

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 15 MARCH 2018

186,208

The number of refugees registered by UNHCR as of 15 March 2018.

2,645

The number of new arrivals with heightened protection needs registered in 2018.

2,976

Number of Somali refugees assisted to return to Somalia since February 2016.

KEY INDICATORS

71.3%

Of new arrivals registered in 2018 are South Sudanese refugees.

38,696

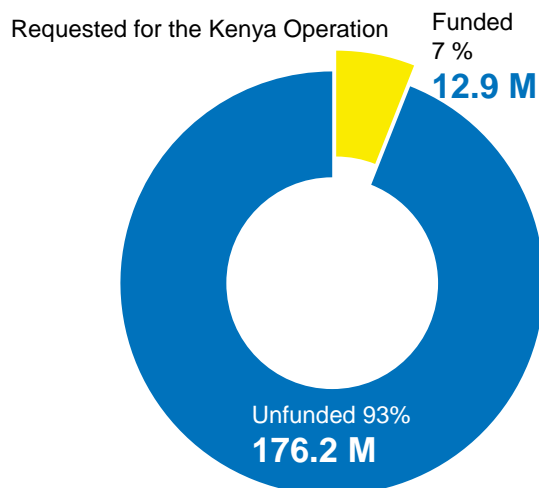
Number of refugees currently hosted at Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

75

Number of refugee football coaches and referees who have received relevant training from the Football Kenya Federation (FKF).

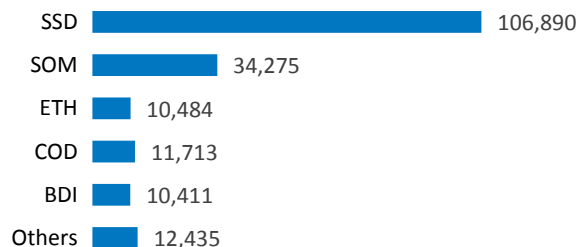
FUNDING (AS OF 13 FEBRUARY)

USD 189.1 M



4-year-old Simba, a refugee from Burundi, is fascinated with human voices. He is among the over 200 refugees who were fit with hearing aids by Starkey Hearing Foundation. UNHCR Samuel Otieno

POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 15 March 2018. The figure is inclusive of the refugee population hosted at Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

Update on Achievements

Highlights

Hope for refugees with hearing loss as Starkey foundation donates hearing devices:

Over 200 refugees with hearing loss received a donation of hearing devices from Starkey Hearing Foundation on 11 March 2018. Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the UN refugee Agency facilitated the hearing mission that saw refugees, both young and old, hear sound for the first time and promising a better future for the hearing aid recipients.

Top names in the Kenyan fashion industries work with refugees: Kenyan super model, Ajuma Nasenyana, and the 2017 Miss World refugee Day, Lilian Ochan, teamed up to organize a beauty pageant to mark the 2018 International Women's Day. 50 youth drawn from the refugee and host community received a three-day training in runway catwalk, fashion photography, fashion design and make-up. 7 refugee designers got the opportunity to display their designs alongside Kenyan renowned fashion designer Ann McCreath of KikoRomeo.

Refugee football team registered to play in Kenya Division 2 Western League: The Football Kenya Federation, the national body governing football in the country, has registered 16 refugee football teams, which competed in the Kakuma Premier League. Additionally, Kakuma United FC, comprising of refugee and host community footballers, has been registered under the National Division 2 Western League. The registration offers refugee football players a unique opportunity to play in various tournaments across the country and enhances transfer opportunities across teams in the same division.

Launch of a music-recording studio a milestone for talented refugees and host community artists: Refugees and host community artists are set to benefit from the launch of a music-recording studio in Kakuma town called Kakuma Recording Studio. The studio, constructed by the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) with funding from Church of Sweden, will offer low cost but quality recording opportunities for artists in Turkana West Sub-County.

Kakuma Premier League end of season awards: Naath Boys FC has won the 2017 Kakuma Premier League season 2 trophy. This is after defeating Kakuma All Stars and Ukapi FC who won second and third place awards respectively. 16 teams, from the refugee and host community, participated in the 2017/2018 league. Additionally, 8 female teams competed in the 2017 Divas League.

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep): 2,976** Somali refugees have been assisted to return to Somalia since the beginning of VolRep in February 2016 out of which **456** individuals have been repatriated in 2018 alone.
- **Resettlement:** Since the beginning of January 2018, 68 cases comprising of 280 individuals have been submitted for resettlement consideration including 49 cases comprising of 260 individuals submitted to Australia.
- Cumulatively, 22 cases comprising of 64 individuals have departed for resettlement in third countries mainly Canada, Australia and the United States of America in 2018.

Youth and sports: 75 (40 coaches and 35 referees) refugee football coaches and referees have received training in their respective fields through the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) and are now included in the countries list of referees and football coaches.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- Daily Living Materials were distributed to pupils in 6 Special Needs Education (SNE) units in Kakuma to improve their daily living skills.
- RTI international carried out an assessment on early grade reading for TUSOME project aimed at improving early grades literacy. The project targets to provide English and Kiswahili textbooks to learners in lower primary classes to attain a textbook to learner ratio of 1:1.

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.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, Bamba chakula prequalified vendors in Kalobeyei settlement carried out distribution of CSB++ for blanket supplementary feeding program targeting children of age category 6 to 23 months.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

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



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

- Refugees in Kalobeyei have benefited from the construction of 340 permanent homes. UNHCR's partner, Peace Winds Japan has completed the construction of 36 houses against a target of 486 in 2018.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for the construction of adequate permanent homes for close to **8,000** families who are currently living in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei settlement.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- 12 groups comprising of **209** (105 female) members of the refugee and host community received training on business development skills.
- **110** households benefited from the harvesting of 165 Kilograms of vegetables worth Ksh. 19,145 from the 5-acre Choro Farm in Kakuma camp.
- As of 15 March **1,692** (568-female) trainees had been enrolled for vocational training at Don Bosco including 1,074 South Sudanese refugees and 52 members of the host community.

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.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

- The average per capita consumption of water stood at 19.9 Litres of water per person per day in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement. Per capita consumption was recorded at 22.07 and 17.71 litres per person per day in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement respectively.
- A total of 168 latrines have been constructed in Kakuma out of which 118 are communal latrines constructed for the newly arrived refugees in Kakuma camp.
- 1,262 (650 in Kakuma camp and 612 in Kalobeyei settlement) individuals were reached with targeted hygiene promotion messages at household.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

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

Missions

- **6 – 7 March 2018:** The Deputy Director General – SIDA, Ms Marie Ottosson, visited Kakuma to get an impression on the measures taken by UNHCR and partners to strengthen accountability within the operation.
- **6 March 2018:** UNHCR hosted a 1-day mission by Danish Minister for Development Cooperation, Ulla Tørnæs, and the Danish Ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Mette Knudsen.
- **12 - 13 March 2018:** UNHCR SOK hosted a delegation from ECHO delegation including the new Desk Officer based in Brussels to review the progress of ECHO-funded projects in Kakuma camp.
- **12 March 2018:** UNHCR SOK facilitated the visit of the Canadian delegation on resettlement.
- **12 – 13 March 2018:** UNHCR SOK organized the visit of Snr. Programme Associate, Ms. Brigette Brunet, UNHCR HQ on 2017 achievements and 2018 planned activities in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- **13 – 16 March 2018:** A technical team of the Kenya Ministry of Education visited Kakuma to understand the operational context, education challenges. The technical team is responsible for drafting of the Refugee Education Policy.

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\$ 12.9 million**.

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