

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

May 2022

230,954

refugees and asylum seekers in Kakuma camp, and Kalobeyei.

5,597

are unregistered

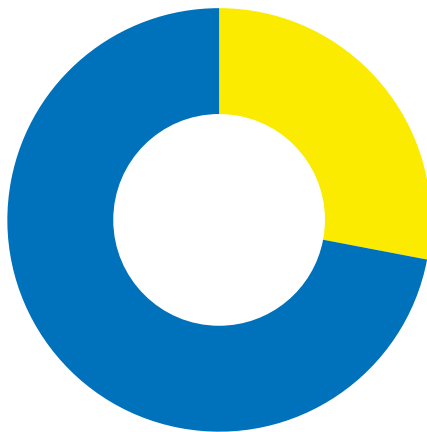
30,494

Number of asylum seekers

FUNDING (AS OF 31 MAY 2022)

USD 145.5

Requested for the Kenya Operation

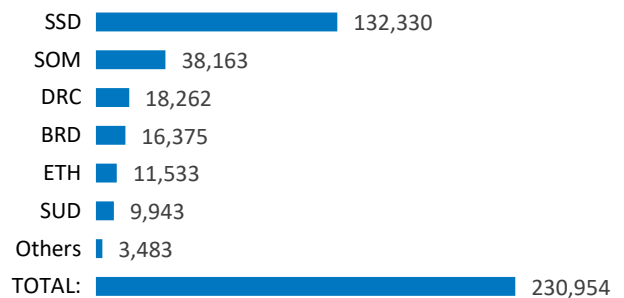


Funded
28%

Unfunded
72%

POPULATION OF CONCERN (AS OF 31 MAY 2022)

Country of origin



SSD – South Sudan
SOM – Somalia
DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo
BRD – Burundi
ETH – Ethiopia
SUD – Sudan

Others* Uganda, Rwanda, Congo, Eritrea, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Egypt, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Central African Republic, Comoros, Chad, Burkina Faso, Angola, Mauritania, Guinea.

22,885

Number of fully vaccinated PoCs
(Persons of Concerns)

13,920

PoCs were successfully enrolled into National Hospital Insurance



Fanuel Ebule, a 40-year-old father of eight, is a DRC Congo refugee living in Kakuma Refugee Camp. "When I arrived at the camp, I was welcomed by a community that took me in and taught me how to sew. Today, I have my own shop," He explained © UNHCR/Pauline Omagwa



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- In 2022 as of 31 May 2022, UNHCR Kakuma registered 7,855 newly arrived refugees, asylum-seekers, and 2,606 new births, additionally there were some 5,597 unregistered. Most new arrivals came from South Sudan, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Somalia
- About 31 BIDs were submitted for review within the month and two panels were subsequently held to deliberate on them. 26BIDs were approved
- During the month, 87(25Boys, and 62Girls) were identified with mental and psychological concerns through client walk-ins and referrals from case workers, community structures, and partners
- 104 children (43Boys, 61Girls) were engaged through group counselling.
- 90(46Boys, 44Girls) adolescent boys and girls participated in an extensive 3-days life skills and resilience training across Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlement
- 411 Individuals interviewed for Refugee Status Determination, 195 assessments completed, and 211 cases reviewed
- 485 Birth Certificates were processed and distributed in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei in May 2022
- In May 2022, 35 new cases of 144 individuals were submitted against USA quotas. UNHCR resettlement departures were 16 Cases of 43 Individuals departed to Canada, Norway, and the USA.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- Schools went on Half term break between the 18th and 23rd of May 2022.
- The registration of children in national examinations 2022 is completed. 7,287 (2708F) learners in grade 8 to sit for KCPE and 8,045 (3347F) grade 6 learners registered for the KPSEA examination.
- Form 1 enrolment is ongoing across secondary schools in the camp. So far, 4197 (1472 girls) form one student enrolled in 9 secondary schools representing 61% transition.
- Completed the selection process of 60(21F) Secondary Education Programme (SEP) form 1 scholarship beneficiaries. The students are expected to be admitted into National, extra-county, and County schools, including 10 SNE students, in June.
- 14,979 CBC grade 6 textbooks distributed to schools through Education partner
- 98 (71F) parents/caregivers trained across Kalobeyei settlement on disability mainstreaming/awareness in their homes and surrounding communities.
- UNHCR Kakuma hosted 2 High Donor Delegation Missions from the Government of Canada (GAC) and SIDA with an interest in Education focused on enrolment and retention of children in schools, especially girls' Education, and response to new arrivals.
- 35(M25:11F) teachers trained on KEMIS/KAS to improve data collection skills among teachers and improve data capture into the National Education Management integrated system.



CASH BASED INTERVENTIONS (CBI)

Achievements and Impact

- 171,005 persons of concern from 36,904 families in Kakuma camps were supported with KES 65.28 million unrestricted cash to purchase soap and other hygiene items for two months (April and May 2022). 29% of the population were women of reproductive age (11-50yrs) who received cash for sanitary materials.
- The exact population (36,904 families of 171,005 individuals) received KES 14.59 million unrestricted cash support to purchase energy for cooking.
- A total of USD 34,050.00 was disbursed to 48 families of 227 refugees and asylum seekers for return to their country of origin.
- By distributing cash through bank accounts in KCB and Equity banks, UNHCR ensures that refugees and asylum seekers get their money dignifiedly. About 1,400 bank accounts were activated during the reporting period, and ATM cards were produced for the new arrivals to access entitled CBIs.
- Over USD 700,000 was distributed to POCs in Kakuma and Kalobeyei for objectives, access to hygiene items, cooking energy, and Voluntary Repatriation, during the reporting period.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

- In May, 413 skilled deliveries were recorded within the various health facilities
- A total of 621 mental health consultations were made in the month.
- 21 cases were referred from Kakuma to Lodwar, Eldoret, and Nairobi. These were mainly emergency cases in need of specialized care not available in Kakuma and diagnostic imaging services such as CT scan to assist in managing various health conditions. Additionally, 103 patients were referred to Kakuma Mission Hospital for imaging services.
- 16 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in April 2022. Cumulatively, 1,309 COVID-19 positive cases have been identified from a sample size of 19,924.
- As of 27th May, 5,657 individuals were admitted to the two quarantine facilities in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- By the end of May, 22,885 out of a target of 96,539 PoCs, and 1,516 out of 3,000 targeted humanitarian workers had been fully vaccinated. Additionally, 86 humanitarian workers and 763 PoCs had received the booster vaccine.
- UNHCR, with support from KidOR, MoH, and IRC, launched the first-ever paediatric operating room in a refugee camp at Ammusait General Hospital. This will significantly improve paediatric access to surgical interventions in Kakuma.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

- In May, 761(732 refugees and 29 nationals) admissions in the Outpatient Therapeutical Program (OTP) and 1,666 admissions (1,633 refugees and 33 nationals) in the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) for children under five years were recorded.
- Eighty-two malnourished pregnant and lactating women were also admitted into the SFP programme.
- The Stabilization Centre (SC) admitted 184 severely malnourished children with medical complications, out of which 31 were nationals. Increased cases of acute watery diarrhoea, referrals from the host community and outpatient clinics in the refugee camps due to effects of drought, and reduced food rations caused the surge in admissions.
- Eight deaths were reported in the SC (5 refugees, 3 national). Partners are working closely with the county Ministry of health for timely follow-up of referred cases from the host community for continuity of care to minimize the risk of death. Three health facilities are in the alert phase of the surge approach, and the stabilization centre is in its emergency phase. Community sensitization was scaled up to prevent malnutrition at the community level.
- The performance indicators for children under five years with acute malnutrition remained within the recommended SPHERE standards, where the recovery rates are >75% for both OTP and SFP. 1.7% of children defaulted in OTP, and 1.94 % of children defaulted from SFP programme in Kalobeyei, mostly from the host community. No defaulters were reported in Kakuma.
- UNHCR and partners continued to provide health and nutrition education to pregnant and lactating women and parents of children during the monthly nutrition distribution sessions reaching 15,457 caregivers.
- Promotion of optimal Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) practices through 45 active support groups continued during the month. The groups facilitated 68 sessions, reaching 1,026 caregivers with key maternal, infant, and young childcare messages
- Additionally, the support group members continued screening and referred malnourished and children at risk of malnutrition to nutrition clinics. 123 children were presented at the facilities as Family MUAC referrals. Out of these children, 30 were enrolled in OTP, 53 to SFP, while 123 children did not meet the admission criteria to the treatment programs
- Two community dialogue sessions and seven family bazaars were conducted to discuss optimal infant and young child feeding, reaching 190 caregivers in Kakuma.
- 5 new orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) were supported with breastmilk substitutes in April with home visits to monitor milk preparation and their progress as well as support with nutrition counselling.
- First round of Malezi Bora campaign was completed where 48,382 children (35,215 Kakuma,13,167 Kalobeyei) received deworming tablets,47,673 children (36,810 kakuma,10,863 Kalobeyei) received Vitamin A capsules and 384 SAM cases and 1,955 MAM cases were referred to the clinics for enrolment into nutrition programmes.



ACCESS TO ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Achievement and Impact

- A second energy consumption assessment and internal electrical works at Ammusait Hospital were conducted.
- A total of 400.00MTs of firewood was distributed to learning institutions, reception centers, new arrivals, Child headed households, and to vulnerable families in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.

- Two environment and forestry monitoring activities were carried out in May. Rampant tree cutting was observed in Kalobeyei Settlement (V2 & V3) during the monitoring exercises.
- 321 hybrid dual-purpose cookstoves were produced in May; 391 cookstoves were distributed to relocated PoCs, while 13 cookstoves were covered under an old caseload.
- 25,732 tree seedlings were produced and propagated in May cumulatively in all the tree nurseries. 7,200 seedlings were distributed to the refugee camp; 8,102 seedlings to the host community; 2,430 seedlings to institutions; and Kalobeyei settlement 8,000 seedlings.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievement and Impact

- During the reporting period 193 Transitional shelters were constructed for new arrivals, no Improved Shelters were constructed for new arrivals with special needs, 1 new shelter was constructed for protection referral cases bringing the cumulative shelter construction for this year to a total of 1,169 new T-shelters constructed. A total of 1,118 POCs (representing 378 HHs) benefitted from the provision of T-shelters during the reporting period while cumulatively this year 3,957 individuals in 1,286 households have benefitted from provision of T-shelters.
- 1 case of shelter repair was resolved during the reporting period. A total of 4 shelter cases have been resolved since January.
- 21 tents were pitched at Kalobeyei reception center while 16 family tents were pitched at Kakuma reception center
- The construction of communal shelters in Kalobeyei had started with 20 units having foundation walling done. The project was to be completed by mid-May 2022.
- Construction of 2 bush stations in Kalobeyei started and Renovation activities targeting 3 secondary schools for host community started. The schools include our Ladies girls' secondary, Kalobeyei and Tarach mixed secondary schools.
- Ceiling and roof works for Biashara/Huduma center started and is tentatively expected to be completed by 18th May 2022.
- 193 plots were demarcated during the reporting period with 193 tokens issued bringing the total number of tokens issued to 1,219



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievement and Impact

- During the reporting period, 139,443,000 liters of safe water was supplied to Kalobeyei settlement and Kakuma Camp. As a result, about 227,297 PoCs residing in the two locations had access to at least 20 litres/person/day on average. This is in line with the UNHCR post-emergency standard of >20 litres/person/day.
- Additional 11 tap stands were constructed to improve the PoCs access to safe water at the two reception centres in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. In ex-Dadaab transit centre, 12 tap stands were constructed/rehabilitated.
- UNHCR in collaboration with WFP embarked on solarization of one borehole (BH17). The borehole is expected to improve water supply in Kalobeyei settlement through injecting an additional 500m³ of water. The water will also support WFP's agricultural activities.

- To improve monitoring and efficient utilization of fuel, NRC installed Fuel real time monitoring system in 5 borehole generators.
- The operation is working closely with UNHCR HQ WASH unit to roll out a real time monitoring system to enhance monitoring of WASH service provision.
- As part of the routine water quality monitoring, NRC collected 3,259 water samples from households in Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlement and checked for levels of Free Residual Chlorine (FRC). The result indicated 67.9% samples collected from Kakuma camp and 28.7% samples from Kalobeyei settlement meets the required FRC level. UNHCR WASH standard is >95% of the water samples should be in the range of 0.2-2.0 mg/l.
- 34 NRC water quality staff were trained on water quality monitoring and treatment including water safety and storage, how to test FRC in the field, preparation of culture medium, Faecal Coliform analysis, calculation, and preparation of calcium hypochlorite solution, and Jar test to determine the chlorine demand.
- To increase access to latrine facilities in the reception centres, construction of 12 door latrines were ongoing at Kakuma reception centre.
- Following CLTS triggering and monitoring activities done by PWJ, 35 blocks in Kakuma and 5 villages in Kakuma and Letea host community were certified to be Open Defecation Free (ODF).
- PWJ in collaboration with KRCS and IRC trained 79 Community Health Volunteers and Hygiene Promoters from Kakuma and Kalobeyei on acute watery diarrhea and cholera outbreak preparedness, prevention and response.
- 40 teachers from 11 schools were trained on School Led Total Sanitation (SLTS); and 1,638 pupils from the same schools participated in the SLTS process of taking action to improve sanitation and hygiene conditions within the schools and in their community.
- Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) awareness training was provided in 6 primary schools with the participation of 430 girls. Furthermore, 555 girls from 4 schools participated in MHM advocacy sessions.
- On 28th May 2022, World MHM Day under the theme “To create a world where no woman or girl is held back because they menstruate, by 2030” was celebrated in Kakuma reception centre with 200 attendees.
- In Kakuma reception centre 305 potties were distributed to vulnerable women with children under 6 years. Following the distribution, PWJ hygiene promoters witnessed reductions in open defecation practices.

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