



HIGHLIGHTS

15,590

Identified unaccompanied minors

12

Households provided with cash grants in year 2014

188,120

NFIs distributed since January

531

Shelters distributed since January

Population of concern

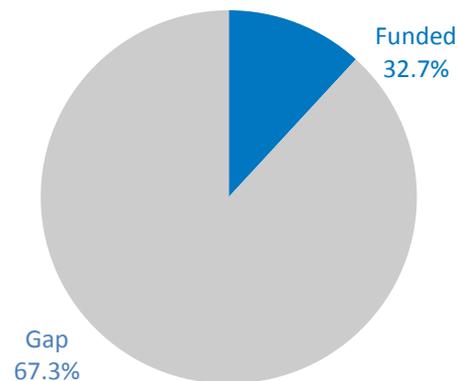
A total of **592,613** people of concern

Funding

USD 251,196,144 requested

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	421,623
Ethiopia	31,023
Sudan	10,443
DR Congo	22,049
Rwanda	1,504
Eritrea	1,583
Burundi	7,292
South Sudan	95,086
Uganda	1,783
Other	227
Total	592,613



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

353 national staff, 29 NUNVs
63 international staff, 11 IUNVS, 15 Consultants

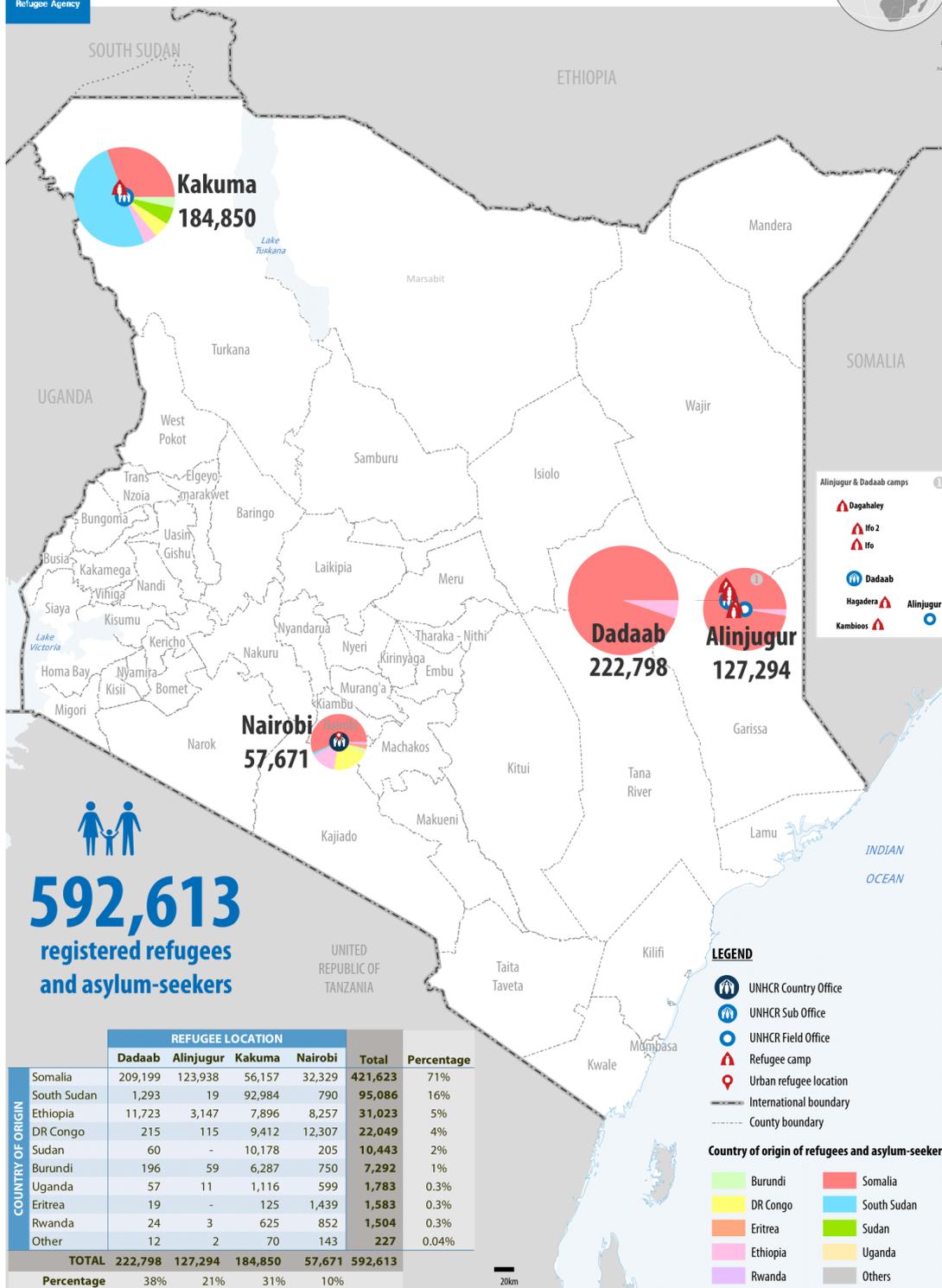
Offices:

4 offices located in:
Nairobi, Kakuma, Dadaab, Alinjugur



KENYA: Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

As of 01 July 2015



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WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- On 19 June, the Governor of Turkana County officially handed over the land for a new camp in Kalobeyei located 20 kilometers from Kakuma. The terms of agreement was signed by UNHCR Kenya Representative, the Member of Parliament for Turkana-West, Commissioner of the Department of Refugee Affairs and Turkana County Secretary in the presence of the Governor and other government officials. This comes after a year of negotiations between UNHCR, DRA, the County and sub-county officials and the local community.
- The new camp has a total surface area of the site is 1,500 ha while approximately 900 ha will be allocated for agricultural use. The remaining 600 ha will be used for settlement with a targeted population of 80,000 persons.
- International Organization for Migration (IOM) which has been supporting UNHCR to transport asylum seekers from Nadapal border to Kakuma withdrew its services on 23 June. This follows the non-extension of CERF funding which has been supporting their operations since the South Sudan influx began in December 2013.
- On 15 June, MPs members of the Kenya Parliamentary Human Rights Association (KEPHRA) with whom UNHCR, DRA and NGOs are working closely shared a new Refugee Bill for comments. UNHCR, DRA and other stakeholders involved in the process shared their comments on 1st July.
- UNHCR has been involved in the drafting of the national asylum policy jointly with DRA, DRC, Heshima, HIAS, Kituo and RCK. In June UNHCR shared the draft national policy with KEPHRA in view of KEPHRA's important role in the drafting of the new Refugees Bill.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Kakuma was the epicenter of World Refugee Day celebrations on 20 June. The event themed 'Get to Know Refugees – People Like You and Me,' was attended by donor community, UN agencies, national and county government officials, host community in Turkana and thousands of refugees. The event was marked by colorful performances by refugees and host community.
- Ger Duany, a Sudanese and an accomplished actor and model in US was announced as a Goodwill Ambassador for UNHCR during the commemoration for World Refugee Day in Kakuma.
- "Barefoot to Boots" a powerful initiative conceived by Awer Mabil, a former South Sudanese refugee and his brother Awer Bul was launched in Kakuma on 22 June. Mabil, born and bred in Kakuma is a footballer with Australia's Adelaide United FC. The Awer brothers started the initiative to support refugee children and youth by providing sporting equipment and conducting football clinics and mentorship sessions.
- In Dadaab, UNHCR and partners organised a market day on 18 June to showcase products that are produced by refugees and the host community. The aim was to promote cohesion among the host and refugee communities and promote self-reliance especially for refugees by providing a market for their products. World Refugee Day was also celebrated in all the 5 camps on 20 June.
- UNHCR technical units have embarked on technical preliminary site surveys for site beaconing and plotting. Activities for site development including opening of roads, site clearing, drilling boreholes, land sections demarcation and construction of settlement facilities will start from July to August.
- On the 16 June 2015, UNHCR, the Department of Children Services and other child protection stakeholders, commemorated the Day of the African Child in Nairobi and Kilifi Counties.

Protection

- 596 individuals across the five Dadaab camps benefited from protection counselling at the UNHCR field offices. The cases were assessed and interventions or referrals made for appropriate assistance.
- Findings of monitoring conducted in police stations Nairobi and other urban towns indicated that persons of concern (PoCs) were being arraigned in various courts on charges of unlawful presence. UNHCR and its legal partners are representing the PoCs in court to secure release and prevent possible deportation.

Registration

- In Kakuma, 46,237 new arrivals from South Sudan have been received since the influx began in December 2013. 245 South Sudanese refugees received in June 2015. Total registered camp population: 184,850
- 2,136 persons were registered including 505 cases/999 registered in Mombasa during a mobile registration mission between 22nd June and 28th June 2015. Additionally, 70 new born children were added to cases while 62 new applications were received for new birth registration.
- 669 new cases/1027 individuals made fresh asylum claims; 210 cases/261 individuals were interviewed at 1st instance and 5 cases/7 individuals on appeal.
- The Commissioner endorsed 184 cases /406 individuals from cases forwarded by Technical Advisory Committee out of total of 229 cases /600 individuals recommended

Child Protection

- As at end of June, 2,856 unaccompanied minors and 12,734 Separated children.
- On the 16th June, three refugee children housed at the children rescue centre represented refugee children in the national event to commemorate Day of the African child event held in Garissa. Their presentations focused on the plight of the refugee children and need for collective support.
- An inter-agency Best Interest Determination (BID) panel meeting was held on 24th June attended by UNHCR and partners. 12 new cases were presented to the panel for deliberation on care arrangements, consideration for durable solutions and interventions for children facing protection risks.

Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)

- On 29th June, Care International provided a one-day training on psychosocial support services to humanitarian workers in Dagahaley camp aimed at introducing the concept of psychosocial support to the humanitarian staff that engage in day to day cases management.
- 27 SGBV cases were reported in Kakuma. All cases were assisted to access specialized services including psychosocial counselling and medical treatment to address immediate needs.
- The SGBV Technical Working Group meeting took place on 10th June 2015 and discussed Joint Programming on SGBV and agencies' participation. UNHCR will be part of the policy and legal framework thematic area.

Environment

- The main nursery in Dagahaley camp, Dadaab produced 3,450 seedlings that are mainly exotic species tree planting by agencies and refugees. Accordingly, 2,000 seedlings were distributed. 60% were issued to refugee households, 20% to greenbelts, 15% to agencies and 5% to local settlements. The trees were planted in commemoration of World Environment Day targeting degraded areas that have been identified for rehabilitation.

Education

- Vodafone Foundation launched the Instant Network Schools project on 26 June in Kakuma which will be accessible at two centres - a secondary school and a community library in the camp. The Instant Classrooms are a mobile, quick and easily deployable solution that allows for interactive classes using mobile educational content.
- The total enrolment in camp schools in Kakuma at the end of June was 69,710 (40.4% girls) i.e. Pre-primary 25%, Primary education 65% and Secondary education 2%.
- In Dadaab, 12,100 solar lamps were distributed to students in 48 schools in all the five Dadaab camps.
- 288 refugee students from Dadaab currently receive tertiary education and technical skills development in various universities and colleges in Nairobi, Mombasa, Garissa and other towns in Kenya with funding from UNHCR. Another 169 refugee students are undergoing similar training through funding from bilateral donors.
- UNHCR in collaboration with Borderless Higher Education for the refugees (BHER) have engaged a consultant to conduct a study on the impact of Teacher Education Program on refugee and host community in Dadaab.
- 200 teachers from all Dadaab camps underwent ten days training on Early Childhood Development in Education (ECDE). The aim of the training is to boost the number of female trained teachers in the refugee camps.
- School desks distributed to Murema Primary School in Mwiki/Kasarani took place on 26th June 2015.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- 155 group constituting of 2,019 women and 430 men are so far participating in community-based group saving and loan schemes. UNHCR's main Livelihood partner DRC reports that the groups have accumulated savings.
- The Participatory Assessment 2015 was conducted on 3rd and 4th June across the five camps in Dadaab together with partners
- On 27 June, the general elections for refugee leaders were held successfully in Kakuma camp. A total of 241 block leaders (122 block chairmen and 119 block chairladies) were elected from various nationalities.
- An economic forum was held as part of the World Refugee Day commemoration events focussing on creating an enabling environment for refugees hosted in the country; refugees also showcased their skills through an exhibition at the forum.
- 82 refugees from Nairobi were supported to open banks accounts; 21 were assisted to register their businesses; 120 received business skills training and 154 are enrolled in various institutions for vocational skills training.

Health

- 200 patients were seen and 17 patients operated on by gynaecologist consultant from 2 to 12 June in Dadaab. The visit is within the framework reverse referral program implemented by UNHCR and its health partner, Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS)
- A one-month campaign focusing on the reduction of stigma against people living with mental health disabilities started in the beginning of June. As a part of the campaign, primary schools across the five Dadaab camps launched a writing competition with the topic "How I can help person with Mental Health Disability". The authors of the best essay from each camp will participate in a talk show on the community based radio.
- The general health status of refugees in Kakuma remained stable during the month with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards. I.e. Under-5 mortality rate: 0.2/10,000/day and CMR: 0.05/10,000/day

Food Security and Nutrition

- WFP Kenya officially announced the temporary reduction of the food basket by 30% from 15th June. WFP projects that the ration cut will continue through September unless funds are available.
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) and UNHCR conducted the first cycle of the biannual Malezi Bora campaign in Kambioos and Hagadera camps focusing on accelerated maternal and child health activities. Activities included deworming children 2-15 years, Vitamin A supplementation and Mass MUAC screening for children aged 6-59 months.
- Action against Hunger (ACF) suspended its Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition Programme (MIYCN) in Dadaab camps and the host community for security reasons.

Water and Sanitation

- As at end of June, the latrine to user ratio in Kakuma was 1:14 for both family shared and household latrines. Coverage stood at 34.5% for family shared and household latrines, 15.3% coverage for household latrines only.
- Average water distribution in Kakuma 4 was at 15.8 l/p/d.
- Currently, there are 11 borehole water supply schemes under solar PV power in Dadaab refugee camps. Several contractors carried out site visits to the ten targeted boreholes that will be solarized in 2015 before they submit their quotations and costs. The ten units are being funded by UNHCR (5 in Dagahaley, 4 in Hagadera and one in Ifo camps). Dadaab has 29 operational boreholes.
- Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) completed construction of 16 stance schools latrines and 30 household latrines in Ifo2 camp.

Shelter and NFIs

- As of 30th June, 531 families had received T shelters, 200 in Kambioos and 231 in Ifo 2 camps. The T shelter program in camps focuses on vulnerable persons that live in substandard dwellings.
- After the terror attack in Garissa University on 2 April, 90 police officers have been deployed in Alinjugur with additional 50 personnel expected to arrive. Consequently, UNHCR has erected four large tents, water supply and latrines to be able to settle the security personnel in Alinjugur.

Host Community Relations

- On 8 June, residents of Dadaab constituency held a demonstration at the multiagency compound demanding employment in one of the agencies. As a result, field activities were suspended in 3 of the 5 camps for one day. The UN chartered flight was also cancelled.
- Host communities from Dadaab, Fafi and Wajir sub-counties drew project proposals and presented to UNHCR for resource mobilisation and funding. The exercise is aimed at providing enhanced development support to the host community.



Durable Solutions

Repatriation

- Voluntary return movements resumed on 9th June following a temporary suspension of return convoys due to rains that made roads in Somalia impassable. During the second half of June, a total of 275 returnees departed Dadaab and arrived safely in Somalia. 2,588 Somali refugees returned home since 8 December 2014
- The return areas have increased to nine with an additional six areas identified. This includes: Mogadishu, Jowhar, Afgoye, Baledweyne, Wanlaweyn, and Balcad districts in Somalia. This is in addition to Kismayo, Baidoa and Luuq.
- 1,271 refugees visited the Return Help Desks to enquire about the processes of return, an indication of interest on voluntary repatriation to Somalia. Provision of return support package to the 6 new districts has not commenced due to security incidents reported along destination routes.

Resettlement

- 676 persons were seen during the weekly resettlement counselling that takes every Tuesday
- 179 cases/ 458 persons were submitted for resettlement consideration from Nairobi, Kakuma and Dadaab to Australia, Denmark, Sweden, The United Kingdom and the United States.

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