestock value chains. Similarly, sensitization is ongoing for poultry-keeping groups and households in Kalobeyei and the host community.

- The World Food Programme (WFP), FAO, and Turkana County Government (TCG) developed guidelines for the utilization of agricultural facilities, i.e. water pans, kitchen gardens, and horticulture farms in Kalobeyei and the host community. The objectives of these guidelines are to promote models for the profitability of agricultural livelihood activities, organization of farmers and livestock keepers as they take part in production activities while reinforcing the institutionalization of COVID 19 regulations in agriculture and livelihood interventions.
- In the Kakuma refugee camp, Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and Action Africa Help-International (AAH-I) carried out training packages for 27 refugees and host community farmers in Choro farm to heighten their production and ensure sensitivity to COVID-19 regulations. 10 households referred to DRC for help by the UNHCR protection unit were provided with vegetable seeds and agricultural advisory services to produce food for their families.
- As of 30 June, 727 students (622 male and 105 female) enrolled in technical, professional and vocational training courses at Don Bosco accessed online theory learning with the training curriculum aligned to TVET Framework. These sessions address continuous learning, revision needs and continuous assessment tests.
- 19 current and graduated students from Don Bosco produced 6,000 reusable face masks under the ongoing Cash for Work response to COVID-19.
- UNHCR's partner for Livelihoods, Action Africa Help International (AAHI) transitioned out 31 graduates of International Computer Driving License (ICDL) courses with support from UN Women funding
- Fumbua Africa a refugee led tailoring umbrella body in the business incubation program bringing together 52 refugee and host community tailors from Kakuma and Kalobeyei, produced 10,215 masks for the general public as contributions from various partners in support of UNHCR's facemask appeal to partners.
- 100 (30 female) persons of concern have successfully been inducted into the business incubator project by Action Africa Help International (AAH-I) in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. Of the 100, 50 (13 host community members) are from Kakuma and 50 (13 host community members) from Kalobeyei with 10% of the newly inducted individuals being persons with disabilities.
- 1,500 host community farmers have been supported to set up trapezoidal bands (TBs), and 200 refugee farmers are benefited from Cash for work in Kakuma Choro farms with funding from DANIDA and the Government of Kenya through the Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF).

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

 COVID-19 has led to loss of SMEs generated informal jobs and refugee livelihoods critical in complementing UNHCR foundational support to households There is need to



- establish/set up a business grant/finance pool to support businesses after the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Due to COVID-19 pandemic and its effect to livelihoods, there is need to develop contingency plans for businesses, Livelihoods and economic inclusion, to embed emergency savings programmes into future interventions.



- As of 30 June, Kakuma had two confirmed COVID-19 positive cases reported among the persons of concern. One of the two cases, index case, has fully recovered and discharged from the isolation and treatment facility while one remains active.
- The second COVID-19 patient continues to receive psychosocial support through telemedicine by the Mental health and Psycho-social support (MHPSS) focal person while in isolation at the Ammusait General Hospital on Kakuma 4. A sample test conducted on 26 June turned positive for COVID-19. The patient remains asymptomatic with all vital signs within normal range as per the Daily Monitoring Checklist template.
- A total of 88 persons of concern have been admitted in various quarantine facilities in Kakuma refugee camp since the first case was confirmed in Kakuma.
- On 24 June, community Health and Nutrition programs conducted sensitisation on the modalities of carrying out MUAC screening in 3 most affected malnutrition zones amid COVID-19.
- On 18 June, in-depth training on contact tracing was conducted for a lean team of Community Health Promoters formed to carry out COVID-19 contact tracing. Besides, a segment of teachers (60) has been selected to support community health workers were trained on 17 June.
- 50 Community Health Workers, OPD incentives and safe motherhood promoters were trained on home-based care by UNHCR partners for Health (IRC, KRCS, and AIC-HM). Home-based will be valuable in addressing asymptomatic cases and contacts of asymptomatic patients in case of a surge in COVID-19 patients.
- Supplementary feeding program and the Outpatient therapeutic program continued during the reporting period while observing all COVID-19 public health measures.
- A live radio show, involving UNHCR and Health partners, was aired on 18 June to discuss issues of Isolation and Quarantine, and integration of COVID-19 patients back into the community and the stigma. Similar radio spots on COVID-19, demystifying myths and misconceptions, as well as general COVID-19 risk communication, are under production stage.





- WASH partners completed the construction of 12 temporary seat-on latrines at the Ammusait General hospital in Kakuma 4 and 2 schools (Morneau Shepell Secondary and Bright Star Secondary) identified as quarantine centre.
- To enhance the prevention of the spread of COVID-19, Finnish Church Aid (FCA) distributed 300 handwashing buckets and soap to vulnerable families in village 3 of Kalobeyei settlement. These include families with persons living with disability and older persons.
- To enhance access to clean and safe water at COVID-19 quarantine facilities, two 5,000-litre plastic tanks have been installed and 3 tap-stands reactivated at the former reception centre in Kalobeyei settlement.
- In the month of June, the water per capita consumption for residents of Kakuma camp was reported at 24.98 litres and 24.0 litres per person per day in Kalobeyei settlement.
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), UNHCR's partner for WASH, distributed 25 hand washing stations to various locations to improve hand washing coverage during this period of COVID-19.
- 10 communal latrines were constructed in the community where new arrivals are being settled and a total of 161 household slabs produced and distributed. Additionally, 12 disability friendly latrines were constructed during the reporting period.
- NRC distributed 35 solid waste collection tool kits to WASH and market committees in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- Construction of 12 blocks of latrines for 7 schools in Kalobeyei settlement (5 blocks) and host community (2 blocks) is complete.



To enhance prevention of the spread of COVID-19 through handwash practices, UNHCR delivered clean water supply to Food and firewood distribution centres in Kakuma camp and in support of Proof of Life activity and firewood distribution in Kalobeyei settlement.



A woman fills her water bottle from a water tap, connected to a bladder tank, installed to provide clean drinking water during the Proof of Life activity in Kalobeyei settlement. UNHCR/ Samuel Otieno

- Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) distributed a 53 set of cleaning and digging tools to a pair of neighbourhoods in Kalobeyei Settlement (KV1,2 & 3). A memorandum of understanding was signed by the CLTS facilitator, neighbourhood leader and PWJ placing the tools in the care of CLTS facilitators. The tools included 46 wheelbarrows,53 sets of tools (tarimbo/digging bar, Hoe, shovel, Machete, Rake)
- During the reporting period, 14 Neighbourhoods in Kalobeyei received Open Defecation Free (ODF) certification from a team of Turkana County certifiers.
- PWJ conducted demonstration of installation of handwashing facilities and effective handwashing in 64 households across 16 neighbourhoods in village 2, reaching out to 873 households.
- PWJ constructed 4 latrines and 6 bathing shelters have been constructed at the former reception centre in Kalobeyei to support COVID-19 response.
- 4,000 copies of COVID-19 comic book for school going children have been produced and are ready for distribution in 7 schools (2 from the host community) in Kalobeyei settlement. Distribution of the first batch will target pupils in upper primary – grade 6 to 8.



From the press

Seven refugees making a difference during the time of COVID-19: By producing soap, treating the sick and shopping for the vulnerable, these refugees from around the world are taking action to fight the coronavirus. In Kakuma, Pastor Djuba Alois is using a PA system mounted on a bicycle to disseminate lifesaving information on COVID-19 to both refugee and the host community. Click here to read more.

'Every Action Counts', UNHCR Says for World Refugee Day: The United Nations' refugee agency is marking this year's World Refugee Day with the message that "every action counts", as it faces the challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic and record numbers of people forced from their homes by war and extreme weather. Click here to read more.

Why COVID-19 is an opportunity to close the connectivity gap for refugees: Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, refugees were already among some of the world's most vulnerable populations. Although access to 'quality education' has long been recognized as a basic human right, as many as 3.7 million school-age refugees were not enrolled in school before the arrival of the coronavirus. Click here to read more.

States urged to reopen borders for asylum seekers: A coalition of international, national, and refugee-led organizations in the Horn, East and Central Africa (HECA) Monday called on governments in the region to reopen borders for asylum seekers.

The organizations are calling on governments to put in place measures that manage the current health emergency while ensuring asylum seekers can seek protection.

Countries in the HECA region host approximately 4.6 million refugees and asylum seekers and have a long history of receiving asylum seekers and providing them with protection. Click here to read more.

Kakuma cop uses music to fight corona myths: As the coronavirus pandemic spreads, Kakuma-based police officer Kelvin Otieno, alias Blackson, has released a song to create awareness. Blackson, 23, says Word Is 'Corona' is his first song as a musician. It explains what corona is, how it affects someone when they contract it and how we can prevent ourselves from getting it. Click here to read more and watch video shot by refugee talents in Kakuma.

Refugees make protective masks to curb the spread of coronavirus: Across the African continent, displaced people are stitching masks to protect themselves and their neighbours. Read the stories of refugees making a difference across the continent, including one from Kakuma refugee camp. Click here.



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 virtually using Microsoft Teams platform.

To implement different sectors, since beginning of the year UNHCR signed Partner Project Agreement (PPAs) with 18 implementing Partners, (8 NNGOs and 9 INGOs) as well as a Bipartite Agreement with RAS. In addition, another 14 operational partners also implement activities with their own financial resources to compliment UNHCR efforts in ensuring support to refugees and asylum seekers.



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