

# Urban Refugee Programme, Kenya

## 1 - 30 November

### Achievements



#### PROTECTION

#### Achievements and Impact

- On 17 November, the Refugees Bill was signed into law by the President of the Republic of Kenya.
- 14 BIDs and 6 social assessments were received during the reporting period. BID virtual panel took place where 5 BIDs (3 girls, 2 boys) were discussed and approved for resettlement processing.
- Seven children received counselling and six physical home visits were conducted by the protection monitors during the reporting period.
- Three child protection committee meetings were held in Kayole, Eastleigh and Kawangware where 21 participants attended. The committee was taken through an introduction of UNHCR and partner HIAS' Child Protection Programs.
- Four children's charitable institutions were supported with in-kind donations including dry food, food blender, mattresses, and plastic chairs.
- Physical counselling sessions were conducted for four children currently at the transit center. Two were following up on their possible reunification case with their mother and siblings from Kakuma and two were following up on their RSD status.
- UNHCR facilitated three movements to Kakuma where 98 PoCs were assisted to relocate from Nairobi to the Kakuma camps. The 98 included 66 registered refugees who reported inability to meet their basic needs in the urban and 32 unregistered new arrivals.
- Monyqadow, a Refugee led community-based organization started capacity-building sessions on women and leadership in Kawangware as part of this year's UNHCR activities for the 16 Days of Activism.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Documentation is a challenge as new arrivals are issued with camp documents, which prohibits them from accessing services in the urban areas. Those who were exempted are yet to be issued with valid urban documents.