



## HIGHLIGHTS

<b>14,903</b> Identified unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children	<b>0</b> Households provided with cash grants since 1st January 2016	<b>1,288,598</b> NFIs distributed since January 2015	<b>2,931</b> Shelters distributed since January 2015
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### Population of Concern

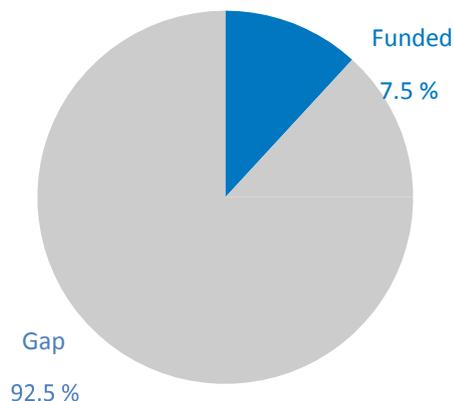
Total of people of concern **597,683**

#### By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	415,797
Ethiopia	30,662
Sudan	10,764
DR Congo	26,760
Rwanda	1,654
Eritrea	1,641
Burundi	8,833
South Sudan	99,315
Uganda	1,985
Other	272
<b>Total</b>	<b>597,683</b>

### Funding

**USD 226,778,883** requested



### UNHCR Presence

#### Staff:

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

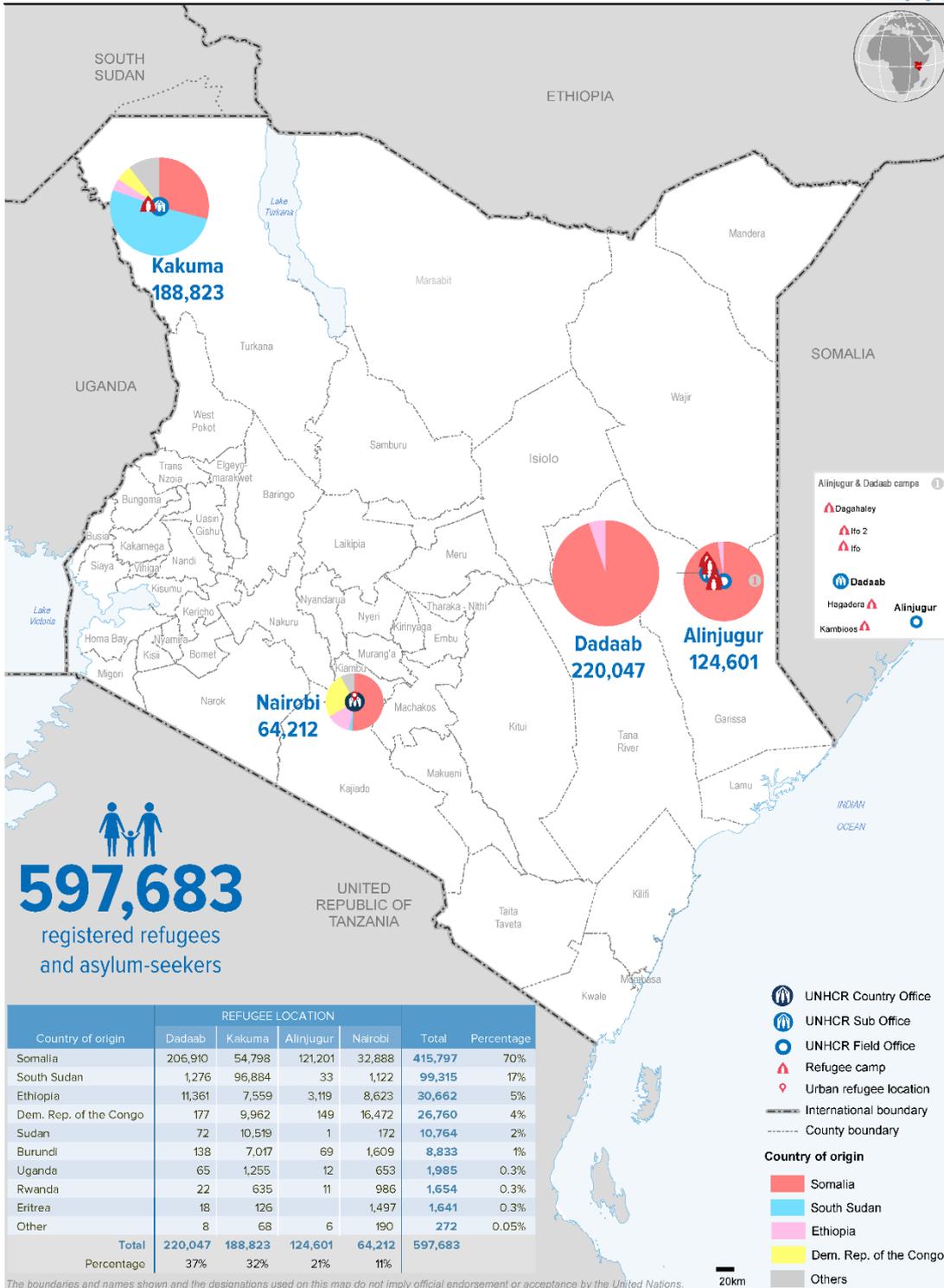
#### Offices:

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

# KENYA

## Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

as of 31 March 2016



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## **WORKING WITH PARTNERS**

- In line with the ongoing review of the Refugee law, UNHCR facilitated a mission of 16 Members of Parliament (MPs) to give them a better understanding of the refugee situation before considering a proposed draft Refugee Bill that is currently before the Security Committee. The Bill is expected to be published in April.
- International Women's day was celebrated by refugees, host community members, UNHCR, Government Representatives and partners. The day's theme was "Gender Equality 50/50 by 2030."
- UNHCR in collaboration with World Vision and WFP hosted four members of the U.S. Congress who were in Kakuma to familiarize themselves with the operation. The Congress people were representing the States of Maryland, South Dakota, Minnesota and Missouri.
- The One Campaign Team led by Bono visited Dadaab in order to better understand the challenges faced by the youth and refugees in general in order to identify the interventions required.
- The Humanitarian Private Sector Partnership Platform for East Africa (HPPP-EA) was officially launched in Nairobi. The event was live streamed in Kakuma where refugee and host community business representatives participated
- Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (BPRM) Regional Refugee Coordinator was in Kakuma with officials from the Political Section who were interested in seeing the work that BPRM supports in the camp.
- A Child protection monitoring and evaluation mission from ECHO was in Kakuma to assess the digitization process of Child Protection service delivery.
- Premier Skills - a football programme by the English Premier League and the British Council was in the camp to identify ways of partnering with UNHCR to support sports. The mission led by the Director of the British Council Kenya office met sports coaches from refugee and host community and conducted training sessions with them. They also distributed kits.
- Australia for UNHCR, a key UNHCR's fundraising partner was in Kakuma. The organisation supports UNHCR in WASH and is currently fundraising for education, child protection and health, particularly maternal and child health.
- World Water Day was marked in the camp by UNHCR and partners. The theme was "Water and Jobs" and issues concerning water and strides made were highlighted.
- African Union Officials carried out a fact-finding mission in Dadaab camps.

## **MAIN ACTIVITIES**

### Protection

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

- 2,281 new South Sudanese arrivals were received in Kakuma bringing total new arrivals to 52,865.
- 1,244 Individuals were registered in Nairobi, bringing the total to 3,213 since the beginning of the year.
- 27 new arrivals were registered by the Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) in Dadaab. Out of the 27 new arrivals, UNHCR registered 21 individuals. The new arrivals comprised of individuals with specific needs
- 3,541 birth certificates were processed by Garissa County Civil Registrar's visit during February 2016. Out of this, 2,357 babies were registered.

#### **Child Protection**

- As at end of March, the total registered Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Kakuma camp were 2,380 and 12,220 Separated children.
- 303 UAMs were identified and supported through referrals for counselling for urban refugees.
- UNHCR in collaboration with Save the Children International conducted a child Protection mainstreaming for 30 incentive staff working with various organisations in Daghalley Camp. The expected impact is the improvement of child friendly approaches.
- 46 Best Interest Assessments (BIA) were conducted and shared with UNHCR from Heshima Kenya.
- 123 new born children were added to cases as part of our continuous registration activities in Nairobi.

#### **Protection Monitoring**

- Protection Delivery Unit (PDU) partners continued to carry out regular detention monitoring in urban areas and well as the borders.
- Monitoring of the institutions that provide protection services to Persons of Concern (POCs) in Garissa, where Dadaab Camps are located, such as detention centres, hospitals, and children rescue centres was conducted.

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

- 15 SGBV cases were assessed and referred to various agencies for assistance.
- UNHCR in collaboration with Key SGBV partners in Dadaab plan to involve teachers and students in SGBV awareness initiatives in schools through SGBV clubs to enhance protection awareness and improve reporting of incidences at schools

### **Statelessness**

- Meetings with various stakeholders and stateless persons were held in preparation for the planned survey on statelessness in Kenya.

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

- Community awareness on Youth Inclusion and Prevention of Radicalization Program continued in Dadaab through the distribution of sports materials across all the five camps. The program seeks to use sports as a tool for positive behavioral change and peaceful co-existence between refugees and host-community.
- 6 (3F, 3M) PoC exhibited products at the Humanitarian Private Sector Partnership Launch and made sales worth KES 16,800 from bags and jewelry. 5 (4F, 1M) PoC who made a sales contract in February for a conference in Senegal sold 150 bags worth \$1,800 (KES 181,800).
- 17 (6F, 11M) PoC received employability training which entailed the job market in Kenya, career planning and development, CV writing, self-packaging, opportunities exploration and work ethics. 7 were assisted to access e-Citizen online portal for business license and PIN application.
- A sub-group of the Urban Refugees livelihoods Working Group was formed to look specifically into the administrative challenges of refugee access to work permits.

### **Shelter and NFIs**

- 150 temporary shelters were constructed to accommodate the increased number of new arrivals. Identified available spaces were utilized pending the green light to start resettlement into Kalobeiyei.

### **Education**

- UNHCR in collaboration with Eneza Education, Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and Xavier Project have enhanced access to primary education in Dadaab camps through a mobile Short Messaging Service (SMS) study tool that enables students to access education revision material for all primary subjects. The project is being piloted in Hagadera camp where 1000 learners will access content free for one (1) year. Parents Teachers Association (PTA) have embraced the program.
- 25 female students from 4 Instant Network Schools (INS) participated in a skype Leadership Lesson with Malala Yousafzai, 2014 Nobel Laureate.
- The total enrolment in 21 primary and 5 secondary schools in Kakuma was 65,929 learners as at March 2016.

### **Health**

- 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: 0.07/10,000/day
- Community mobilization on cholera prevention was undertaken during the period after cases of cholera were reported in Hagadera Camp.

### **Food Security and Nutrition**

- 278 newly arrived children were screened for malnutrition in Kakuma; 6 were found with severe acute malnutrition and 4 with moderate acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled to respective rehabilitation programs.
- Food distribution in Dadaab was successfully conducted during the reporting period and 72,687 households went through biometric process. The data was successfully transferred to CTM for Cash Assistance (BAMBA Chakula).



## Water and Sanitation

- Latrine to user ratio was 1:14 for both family shared and household latrines in Kakuma. Coverage stood at 46% for both family shared and household latrine categories and 36% coverage for household latrines only.
- Average water distribution in Kakuma 4 was 18 l/p/d.



## Durable Solutions

### Voluntary Return

- During the reporting 1,106 refugees voluntarily returned to Somalia using road convoys and flights. 5,734 Refugees have been assisted to repatriate since January 2016.
- The Integrated Help Desk continue to offer information to refugees who have shown interest to voluntarily return home.
- Somali refugees and leaders in Mombasa were sensitized on voluntary repatriation. 24 individuals who had shown interest to return were interviewed, 18 of whom are scheduled to return home.
- 22 Refugees from the Dadaab camps participated in a Go and See Visit to Baidoa.

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