

Urban Refugee Programme, Kenya

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Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- One meeting to support male GBV survivors has held, which eight male survivors attended. The support group provides a safe space for the men to discuss their recovery progress and share positive coping mechanisms with the team.
- Two GBV committee meetings were held in Kitengela and Kasarani. The members were taken through key concepts associated with GBV.
- One quarterly PSEA information sharing forum was held in Kawangware. In attendance were 15 (8 men, 7 women) participants. They discussed reporting mechanism in place for refugees in urban areas.
- 25 GBV cases were reported during the reporting period. UNHCR and partners held two case reviews for seven complex cases to discuss various options for the survivors, including financial support and relocation.
- UNHCR's partner Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) psychosocial panel took place where cases of 62 children (34 boys, 28 girls) were presented and approved for financial assistance
- UNHCR Child Protection unit received 19 assessments (8 BIAs and 11 social assessments) from HIAS during the reporting period, while 17 Best Interest Determinations (BIDs) were also panelled.
- HIAS Child Protection Program implemented activities to enhance the capacity of the refugee community to identify, refer and respond to the needs of children at risk. UNHCR and HIAS conducted a one-day training with refugee-led organizations, child protection monitors and community workers in child protection, where 30 persons benefited from the training.
- Child protection committee meetings were held in Kawangware, Kayole and Eastleigh, where 24 persons participated. The committee leaders discuss challenges faced and develop a way forward in the protection of vulnerable children.
- 79 birth certificates were distributed in Kilifi – Magarini Sub-County in March 2022.