

## Kenya Operational Updates

August 2022

**561,836**

Refugees and asylum-seekers in Kenya overall

**233,654**

Refugees and asylum-seekers in the Dadaab refugee complex

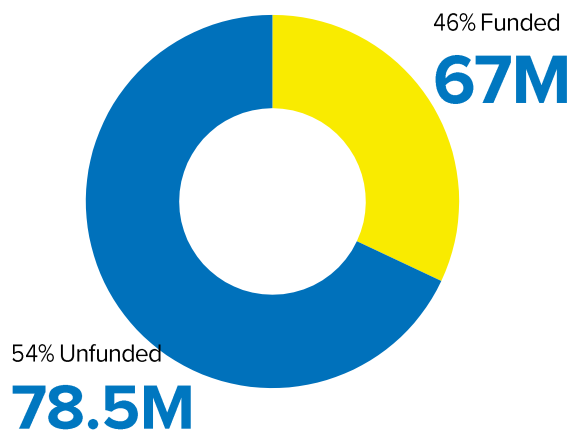
**239,298**

Refugees and asylum-seekers in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement

FUNDING (AS OF 31 AUGUST 2022)

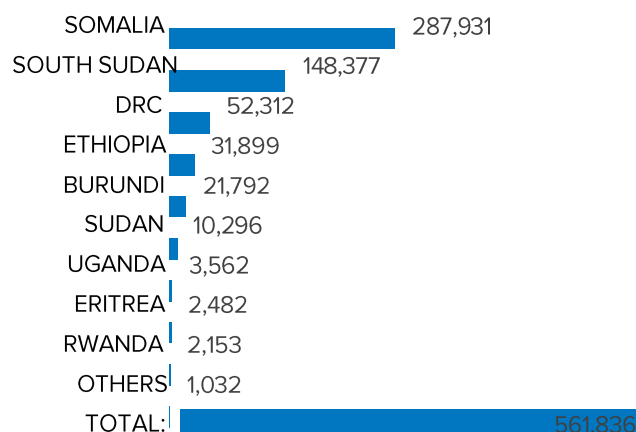
**USD 145.5M**

Requested for the Kenya Operation



POPULATION OF CONCERN (AS OF 31 August 2022)

Country of origin



**1,300**

People assisted to return to their place of origin voluntarily between 1 January and 31 August 2022

**914**

Refugees departed to various resettlement countries between 1 January to 31 August 2022



In Kakuma, refugees produce stoves that help combat climate change by reducing CO2 emissions and providing employment opportunities for refugee and host youth.  
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## PROTECTION

### Achievements and Impact

#### Kakuma

- 120 youth participated in the Youth Summit organized as part of the International Youth Day 2022 activities to deliberate on issues of intergenerational solidarity and the age-related barriers that youth encounter in service delivery, such as scholarships and employment opportunities.
- 360 female adolescents and youth were mentored with life skills.
- 57 children with protection concerns were identified, assessed, and provided with case management services to address their needs.
- 74 out of 81 Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) were reviewed for recommended case plans and actions, including registration and card separation.
- 44 children attended individual counselling sessions that helped them adopt healthy ways of coping with life challenges.
- 62 children affected by trauma, behavioural issues, abuses, neglect, anger management, teenage pregnancy and loss and grief attended a group counselling session.
- 4,072 children were reached through different age-appropriate activities such as drama, football, volleyball, singing, and dancing across the Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) in Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- During the reporting period, 639 Refugee IDs were issued by the Department of Refugee Services (DRS).
- 22 Refugee Status Determination (RSD) cases were submitted to the Regional Status Eligibility Panel (RSEP).
- 22 Conventional Travel Documents (CTDs) were received from Nairobi.

#### Dadaab

- During the reporting period, the Community Based Protection teams attended 21 persons of concern (11 women, 10 men). The cases were assessed, interventions made and/or referred for appropriate follow-up and assistance.
- Individual psychosocial support was offered to 39 children (17 girls, 22 boys), including three children living with disabilities.
- Save the Children International sensitized 9,541 children (4,044 girls), including 518 children living with disabilities, on the prevention of COVID-19.
- Terres Des Hommes (TdH) distributed child-friendly information about the effects of teenage pregnancies and the value of girl child education in host community centres and through sectional help desks where 80 caregivers (46 female) and 40 children (19 girls) took part.
- TdH offered Individual psychosocial support to 60 children (29 girls, 31 boys) who participated in various indoor and outdoor activities, including building with blocks, skipping ropes, and ball games.
- 130 adolescent mothers in Dagahaley camp attended a two-day psychosocial support session that covered emotional intelligence, creative thinking, and menstrual hygiene topics.
- On 30 August, a Best Interest Determination panel meeting was held to discuss the cases of 5 children (3 girls) under consideration for resettlement.
- Four women practising survival sex were registered and screened, with five members of the said population attending sessions on unintended pregnancies and STDs, including HIV.
- In August, 959 older persons were supported through various interventions. The specific services provided include case assessment, documentation, and home-based therapy for clients with long-term illnesses.
- A total of 1,193 persons living with disabilities were supported across the camps with a focus on restoring lost and/or improving functional abilities and enhancing participation in activities of daily living.
- 20 (16 female) individuals were reached through home visits to enhance the overall mental health and function of mental health clients and caregivers. Psychoeducation was held at Hormud Primary for 22 students on stress management to reduce anxiety and practice different strategies to manage stress more effectively.
- Seven Gender-Based Violence (GBV) survivors were provided with psychosocial services, of which 3 were physical assault cases, while 4 were psychological abuse. Another 54 non-GBV cases also received

psychosocial support.

- An Engaging Men in Accountable Practices (EMAP) session was conducted in Dagahaley with 30 men, including three persons living with disabilities. The session's objective was to involve men in the fight against GBV.

### Urban

- A total of 71 vulnerability and needs assessments were conducted among persons of concern, of which 33 were for Persons with Specific Needs.
- In August, 10 Persons with Specific Needs continued to benefit from counselling services, totalling 109 persons of concern.
- On 4 August, a Best Interest Determination (BID) panel took place, where 8 BIDs were discussed and signed.
- During the reporting period, three children (2 from South Sudan, 1 from DRC) were placed in alternative care (a Charitable Children Institution).
- During the reporting period, 421 persons of concern age five and above were enrolled on UNHCR's Biometric Identity Management system (BIMS), including those registered earlier but not enrolled at the time.
- 414 asylum-seekers were issued with 'Asylum Seeker Pass' documents and recorded in proGres during the reporting period.
- 29 Machine-Readable Convention Travel Documents (MRCTDs) and 21 Movement Pass documents were issued by DRS and recorded in proGres during the reporting period.
- 24 Birth Certificates were issued and recorded in proGres during the reporting period.



## EDUCATION

### Achievements and Impact

#### Kakuma

- During the reporting period, supported 92,038 (38% female) learners attending 55 camp-based schools.
- 42 refugee and host community girls participated in the 2022 County Level Kenya Music Festivals (KMF) championships held in Lodwar, emerging the best in 15 items presented. The team will now proceed to represent Turkana County at the Rift-Valley regional level competitions to be held in Kitale in September.
- 1,500 pairs of uniforms were distributed to the most vulnerable learners in Kakuma and Kalobeyei primary schools, cushioning parents/guardians from the cost of buying uniforms and improving school attendance.
- 6,200 textbooks and teacher guides were procured and distributed to 27 primary schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. This has enhanced the student-textbook ratios and improved the quality of learning in schools.
- 40 (20 female) schools Boards of Management were trained on school management.
- In partnership with the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) - Student Refugee Program (SRP), 164 (49 female) refugee secondary school graduates from Kakuma and Kalobeyei have been shortlisted for a higher education scholarships opportunity in Canada. Further interviews for final selection are planned for October 2022.

#### Dadaab

- The average school attendance rate was 85% and 78% for primary and secondary schools, respectively.
- 7,835 Competency Based Curriculum textbooks for PP1 to Grade 6 and primary textbooks for Class 7 and 8 were distributed by UNHCR to 22 primary Schools within the camps. The supply helped to reduce the ratio of textbooks to learners to 1:3 hence enhancing quality teaching and learning in the camps.

- 310 learners with disabilities were identified to be enrolled in the cash-based intervention (CBI) under complementary funding as part of an LWF-ECHO-HI project.
- The education team carried out routine monitoring visits to schools in Ifo and Dagahaley camps with a focus on pupil and teacher attendance, management of the School Meals Program, progress in the administration of Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) assessment, school hygiene and assessment of the digital learning programmes.
- 20 (8 female) teachers at Hagadera were trained in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) to improve the school learning experience. The training empowered the teachers with skills to identify learners experiencing psychological distress and promote mental health in schools.



## CASH-BASED INTERVENTION (CBI)

### Achievements and Impact

#### Kakuma

- USD 559,550 (KES 66,586,320) was distributed to 171,780 individuals (36,778 households) in Kakuma Camps and Kalobeyei Settlements, with 76%, 22%, and 2% cash disbursed for Core Relief Items (CRIs), Energy, and Voluntary repatriation respectively.
- KES 50,628,630 was disbursed to 171,780 individuals (79,822 female) from 36,778 households to procure hygiene items.
- KES 14,547,540 was disbursed to 171,780 individuals (including 79,822 females) from 36,778 households to procure cooking items in Kakuma.
- 79 individuals (including 39 females) from 15 households of 79 individuals in Kakuma and Kalobeyei were assisted with cash for voluntary repatriation to Burundi as a pre-departure package with the amount totalling USD 11,850.



## HEALTH

### Achievements and Impact

#### Kakuma

- 531 skilled deliveries were recorded across the various health facilities during the reporting period.
- 700 mental health consultations took place during the reporting period.
- 8 emergency cases in need of specialized care not available in Kakuma, and diagnostic imaging services were referred from Kakuma to Lodwar. Additionally, 152 individuals were referred to Kakuma Mission Hospital for imaging services.
- The cumulative number of COVID-19 cases stood at 1,351 by the end of August. 21,023 samples have been collected and analysed.
- During the reporting period, 27,233 out of a target of 96,539 refugees and asylum-seekers had been fully vaccinated. Additionally, 2,209 refugees and asylum-seekers had received booster vaccine doses.

#### Dadaab

- Cases of acute watery diarrhoea increased by 14%. Hygiene promotion and sensitization of communities continued throughout the period, increasing water pumping by 3 hours.
- 4,980 women and girls accessed sexual and reproductive health services at the various service points in the camps.
- 38 women were managed for post-abortion care.
- Provision of safe motherhood interventions was achieved through 24-hour mama-taxi referral services,

adequate community linkages, and comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn care.

- During the reporting period, four blood drives were conducted, yielding 234 units of blood.
- 69.6% of mothers completed antenatal care, and 95% of all deliveries were conducted by skilled personnel. The caesarean section rate was 5.3%.
- 121 persons (8 from the host community) living with HIV continued to receive ARTs.
- 68 patients were referred (3 to Nairobi, 65 to Garissa) during the reporting period.



## FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

### Achievements and Impact

#### Kakuma

- During the reporting period, 362 admissions (340 refugees and 22 nationals) in the Outpatient Therapeutical Program (OTP) and 1,739 admissions (1708 refugees and 31 nationals) in the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) for children under five years were recorded.
- 44 malnourished, pregnant and lactating women were admitted into the SFP programme.
- 56 (15 nationals) severely malnourished children were admitted into the Stabilization Centre (SC) with medical complications.
- Six deaths were reported in the SC. 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 minimize the risk of death.
- The performance indicators for children under five years with acute malnutrition remained within the recommended SPHERE standards, where the recovery rates were >75% for both OTP and SFP.
- Promotion of optimal Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) practices through 70 active support groups continued during the month with 93 sessions, reaching 719 caregivers with a key maternal, infant, and young childcare messages.
- 79 children were presented at the facilities as Family MUAC referrals.
- In August, five new orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) were supported with breastmilk substitutes with home visits to monitor milk preparation and their progress and support with nutrition counselling.
- Baby-friendly community initiative (BFCl) training was done in Kalobeyei Village 1, reaching 24 community health workers.

#### Dadaab

- During the reporting period, Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) were managed through the stabilization centres.
- During the reporting period, there was a 21% and 20% decline in the admission of SAM and MAM, respectively, noted across all camps despite a rise in new arrivals.
- 500 caregivers were trained and equipped with MUAC tapes and referral slips.
- The program performance indicators were maintained within recommended sphere standards.



## ACCESS TO ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

### Achievement and Impact

#### Kakuma

- In August 2022, Solar modules installation was completed at 2 Don Bosco facilities, eight schools and three health facilities in Kakuma 3 & 4 Camps & Kalobeyei Settlement.
- Solar modules installation was completed at 11 schools in Kakuma refugee camps during the reporting period.
- 77.364 Metric tonnes (MTs) of firewood (*prosopis juliflora* – an invasive species of wood) was received

at firewood distribution centre 4 for storage.

- 97.88 MTs of firewood were distributed to learning institutions, reception centres, new arrivals, child-headed households, and vulnerable families in the Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- In August, 415 hybrid dual-purpose cookstoves were produced and distributed.
- 24,849 tree seedlings were propagated cumulatively in all six tree nurseries, with 26,040 seedlings being distributed across the Kakuma refugee camp, Kalobeyei settlement, and the host community.



## SHELTER AND NFIS

### Achievement and Impact

#### Kakuma

- During the reporting period, 60 new transitional shelters were constructed for new arrivals.
- 222 persons of concern (39 households) benefitted from the provision of T-shelters during the reporting period.



## WATER AND SANITATION

### Achievement and Impact

#### Kakuma

- During the reporting period, 386 communal latrines were utilized for the relocation of new arrivals from the reception centre to the community.
- Construction of 10 additional temporary communal latrines at Kalobeyei reception centre, Rub Hall site was completed during the reporting period and is used by persons of concern.
- Construction of drainage system at the extension site of Kalobeyei reception centre is completed.
- 100,000 litres are trucked weekly to support the host community in neighbouring villages around the Kalobeyei settlement.
- Solarization and equipping Borehole 17 at Kamunyep area is completed. Ongoing pipeline connection and extension works will minimize the water challenges experienced in Kalobeyei.

#### Dadaab

- On average, the daily water production in August from 22 operational boreholes was 10,181m<sup>3</sup>, out of which 6,552m<sup>3</sup> was allocated to the refugee population in the three refugee camps in Dadaab.
- During the reporting period, 39,931 household latrines and 250 communal latrines against 58,562 households, translating to coverage of 68.6%. 90 sanitation cleaners supported the cleaning of solid waste in the camps.
- During the reporting period, 42 hygiene promoters (HP) were engaged by WASH partner Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) in carrying out hygiene promotion campaigns in Hagadera camp, while 84 were engaged by CARE in Ifo and Dagahaley camps.



## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

### Achievement and Impact

#### Kakuma

- During the reporting period, nine Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) were engaged in providing digital literacy training to 1,020 clients in the Prospects Opportunity Fund.
- During the reporting period, 320 learners were registered for NITA examinations scheduled for December 2022. Both practical and theory learning are ongoing.

### Dadaab

- 60 football coaches from the junior teams (20 per camp) were trained in sports management and leadership and supported by youth with appropriate skills and experience.
- 90 youths (30 in each camp) were directly involved in camp cleaning campaigns as a build-up activity for International Youth Day.
- Back to-school awareness campaign in Hagadera camp was conducted by five youth leaders.
- 17 football teams (16 teams over 18 years and above and 1 team under 17) were constituted to participate in football tournaments in the camp.



## DURABLE SOLUTIONS

### Achievement and Impact

### Dadaab

- As of 31 August, 288 refugees departed to resettlement countries.
- 42 cases under WUSC-SRP consideration had their refugee/resettlement status verified and shared with the education team for further processing.
- 28 households (44 individuals) were facilitated to return to Somalia under the VolRep program during the reporting period.

### Urban

- Since January 2022, resettlement departures stand at 936 individuals.
- RST Helpline activities continued with a follow-up email/counselling during the reporting period.

## Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the Kenya Operation amount to USD 67 million as of the end of August 2022. 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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