

Urban Refugee Programme, Kenya

1 - 31 May 2022

Achievements



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Achievements and Impact

- In May 2022, Kenya's Department of Refugee Services (DRS) led interagency Committee on the implementation of the Refugees Act 2021 held a series of meetings to develop a draft of the Regulations to the Act.
- On 14 May, UNHCR supported RCK to conduct training at the National Police Service training college in Kiganjo. The two-day protection training was organized by RCK and topics ranged from national and international legal regimes on refugees, refugee documentation, durable solutions for refugees and application of international refugee principles in national law. 49 officers (40 men, 9 women) attended.
- On 25 May, UNHCR attended a Public Participation forum on the Huduma Bill 2021. UNHCR also provided written comments which were incorporated in a memorandum by the UN Kenya to the Committee on Administration and National Security.
- UNHCR facilitated three movements to Kakuma for 26 refugees and asylum-seekers, in collaboration with DRS and protection partners
- UNHCR organized the monthly GBV working group meeting and two case conference meetings to discuss four GBV cases. Most partners continue hybrid GBV case management, but some partners have resumed in-person services in their offices.
- In May 2022, 18 individuals (11 men, 7 women) were approved for financial assistance. The assistance enables the children to meet their basic needs which include dietary food for sick children, transport for hospital appointments and those in need of physiotherapy.
- UNHCR received seven BIAs and eight social assessments from partner HIAS during the reporting period. 12 BIDs were panelled, 11 of which were approved for resettlement processing, while 1 was deferred in order to obtain more information.
- Two children benefited from counselling services making a total of 21 children. One child finished counselling successfully.
- On 10 May 2022, training for 52 foster parents (13 men, 39 women) was conducted in Kayole, Eastleigh and Kawangware.
- On 26 May 2022, three physical meetings involving child protection community committee members were conducted in Kawangware, Eastleigh and Kayole.