

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 31 August 2019

191,500

Refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as of 31 August 2019.

10,878

New arrivals refugees and asylum seekers registered in 2019.

8,034

Newly arrived refugees from South Sudan registered in 2019

KEY INDICATORS

7,642

Bank accounts opened for refugees in Kalobeyei settlement since June 2018 to facilitate the implementation of CBI.

1,647

Permanent shelters constructed through CBI in Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

56

Households affected with scurvy in Kakuma camp receive cash assistance to diversify their diet and complement food assistance.

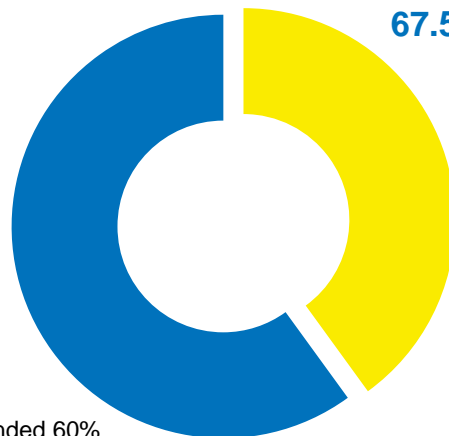
FUNDING (AS OF 3 SEPTEMBER 2019)

USD 170.0 M

Requested for the Kenya Operation

Funded
40 %

67.5 M



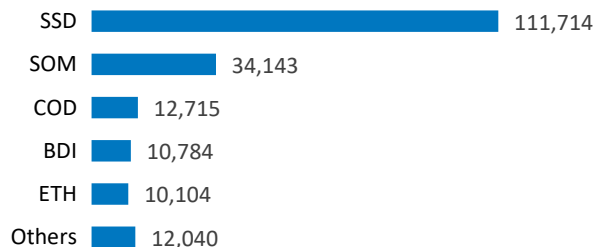
Unfunded 60%
102.5 M

CASH FOR SHELTER PROGRAMME



Yaosa Juka and his wife, Jirsa Yeno, both from South Sudan, are among the over 5,800 refugees who have benefited from the Cash for Shelter project in Kalobeyei settlement.

POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as of 31 August 2019. The figure is inclusive of the population of refugees hosted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei integrated settlement.

Update on Achievements

Highlights

US Ambassador to Kenya visits Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement: On 29 August 2019, UNHCR and World Food Programme (WFP) hosted a visit by the US Ambassador to Kenya, HE Kyle McCarter. The Ambassador visited US funded activities by both UNHCR and WFP and also interacted with various refugees in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. https://twitter.com/UNHCR_Kenya/status/1167106640165965824?s=19



US Ambassador to Kenya, HE. Kyle McCarter, and his wife Mrs. Victoria, interacts with a patient at the Kakuma General Hospital in Kakuma refugee camp when he visited in August 2019. UNHCR/Samuel Otieno

Cash for shelter programme empowers refugees and their hosts in Kenya: Cash assistance in Kenya’s Kalobeyei settlement allows refugees to build their own homes with materials bought from the local community. The project had its origins in June 2015 when Kalobeyei was launched to relieve overcrowding in the long-established Kakuma camp next door. Among the new settlement’s principal objectives was to improve the socio-economic conditions of refugees and the local host communities. <https://www.unhcr.org/ke/15987-cash-for-shelter-programme-empowers-refugees-and-their-hosts-in-kenya.html>

Ball Stitching training launched in Kalobeyei settlement: 30 youth drawn from Kalobeyei are undergoing a ball stitching training supported by GIZ and UNHCR. A total of 140 balls have so far been produced after the launch of the training on 6 August 2019.

Quality Assurance is assessed by Alive and Kicking, a not-for-profit ball manufacturer based in Africa.

Refugee film and journalism students graduate: FilmAid International marked its 12th Annual Film Festival - a celebration of self-expression and determination from talented young filmmakers living in Kakuma refugee camp, host and Kalobeyei Settlement - which culminated with the graduation of 43 refugee and Kenyan journalism and film training students.

<https://twitter.com/filmaidkenya/status/1167437067531558912?s=19>

UNHCR completes mid-year performance monitoring of activities: In the month under review Programme Unit successfully coordinated and undertook the mandatory Mid-year performance monitoring of the activities in PPAs with MFT (multifunctional team) and partners. This exercise was to review the progress of performance targets against the plan and make necessary recommendations.

From the press:

Adut Akech: "Refugees Are Just Like Everybody Else": The South Sudanese-Australian model and September cover star wants to convert her personal success story into a parable for refugees. The high point: fulfilling her promise to buy her mother a house.

<https://www.vogue.co.uk/article/adut-akech-refugee-september-2019-issue>

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **Registration:** 10,878 newly arrived refugees registered since the beginning of January 2019, of whom 8,034 are refugees from South Sudan.
- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** 280 individuals have been assisted to return through the VolRep programme in 2019 of which 125 individuals returned to Somalia and 150 individuals to Burundi and 5 individuals returned to Ethiopia.
- **Youth protection and development:** 253 pairs of Nike branded footwear (114 pairs to female youth) and 710 pairs of performance shoes (138 pairs to football girls) have been distributed to various refugee youth in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- 80 youth drawn from the refugee and host community took part in Turkana West Youth Conference that was organised by the Government of Kenya, UNHCR, Unicef and partners. The conference sought to engage and capture refugee and

host community youth's views on opportunities and barriers around post-primary Education access, and retention and quality skills training opportunities.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- 260 refugee teachers completed a 5-day training on the new Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) and Competency Based Assessment (CBA) which was facilitated by the Kenya institute for Curriculum Development and Kenya National Examination Council in partnership with UNHCR and LWF.
https://twitter.com/UNHCR_Kenya/status/1167444908317302785?s=19
- 77(10 female) teachers, received capacity building training on Inclusive Education, types of impairment and pedagogical tips for handling learners with Special Needs during Teachers In Crisis Context (TICC) training.
- 123 (29 female) teachers in Kalobeyei were trained on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA). The training aimed to increase teacher's capacity to prevent and respond to SGBV cases in the schools and community.
- Installation of 3 MB/s internet connectivity in 7 secondary schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei to support the schools' automation system that seeks to improve on data quality and integrity.
- 195 (27 male) learners attended an annual Secondary Schools scholarship conference organized by UNHCR and the Kenya Equity in Education Programme. 86 parents also attended the conference meant to mentor and motivate learners to improve their academic performance.

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.
- Need for continuous training of ECD and Primary school teachers on the new Competency Based Curriculum.



SHELTER AND CBI

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, 45 transitional shelters were constructed for 214 refugees to address their immediate shelter needs.

- Adequate shelter materials were distributed to 48 families affected by sporadic floods in Kakuma refugee camp.
- 408 shelter cases reported through I-monitor have been solved by UNHCR and partners since January 2019.
- **Cash Based Intervention (CBI):** 7,642 bank accounts opened for refugees in Kalobeyei settlement since June 2018 and a total of 319,463,050 Kenya shillings distributed to beneficiaries through UNHCR's Cash Based Intervention (CBI).
- A total of 462 shelter units are currently undergoing construction in Kalobeyei settlement through UNHCR's Cash for Shelter programme.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for the construction of adequate permanent homes for the over 5,000 families who are currently living in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei settlement.



ACCESS TO ENERGY

Achievements and Impact

- 42,200 tree seedlings were produced cumulatively in all the tree nurseries and 13,679 tree seedlings were distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belts and host community.
- 334 Maendeleo dual purpose stoves produced and 215 stoves distributed to the new arrivals in the month of August 2019. Cumulatively, 1,849 Maendeleo dual purpose stoves have been produced in 2019 and 1,645 stoves distributed to new arrivals since January 2019.
- All the distribution and transmission infrastructure have been installed in both Kalobeyei Village 1 & Host Community. So far 219 refugee households and business have been connected to the Kalobeyei Settlement mini grid and 75 connections in the Host Community mini grid in Kalobeyei town. The registration and connection process are still on going until the target of 280 connections in the settlement and 101 in Kalobeyei town is met. It is anticipated that once the power is turned on, there will be a high energy demand (power spike) of up to 1000 connections.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Households continue to rely predominantly on firewood, charcoal, paraffin and basic solar lanterns for their cooking and lighting needs respectively, with firewood being the main source of energy.
- The availability of affordable and reliable electricity has the potential to stimulate economic growth that will have beneficial spill-over effects that could potentially increase individual revenue hence a higher disposable income.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

- A participatory rapid assessment by a multi-agency multi-functional team was carried out to analyze the emerging trends in nutrition, investigate the causes and confounders of malnutrition and develop a response plan.

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.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

- The County Department of Health carried out an inspection of the available 8 health facilities in Kakuma and Kalobeyei as a first step towards registration and licensing of health facilities and eventual NHIF accreditation.
- Assessment of health facilities in need of reconstruction and renovation to meet Ministry of Health and NHIF standards conducted in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. This includes equipment needed in all facilities.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- CMC Motors and Kitengela Glass, Kenyan companies, offered 6 industrial attachment opportunities to refugee vocational skills graduate to practice their trades between 3-6 months in Nairobi and Kajiado as plumbers and mechanics.
- Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) offices issued 80 movements passes for 14 days average to refugee entrepreneurs to ease merchandise purchase across Kenya for their businesses.
- 2 business incubation centers, supporting 17 start-ups, MSME and SMEs in Kakuma and Kalobeyei were launched in the month of August 2019 by UNHCR's livelihoods partner AAH-I.

- As a result of Cash Based Intervention, 224 new businesses have emerged in Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement in the construction, agriculture, manufacturing and other sectors creating wage and self-employment opportunities.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- There is inadequate access to credit facilities by refugees, which limits the growth of existing businesses and limits opportunities for new businesses.

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.

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 12 operational partners also implement activities with their own financial resources to compliment UNHCR efforts in ensuring support to refugees and asylum seekers.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the **Kenya** operation amount to **US\$ 67.5 million**

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