

Kenya Operational Updates

June 2022

555,183

refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya as 30 June 2022

233,805

Number of refugees and asylum seekers in Dadaab

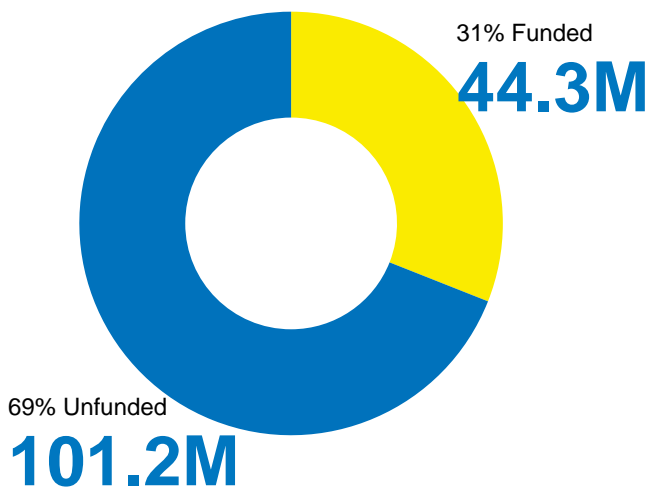
233,648

Number of refugees and asylum seekers in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement

FUNDING (AS OF 30 JUNE 2022)

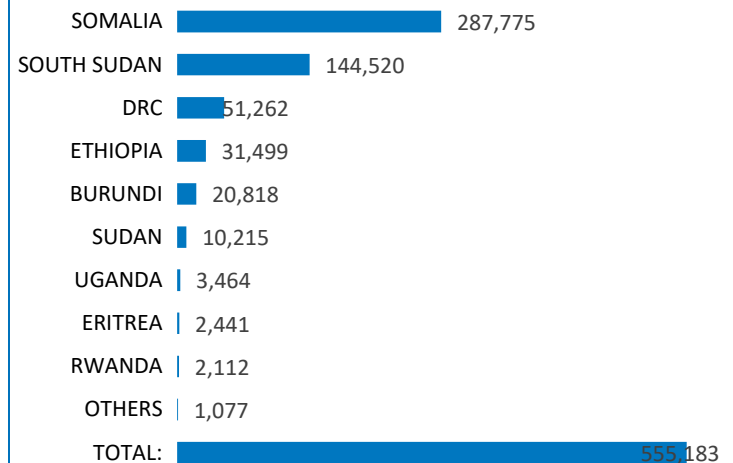
USD 145.5

Requested for the Kenya Operation



POPULATION OF CONCERN (AS OF 30 JUNE 2022)

Country of origin



1,001

People assisted to return to their places of origin voluntarily between 1 January and 30 June 2022

663

Refugees departed to various resettlement countries between 1 January to 30 June 2022.



After eight years in Kenya's Kakuma refugee camp, Niyokwizer Josphine, 35, and her children returned to Burundi in June 2022.
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PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Kakuma

- In June 2022, UNHCR reviewed 70 Best Interest Assessments (BIA) reports. Three meetings were held to deliberate on complex cases, while another three Interagency Best Interest Determination (BID) Panel meetings were conducted during the reporting period.
- 211 children (119 boys, 92 girls) at the Kakuma reception centre received awareness messages on Child Protection, referral pathways and services, toll-free numbers, and parenting without violence.
- During the reporting period, 174 children (125 boys, 49 girls) were engaged in Play and Art therapy.
- 150 men participated in monthly Engaging Men through Accountable Practices (EMAP) meetings, and 491 men participated in Gender-based Violence (GBV) prevention activities.
- A total of 1091 refugees and asylum-seekers (277 men, 814 women) were reached in the targeted block and neighbourhood forums in Kakuma and Kalobeyei in June 2022.
- 2,486 youths (1523 boys, 963 girls) engaged in sports and creative arts during the reporting period, while 23 youths (18 boys, 5 girls) were enrolled in digital literacy classes.
- 87 families with 374 individuals voluntarily returned to Burundi in June 2022, while one refugee returned to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Dadaab

- In June 2022, 1,250 births were registered, and 117 cases were corrected, replaced, and amended, while 932 birth and 21 death certificates were issued. Between January and June 2022, 6,519 births have been registered.
- 168 refugees and asylum-seekers were supported with legal and psychosocial counselling, psychoeducation and follow-up on police cases during the reporting period.
- 240 caregivers (104 men, 136 women) received general child protection messages and awareness on the Day of the African Child on 16 June. In addition, 167 caregivers (48 men, 119 women) from the Ifo camp were trained in responsible parenting.
- In June 2022, 320 children (148 boys, 172 girls) received individual and group psychosocial support.
- A two-day session on Menstrual Hygiene Management was conducted for 20 adolescent mothers during the reporting period.
- 20 teachers received training on safeguarding children's rights. At the same time, 13 child protection volunteers from the host community were also trained on basic counselling skills, Psychological First Aid (PFA) and the prevention of Gender-based Violence.
- There was a two-day Child Protection Information Management System training for 20 community workers in Dadaab to implement the system in the coming weeks.
- In June 2022, 823 elderly persons (409 men, 414 women) and 418 persons living with disabilities (221 men, 197 women) were supported through various services such as documentation and home-based therapy.
- Community sensitisation to create awareness of the importance of psychosocial counselling reached 245 refugees and asylum-seekers (82 men, 163 women) in the Ifo camp.
- A mental health awareness training was conducted, reaching 38 primary healthcare workers, while UNHCR partner Kenya Red Cross held a mental health talk at Towfiq secondary school in Ifo camp, reaching 129 learners.
- In June 2022, 25 refugees and asylum-seekers (15 men, 10 women) were reached with key messages on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and reporting channels.
- 50 youths (31 boys, 19 girls) were taken through life skills, GBV prevention, response, and violence reduction training in Ifo camp.
- Peer-to-peer mentorship activities were conducted in Dagahaley camp, reaching 50 students (19 boys, 31 girls) and eight teachers/club patrons on children's rights about GBV and SEA.

Urban

- UNHCR, in collaboration with partner HIAS and Kenya's Department of Refugee Services (DRS), facilitated support for relocating 37 refugees and asylum-seekers to Kakuma.
- UNHCR organised two case conferences for 8 GBV cases on 3 and 29 June 2022 and presented two cases to the Cash-based Intervention (CBI) panel for financial assistance.
- In June 2022, UNHCR organised the GBV working group meeting where partners presented their implementation progress and prepared for the contingency measures during the upcoming national elections. The National Gender Equality Commission (NGEC) has requested UNHCR and GBV partners to share their planned prevention and response strategies.
- In June 2022, 38 children (10 boys, 18 girls) in need of help and protection were approved for financial assistance.
- In June 2022, UNHCR received 28 BIAs and 17 social assessments from partner HIAS.
- 23 children received counselling, and three children finished their counselling successfully during the reporting period.
- Refresher training was conducted for 22 Child Protection committee members and eight Child protection Monitors in June 2022.
- In June 2022, UNHCR conducted monitoring visits to charitable children's institutions (CCI) that accommodate refugee children to assess the living environment and any challenges the children are facing.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Kakuma

- Over 90,000 learners enrolled in 55 schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei sat for end-of-term one examination before schools closed on 30 June 2022.
- UNHCR's Education partner Humanity and Inclusion (HI) conducted Inclusive Early Childhood Development Education (IECDE) disability awareness creation session for 60 caregivers of learners in refugee-hosting areas to promote access to IECDE for learners living with and without disabilities.
- 116 children with disabilities were provided individual support in 13 Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres, and 80 children received home-based care and supplementary feeding.
- UNHCR and partners supported the enrolment of 147 out-of-school children (54 boys, 93 girls) in the Accelerated Education centres in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- 649 learners (348 boys, 301 girls) received psychosocial support and mentorships through peer-to-peer club sessions.
- 94 newly enrolled girls at LifeWorks Boarding School received a complete set of uniforms (two pairs each) and other educational supplies to enhance quality learning.
- In June 2022, 37 club patrons were trained on including Psychosocial Support in learners' club activities. Additionally, the patrons were trained on the prevention of SEA, Code of Conduct, and Complaints and Response Mechanism.

Dadaab

- In June 2022, 50 special needs education (SNE) teachers were taken through a Monitoring Learners' Assessment (MLA) training by trainers from the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) and the Kenya Institute for Special Education (KISE) to facilitate the learning of children with disabilities on the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).
- UNICEF organised career mentorship sessions – STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) for form 2 learners in all the six secondary schools across the camps during the reporting period.



CASH-BASED INTERVENTIONS (CBI)

Achievements and Impact

Kakuma

- 44,248 refugees and asylum-seekers from 7,579 families in Kalobeyei Settlement were supported with cash to purchase soap and other hygiene items for two months (May and June 2022). Women of age 11-50 years also received cash for sanitary materials.
- The same population (7,579 families of 44,248 individuals) received unrestricted cash to purchase energy for cooking.
- 87 families of 374 refugees and asylum-seekers were supported with cash for their return to their country of origin, Burundi.
- Money for education scholarships was disbursed to two students under the M-Pesa Foundation Academy through the students' virtual accounts.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Kakuma

- In June 2022, 441 skilled deliveries were recorded within the various health facilities in Kakuma camps and Kalobeyei settlement, while 705 mental health consultations were made in the month.
- 19 cases were referred from Kakuma to Lodwar, Eldoret, and Nairobi. These were mainly emergency cases needing specialised care not available in Kakuma and diagnostic imaging services such as CT scan to assist in managing various health conditions. Additionally, 169 cases were referred to Kakuma Mission Hospital for imaging services.
- Eight new cases of COVID-19 were reported in June 2022. Cumulatively, 1,317 COVID-19 positive cases have been identified from a sample size of 20,558.
- As of 30 June, 6,426 individuals were admitted to the two quarantine facilities in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- By the end of June, 23,780 out of a target of 96,539 refugees and asylum-seekers had been fully vaccinated. Additionally, 884 refugees and asylum-seekers had received the booster vaccine.

Dadaab

- Since the outbreak of dengue fever, 114 cases have been managed. Blanket spraying and larviciding were done across the camps for prevention and control.
- In June 2022, consultations per clinician per day have been at an overall average of 70 and 94 for Hagadera camp.
- A total of 51 new COVID-19 cases with mild symptoms were confirmed in Dadaab.
- Immunization coverage remained above 90% during the reporting period.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Kakuma

- In June 2022, 738 individuals (712 refugees, 26 host community members) were admitted to the Outpatient Therapeutical Program (OTP)
- 1,588 children under five years (1,555 refugees, 33 host community members) were recorded in the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP), while 33 malnourished pregnant and breastfeeding mothers were also admitted into the SFP program during the reporting period. There was a slight reduction in admissions in the outpatient clinics.
- The Stabilization Centre (SC) admitted 252 severely malnourished children with medical complications, of which 29 were from the host community.
- The performance indicators for children under five years with acute malnutrition remained within the recommended SPHERE standards, where the recovery rates are >75% for both OTP and SFP. 4.2% of children defaulted in OTP and 4.5 % from the SFP programme in Kalobeyei, mainly from the host community. 0.2% of children defaulted from SFP in Kakuma.
- Monthly nutrition distribution sessions reached 12,146 caregivers.
- 119 children were presented at the facilities as Family Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) referrals. Of these, 32 children were enrolled in OTP and 72 in SFP.
- Five community dialogue sessions and five family bazaars were conducted to discuss optimal infant and young child feeding, reaching 200 caregivers in Kakuma.

Dadaab

- In June 2022, Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) training was conducted for 12 staff facilitated by the county Ministry of Health.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Increased cases of acute watery diarrhoea, referrals from the host community and outpatient clinics in the refugee camps due to effects of drought, and reduced food rations caused a surge in admissions. Partners are working closely with the county Ministry of health for timely follow-up of referred cases from the host community for continuity of care to minimise the risk of death.



ACCESS TO ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Achievement and Impact

Kakuma

- In June 2022, Internal electrical wiring work was completed at Somali Bantu Secondary School. The solar system is sufficiently working to serve the school's digital learning and printing needs.
- Renewvia Energy completed Upscaling of the 60kWp solar mini-grid to 541kWp at Kalobeyei Settlement. The new system can supply power to 3,000 families and small and medium enterprises.
- A total of 71MTs of firewood were distributed to learning institutions, hospitals, reception centres, new arrivals, child-headed households, and families with specific needs in Kakuma camps and Kalobeyei settlement.

- 161 cookstoves were distributed to newly relocated refugees and asylum-seekers during the reporting period.
- Cumulatively, 23,700 tree seedlings were produced and propagated in June 2022 across all the tree nurseries. 17,509 seedlings were distributed to Kakuma refugee camps, Kalobeyei settlement, the host community and institutions.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievement and Impact

Kakuma

- In June 2022, 70 transitional shelters were constructed for new arrivals. The cumulative shelter construction in 2022 is 1,949.
- A total of 366 refugees and asylum-seekers from 72 families benefited from the provision of T-shelters during the reporting period.
- Five shelters were repaired in June 2022. A total of 17 shelter cases have been resolved since January 2022.
- The expansion of Kalobeyei Reception Center with the construction of 21 additional communal shelters was completed in June 2022.
- 70 plots were demarcated during the reporting period bringing the total number of plots demarcated in 2022 to 1,619 family plots.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievement and Impact

Kakuma

- In June 2022, seven tap stands were constructed in Kakuma and Kalobeyei reception centres.
- 7,290 families were reached with hygiene promotion messages, including latrine construction and maintenance, handwashing with soap, food and water hygiene and solid waste management at the household level during the reporting period.
- With material support from partner Peace Winds Japan (PWJ), 81 families in Kakuma camp completed the construction of family latrines.
- 199 families received poles for household latrine construction, and 65 families shared latrines were constructed for people with specific needs in Kakuma.
- Newly arrived refugees and asylum-seekers at the reception centres received awareness messages on handwashing with soap, food and water hygiene, proper latrine usage and solid waste management.

Dadaab

- On average, the daily water production in June from 22 operational boreholes was 9,442 m³. 5,679 m³ was supplied to the refugee population in the three Dadaab camps. This translated to an average daily per capita water allocation of 20.9 litres. About 3,763 m³ was apportioned to other users, including markets, institutions, hospitals, and livestock.
- There were 39,931 functioning household latrines and 250 communal latrines during the reporting period, translating to a coverage of 88%.

- During the reporting period, 42 Hygiene promoters were engaged by PWJ in carrying out hygiene promotion campaigns in Hagadera camp, while partner CARE International engaged with 84 Hygiene promoters in Ifo and Dagahaley camps.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievement and Impact

Kakuma

- In June 2022, 18 refugees and 16 host community youth are undertaking professional courses, including Certified Public Accountants (CPA), Certificate in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS), and a Diploma in Accounting Technicians (ATD), as well as Kenya's Board of Accountants and Secretaries Examiners (KNEC).
- 145 students (128 boys, 17 girls - 133 refugees, 12 host community members) have been registered for the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) Grade 2 Examinations and KNEC scheduled in August 2022.

Dadaab

- The Ifo Youth office received the official allocation of premises following a confirmation letter from the Department of Refugee Services. The Youth office will be used to coordinate the implementation of various youth activities planned for 2022.
- Four youth-led forums were conducted in the Ifo camp, reaching 59 youths (31 boys, 28 girls) with key messages on preventing drugs/substance abuse and the importance of education.
- 30 youths (20 boys, 10 girls) from Ifo camp were trained in supervision and monitoring for the transformation of business development skills that increased their knowledge of modern business practices, while 30 youths in Hagadera camp were trained on business development skills.
- 82 Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) students in grades 1 and 2 learning plumbing, electrical and solar installation, dressmaking, and tailoring were booked for National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) exams for July 2022.
- In June 2022, 30 refugee youth underwent digital literacy training.
- Establishment of 3 fodder farms in Dagahaley was completed during the month.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the Kenya Operation amount to 44.3 million US dollars. UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to the Kenya operation and those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

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