

Urban Refugee Programme, Kenya

1 - 31 January 2022

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR's partner Refugee Consortium Kenya (RCK) visited four police stations in Kitengela, Kamukunji, Juja and Buruburu to intervene for refugees and asylum-seekers arrested for being unlawfully present in Kenya.
- UNHCR facilitated the movement to Kakuma for 24 individuals (7 refugees and 17 new arrivals), in collaboration with the Department of Refugee Services (DRS) and partner HIAS.
- In January 2022, the Helpline received 32,468 calls. There were 350 outbound calls and 51% of which were answered.
- 30 persons with special needs (PSNs) received counselling services during the reporting period.
- 19 assessments of 7 best interest assessments (BIA) and 12 social assessments from HIAS were done during the reporting period.
- Seven children with stress-related issues received counselling during the reporting period.
- Two urgent virtual panels were raised for two girls with specific needs and approved to receive financial assistance.
- Four community-based organisations received in-kind support, including food, beddings and hygiene packs for children with specific needs during the pandemic.
- Physical counselling for five children with specific needs was conducted at the transit centre.