

Sub Office Dadaab, Kenya

1-30 June



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR issued 1,229 ration cards to persons of concern while the team also registered 331 new births and updated their birth documents (birth notifications and certificates) in ProGres.
- Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) issued 1,223 Refugee ID cards and processed 897 individuals through the Live Capture Unit (LCU). A total of 424 cards were received from National Registration Bureau (NRB) in Nairobi bringing the total of uncollected cards to 14,280.
- UNHCR partners Terre des Homes (TdH) and Save the Children conducted radio sessions on 14 and 16 June as build-up activities for the virtual celebration of the Day of the African Child and World Day against Child Labour.
- TdH in collaboration with Save the Children conducted a radio session on 23 June 2021 on available referral pathways for SGBV cases in the camps to discuss the role of the community in combating SGBV.
- Start Awareness Support Action activists continued to conduct awareness activities within the community reaching 1,060 community members in Hagadera Camp.
- 715 (353 men, 362 women) older persons in the three camps in Dadaab received services related to case documentation, home visits and follow ups including referrals to other agencies for health, WASH, rehabilitation, and registration services. Additionally, 123 (65 men, 58 women) older persons and those with disabilities received home based therapy and counselling services.
- 2,729 (1,550 men, 1,177 women) persons with disability received various services from partners Lutheran World Federation and Humanity & Inclusion.



EDUCATION AND LIVELIHOOD

Achievements and Impact

- Teaching and learning continued in all schools with the average student attendance rate recorded at 81.7% for primary school, 73.3 % for secondary schools and 55.1% for TVET (Technical and vocational education training) institutions.
- Quality assurance and standards assessment for schools in the refugee camps that officially kicked off on 22 June 2021 and is at final stages. The 10-day exercise intends to cover 22 primary and 6 secondary schools.

- ILO (International Labour Organization) together with Kenya national employment Authority (NEA) conducted a two-day validation workshop to share the assessment report on public employment services and active labour market conducted in 2021 in Garissa County and Turkana counties.

**HEALTH****Achievements and Impact**

- Following approval by the MOH, COVID-19 testing using the GeneXpert machine begun on 13 June 2021 at Ifo hospital. This has contributed to reduced turnaround time for results relay and will in future enable optimal testing at Dadaab level. So far 242 PCR tests have been conducted.
- Access to essential health services for persons of concern was facilitated. 40,484 consultations were conducted in June with 75 consultations being done per clinician per day.
- A 32% reduction in acute watery diarrhoea cases was reported. All cholera cases confirmed were in Dagahaley camp and this was attributed to poor solid waste management. UNHCR has requested CARE to hire 90 cleaners (30/camp) to address the issue. Hygiene promotion, household disinfection, distribution of jerricans and sensitization of communities continued throughout the period with increased water pumping hours by 1 hour.
- Access to optimal reproductive health and HIV services continued to be provided. During the reporting period, 5127 women and girls accessed sexual and reproductive health services at the various points in the camps. Provision of safe motherhood interventions was achieved through 24-hour mama taxi referral services, adequate community linkages and provision of comprehensive emergency obstetric and new-born care. Referral mechanism was established benefitting 6 emergency obstetric cases requiring specialized care in Garissa. 78% of mothers completed antenatal care and 96% of all deliveries were conducted by skilled personnel. The caesarean section rate was 4%. 121 Most at-risk populations accessed care while 121 PoC are on antiretroviral therapy. 1,128 (368m) PoC were tested for HIV during the reporting period.

**ACCESS TO ENERGY****Achievements and Impact**

- UNHCR and other agencies joined the Garissa County authorities in commemorating the 2021 World Environment Day that took place in Garissa regional capital. UNHCR presented a donation of 1,000 assorted tree seedlings that were planted to mark the occasion.

- In commemoration of the 2021 World Refugee Day, the Environment Unit supported the operation with 1,000 assorted tree seedlings that were planted in all the camp sites. School going children who are members of the Scout Movement and Environment Club were mobilized to support in the clearing of bushes around the Waberi Secondary School in Hagadera camp.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Phase out diesel generators in the long-term and introduce solar energy systems for community & Organizational facilities such as boreholes, field posts, schools, hospitals, and offices.
- Introduction of affordable, reliable, sustainable, cleaner and energy efficient cooking energy to lower the energy bill. UNHCR requires major funds to increase the CBI for the energy component.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR through the WASH partner CARE engaged 126 Hygiene promoters to carry out hygiene promotion campaigns in all camps in Dadaab.
- To maintain consistent supply of water to persons of concern, 21 out of 22 boreholes remained fully operational during the week. Each refugee received the following litres of water per day: Hagadera 19.9, Ifo 29.7 and Dagahaley 22.2. Water quality was at free residual chlorine of 0.9mg/l.
- 126 hygiene promoters carried out community sensitization for 4,938 persons on COVID-19 encouraging the community to do proper hand washing using soap and water, avoid social gatherings/greetings.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR together with Norwegian Refugee Council and the County Revenue Office (CRO), the Department of Trade, Enterprise Development and Tourism conducted a Virtual Business Registration Forum on 21 June 2021. The objective of the forum was to create an understanding on business registration procedures for refugee and host communities, identify existing synergies with the County Revenue Office, the regulatory framework for mandatory business permits/ licenses as well as identify opportunities for future engagements.

- Africa entrepreneur Collective Kenya (AEC-K) in partnership with Mastercard foundation launched their financial inclusion project on 16th June 2021 aimed at building the skills and knowledge of the local entrepreneurs. 250 entrepreneurs from Garissa are enrolled in the ongoing Business modelling training. Africa Entrepreneurship Collective Kenya (AEC-K) plans to expand their program and activities to the Dadaab refugee camps targeting both refugee and host communities.

Working in partnership

UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya through the office of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), Garissa and 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 the Microsoft Teams platform.