



## HIGHLIGHTS

**15,630**

Identified unaccompanied minors

**86**

Households provided with cash grants since 1st January 2015

**1,288,598**

NFIs distributed since January

**2,931**

Shelters distributed since January

## Population of Concern

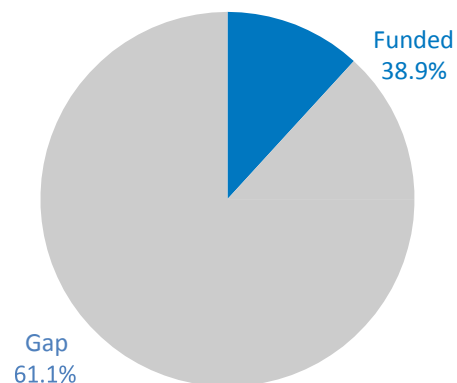
A total of **593,529** people of concern

## Funding

**USD 251,196,144** requested

### By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	421,478
Ethiopia	30,805
Sudan	10,133
DR Congo	23,741
Rwanda	1,605
Eritrea	1,647
Burundi	8,058
South Sudan	93,843
Uganda	1,899
Other	265
<b>Total</b>	<b>593,529</b>



## UNHCR Presence

### Staff:

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

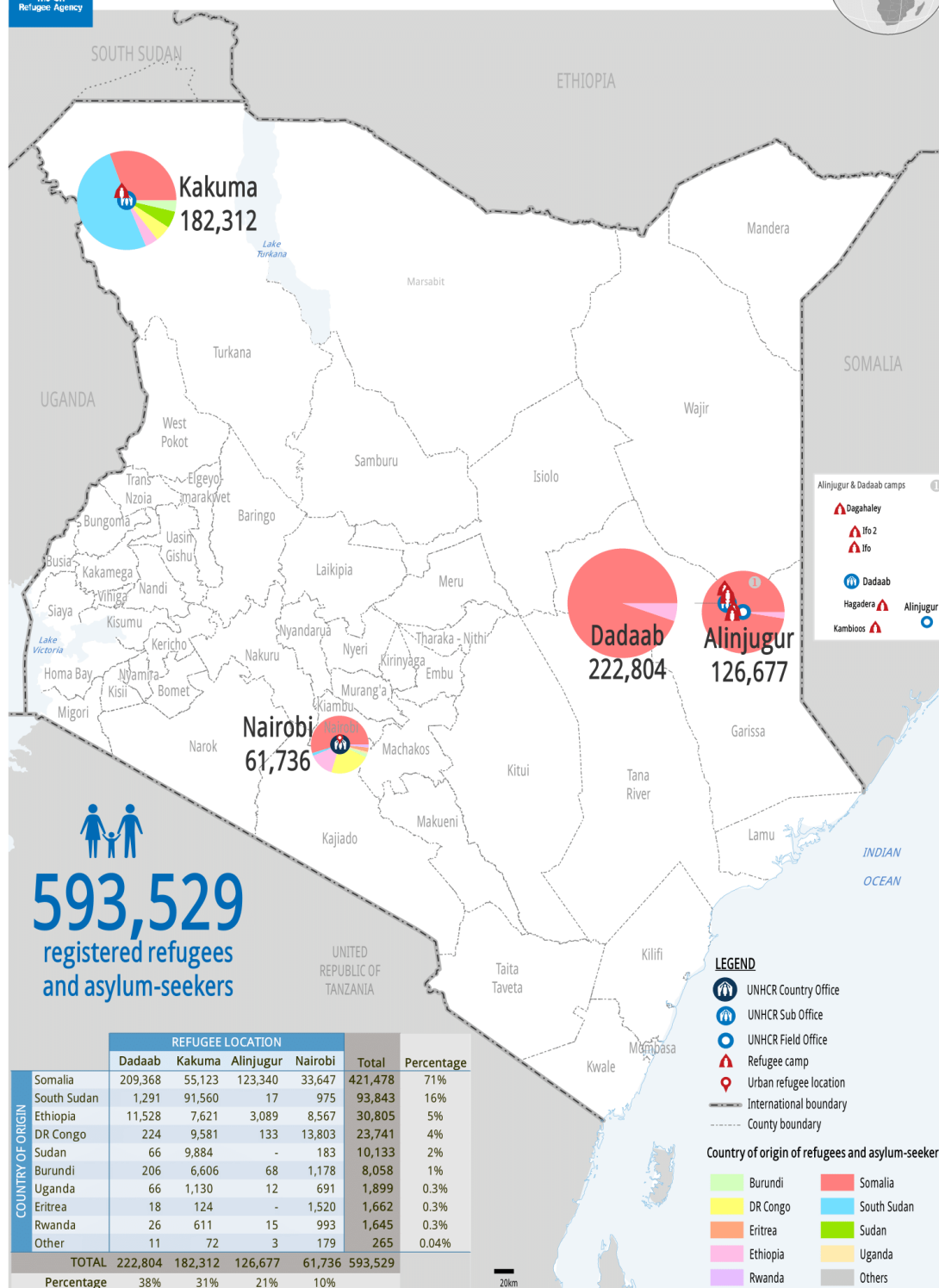
### Offices:

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



# KENYA: Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

As of 01 October 2015



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## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR continued to work with and offer technical support to the task force reviewing the Refugee Bill and Policy.
- UNHCR continues to dialogue with Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) on the need to expedite the work of the National Urban Refugees Exemption Panel which was created in June 2015 to review applications of refugees who want to reside outside the designated areas and recommend to the Commissioner for Refugee Affairs.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> September, the incoming Somali Ambassador to Kenya, Mr. Gamal Mohamed Hassan, together with senior Kenyan government officials and the UNHCR Representative in Kenya visited Dadaab refugee camps and met with various refugee representatives including women, youth and refugee leaders to discuss repatriation and the commitment of the Somali Government to end violence and bring peace to the war torn country.
- The Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation, Ms. Isabella Lövin, visited Dadaab camps on 8<sup>th</sup> September. They discussed durable solutions and humanitarian services in the camps as well as Sweden's continued support to refugees in Kenya and globally.
- People for Progress Foundation visited Kakuma from 07 to 11 September. The local NGO is affiliated to Canadian scholarship programmes and supports secondary education in Kenya and Tanzania.
- An ECHO mission was in Kakuma from 14 to 16 September on a familiarization and monitoring visit.
- A Vulnerability Assessment mission was conducted from 14 to 18 September by a team from Kimetrica, a research and monitoring organization.
- Edward Grode, a board member of the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) a U.S. resettlement and advocacy organization was in Kakuma from 16 to 18 September.
- The DFID Regional Humanitarian Advisor visited Kakuma on 21 September. The objective of the mission was to learn more about biometrics and how it can be rolled out in other countries in the region.
- UNHCR carried out a training for university students at Amnesty International who'll take part in an Inter-University debate competition in October 2015 on refugee issues.
- UNHCR facilitated a police training at Kayole Police Station organised by Kituo cha Sheria and involved Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK), DRA and International Rescue Committee (IRC). The police officers were trained on refugee UNHCR focusing particularly on urban refugees and their documentation.
- UNHCR facilitated a police training in Kajiado which brought together police officers from Kajiado, Namanga, Kitengela, Ongata Rongai and surrounding areas. The officers were trained on refugee rights and the training was jointly organised with one of the partners Kituo Cha Sheria.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

### Protection

#### **Registration and Refugees Status Determination (RSD)**

- 882 new arrivals were registered, bringing the total of new arrival registrations in 2015 to 11,678 in the urban operation.
- On 11 September 2015, UNHCR and the Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) signed the Letter of Intent on the gradual transition of the refugee status determination responsibilities to the Government of Kenya.
- A total of 823 new born babies were registered in Dadaab. Since the commencement of the new birth registration exercise on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 3,336 babies out of 4,167 have been issued with birth certificates.
- RSD handover from UNHCR to the government of Kenya was still in progress during the reporting period. Training activities for new RSD officers in the Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) also continued during the period. 15, first Instance RSD interviews were conducted and 21 cases were rescheduled. There were 5 no-show cases, although 9 RSD decisions were recommended. Also, 10 RSD decisions were notified to applicants and 2 Appeal Interviews were conducted.
- From 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September, the Refugee Appeals Board (RAC) conducted a mission to Dadaab. The RAC is an autonomous body formed by the Government of Kenya under the Refugees Act 2006 and deals with all adjudication of first instance RSD cases. The RAC will also adjudicate on eligibility applications at appeals against first instance rejection decisions. The mission members familiarized themselves with the plight of refugees in camp conditions and held discussions with refugee leaders.

## **Child Protection**

- As at end of September, the total registered UAMs in Kakuma Refugee Camp were 2,875 and 12,755 Separated children.
- On 29th September, the Dadaab inter-agency Best Interests Determination (BID) Panel met and deliberated on 16 cases involving care arrangements, consideration for durable solutions and interventions for children facing serious protection risks. 2 cases were deferred for further assessment and 14 recommendations approved. So far in 2015, a total of 123 decisions have been taken. The target for the year is 250 cases.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR and Terre des homes (Tdh) facilitated a 2 days' workshop for child service providers in Kambioos Camp. A resolution was made that while programming for various sector areas including WASH, shelter, security, education and food assistance; children's needs should be considered. A children's forum was planned for November 2015 where children will have an opportunity to share their feedback with involved agencies on service provision in the camps.

## **Protection monitoring**

- UNHCR and Kituo cha Sheria carried out a border monitoring mission to the Oloitoktok border on 19th September 2015. The team met with Immigration and County government officials along the migration corridor and familiarised them on refugee issues and access to UNHCR.

## **SGBV and Persons with specific needs**

- 20 cases of SGBV were reported in Kakuma. All survivors were assisted to access specialized services including psychosocial counselling and medical treatment to address immediate needs.
- A monthly SGBV case conference meeting was held in Dagahaley camp during the reporting period. It was noted that there has been an increase in the number of reported defilement cases. It was recommended that the community be assisted in promptly seeking help when such cases occur. All the survivors identified during this meeting were provided with assistance.

## **Statelessness**

- On 8, September UNHCR conducted a WG meeting with the National Task force on statelessness, NGOs and implementing partners to address the needs of populations who are either stateless or at risk of becoming stateless.



## **Community Empowerment, Livelihoods and Self-Reliance**

- UNHCR facilitated business and entrepreneurship trainings with AAHI and Equity Bank targeting 219 beneficiaries. The topics covered included financial planning and budgeting, saving and business opportunities.
- 171 new arrivals were profiled at the reception center in Kakuma. The identified skills and business interests included tailoring and agribusiness. The profiles would be used by AAHI in planning targeted livelihood support based on capacities of different groups.
- 60 camp leaders in Ifo 2 camp were trained on leadership skills by Lutheran World Federation (LWF) between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- 250 ethanol cooking stoves shall be distributed to vulnerable people including the elderly, unaccompanied minors and female headed households meeting the UNHCR vulnerability criteria in the ethanol pilot project by Fafi Integrated Development Association (FaIDA), UNHCR's partner in Hagadera and Kambioos
- 10 refugees exhibited their products at the Humanitarian Partnership Conference at Boma Hotel, making sales and established 4 business contacts for future purchases including Boma Hotel who already made their initial purchase order.



## **Education**

- The total enrolment in camp schools in Kakuma as at end of September 2015 was 74,079 (38% girls) learners
- The school Coverage in Kakuma: pre-primary 25%, primary education 65% and secondary education 2%
- An interactive workshop on leadership lessons held in Dadaab between 28th and 30th September benefitted groups of students aged between 13 and 27, who engaged international motivational speakers by video call. The speakers included Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Unilever CEO Paul Polman, The Coca-Cola Company Chairman and CEO Muhtar Kent among others.
- Gender responsive training took place from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September targeting refugee teachers as well as head teachers from Fafi, Dadaab and Wajir South. The training aimed at removing the barriers to learning that girls and boys encounter.

- Among the schools in Dadaab camps, 13 are powered with solar energy and equipped with tablets and in some cases, with computers, with which children and teachers access digital educational content and internet with mobile network.
- The September teachers strike that happened countrywide and affected both public and private schools did not affect schools in Dadaab camps. Learning continued as usual.
- The teacher's strike that lasted a month affected operations in most schools in Nairobi and thus our beneficiaries had to return home.
- International Literacy Day was celebrated on 8th September in conjunction with the Directorate of Adult and Continuing Education at Dagoreti CDF grounds.

## Health

- In Kakuma, the general health status of refugees 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.
- The Ministry of Health declared the end of the Cholera outbreak in Dadaab refugee camps. The last positive case was recorded on 16th July. However, close monitoring and surveillance continues.
- A Polio campaign targeting children under five years old was successfully completed on 2nd September with Dadaab camps achieving administrative coverage of above 95%.
- 25 health care workers from across the camps enhanced their knowledge on management of tuberculosis, including multi drug resistant tuberculosis, and HIV through a training facilitated by Ministry of Health staff from 7th to 11th September in Dadaab.
- During the reporting period, plans were underway in preparing a contingency plan mitigation measures for the expected El Nino rains in Dadaab. Health partners continued to prepare for any outbreak of diseases like, diarrhoea, cholera, shigellosis and skin infections that may be caused by the expected floods.
- In the reverse referrals framework, more than 100 patients in Dadaab benefited from the visit of a psychiatrist on 28th September

## Food Security and Nutrition

- In Kakuma the 10% temporary food cut of the WFP food basket continued with each person getting 350g per day (equivalent of 1,400 kilo calories)
- UNHCR conducted its annual Nutrition Survey from 17th August to 12th September. The exercise covered all five Dadaab camps and mobile technology to compile the data.
- WFP reported that there will be enough food in Dadaab camps at least for the next three months, during which El Nino rains are expected. The effects of rain in Dadaab usually affect logistics especially due to rendering of access roads impassable.
- During the reporting period, WFP continued preparations for its new food voucher program dubbed Bamba Chakula ("get your food"). Bamba Chakula is a form of restricted cash transfer that will convert 10% of distributed cereal rations into food vouchers. The mobile phone cash transfers shall only be redeemed for food. WFP and UNHCR will provide SIM cards to all heads of households in the camps for this program.

## Water and Sanitation

- As at end of September in Kakuma, the latrine to user ratio was 1:14 for both family shared and household latrines. Coverage stood at 36.3% for both family shared and household latrine categories and 15.3% coverage for household latrines only.
- Average water distribution in Kakuma 4 was 17.2 l/p/d.
- In Dadaab, the water infrastructure across all five camps remained functional with a water storage capacity of 6050 m3 in 46 tanks, distributed through a pipeline network of 314 km and 900 tap stands and 4,230 taps. 29 boreholes continued operating and supplying water to a population of 350,092 all camps.
- Average daily per capita remained at 24.8 litres. Water safety was sustained through chlorination at the boreholes.
- An annual latrine survey was completed in all camps and the final report shall be expected in mid-October 2015
- Two campaigns on handwashing with soap were conducted in Hagadera and Kambioos camps.
- Following financial constraints, the contract for sanitation cleaners across the five camps came to an end during the reporting period. WASH partners handed over management of camp cleaning activities to community leadership.

## Shelter and NFIs

- 16 refugee families arrived to Kambioos camp from urban areas in early September. Each family has been provided with a plot, a new tent and a latrine in efforts to facilitate their settling-in in the camp.
- 13,000 families in Hagadera camp were found to live in inadequate housing. As the necessary resources are not in place to cover this gap, the most 363 vulnerable households will receive transitional shelters. Another 363 have already received tents. UNHCR and Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) have also identified 50 beneficiaries to benefit from shelter repair kits composed of roofing materials including trusses and plane sheets.
- During the reporting period, 1,800 sanitary pads were distributed to teenage girls at schools in Hagadera and Kambioos camps.



## Durable Solutions

### Resettlement

- A total of 76 individuals departed Dadaab for onward resettlement to United States of America, Canada and Sweden.
- 159 cases totalling 505 individuals were referred from Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi and submitted to the U.S., Netherlands and the United Kingdom for resettlement consideration.
- The Resettlement Protection Panel met on 11th September and discussed 23 cases referred from Protection, Community Services and Health units. 21 were approved to proceed in the resettlement process while two were deferred for further follow up.

### Voluntary Return

- As of 3rd October, the total number of supported returnees under the voluntary return process is 4,636 (3,510 by road and 1126 by flight). In September, 919 individuals returned to Somalia (669 by flight and 250 by road)
- During the last half of September, 445 returnees were assisted to return to Mogadishu by flight. During the first half of September, 250 individuals returned to Somalia by road convoy while 224 returnees were
- Since the establishment of the integrated Return Help Desks managed by UNHCR, DRA and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), 10,192 refugees have made return related enquiries at the desks. As of 15th September, 4,878 refugees have confirmed their intention to return to Somalia.
- UNHCR branch office has completed preparatory plans for opening of the Integrated Return Help Desk for urban refugees, who will have the opportunity to access country of origin information and relevant data on safe areas of return.

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