

Urban Refugee Programme, Kenya

1-30 September

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, Kenya's Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) registered 415 individuals, bringing the active urban population to 83,572 individuals (55,095 refugees and 28,477 asylum seekers) as of 30 September 2021.
- A total of 333 children of five years and above were enrolled into Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS) during the reporting period.
- 298 asylum seekers were issued with 'Asylum Seeker Pass' documents during the reporting period.
- Relocations: UNHCR in close collaboration with the Kenya's Refugee Affairs Secretariat facilitated relocation of 41 refugees and asylum-seekers from Nairobi to Kakuma.
- Protection Counselling: In September 2021, UNHCR undertook 30 protection cases counselling.
- In September 2021, 13 cases were presented at the interagency GBV case conference.
- UNHCR's child protection partner HIAS conducted 27 Best Interest Assessments during the reporting period. Assessments recommended various follow up action which included alternative care, placement in safe shelters, expedited RSD, data transfer, exemption, medical follow up and voluntary repatriation.
- 9 children received counselling during the reporting period. Counselling will assist the children to understand challenges faced and agreed on the way forward.

Statelessness

Achievements and Impact

- 52 individuals from the Asian community recognized and issued certificates of registration as citizens of Kenya on 2 September 2021.
- National Assembly Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security (DCANS) released a report recommending for the recognition of the Pemba community as citizens of Kenya and issuance of relevant identification documents following Petition Number 41 of 2020.