

# Urban Refugee Programme, Kenya

## 1 - 31 October



### PROTECTION

#### Achievements and Impact

- General Mathenge Joint Service Center resumed operation of services with PoCs being received on appointment basis. They attended to PoCs on various matters including in person protection counselling on various issues insecurity, GBV, exemption requests, documentation, and RST queries.
- Persons with Special Needs (PSNs) continue to be assessed for various services, 19 vulnerability assessments were conducted during the reporting period.
- 22 women and girls received dignity kits containing sanitary pads, a torch, and a pair of batteries.
- Monycadow, a refugee/women-led CBO was selected to carry out capacity building for women in leadership roles.
- UNHCR Child Protection received 39 (21 best interest assessments, 16 social assessments and 2 BIDs). Assessments recommended various follow-up actions which included alternative care, placement in safe shelters, expedited RSD, data transfer, exemption, and medical follow-up
- 19 children joined and participated in a child-dialogue meeting through Child Protection Monitors (CPM) android tablets which HIAS issued to facilitate communication They discussed various issues among them being low school enrolment and lack of National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) cards.
- UNHCR operational partner refuSHE admitted 7 new girls in their safehouse, assisted 31 girls with medical, 124 with financial assistance, 251 with food baskets, 50 child mothers with diapers, and 263 with sanitary pads.
- In October 2021, Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) registered 265 individuals, bringing the active urban population to 83,791, including 55,192 refugees and 28,599 asylum seekers.
- 223 individuals of age five and above were enrolled into BIMS during the reporting period; these include those registered earlier but were not enrolled at the time.



### EDUCATION

#### Achievements and Impact

- Sixty additional scholarships were allocated for DAFI students in Kenya – 120 new enrolments in total in 2021.