



## HIGHLIGHTS

**16,338**

Identified unaccompanied minors

**73**

Households provided with cash grants in year 2014

**1,288,101**

NFIs distributed since January

**2737**

Shelters distributed since January

### Population of concern

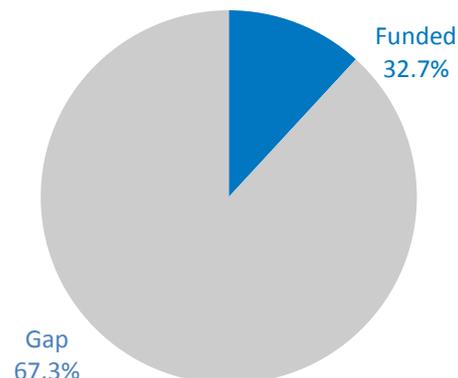
A total of **590,776** people of concern

### Funding

**USD 251,196,144** requested

#### By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	421,626
Ethiopia	30,914
Sudan	10,234
DR Congo	22,647
Rwanda	1,593
Eritrea	1,639
Burundi	7,518
South Sudan	92,575
Uganda	1,796
Other	234
<b>Total</b>	<b>592,613</b>



### UNHCR Presence

#### Staff:

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

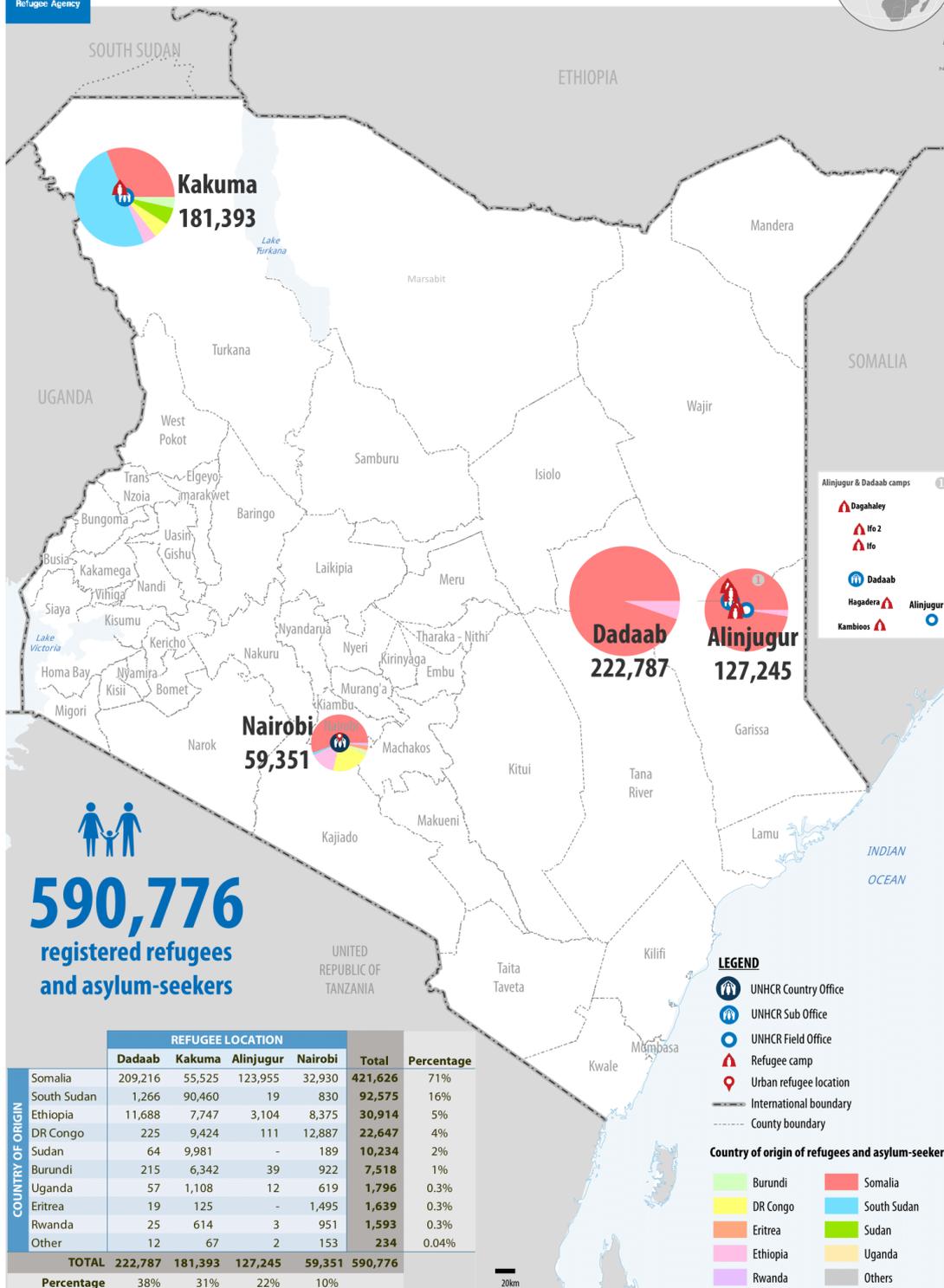
#### Offices:

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



# KENYA: Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

As of 01 August 2015



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## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR with HIAS officers paid a courtesy call to the deputy county commissioner and Police Officer in Charge of Kikuyu County to sensitize them on the existence of UNHCR safe house in their jurisdiction.
- UNHCR as a key member of the DRA led interagency taskforce working on the Refugee Bill and Policy, participated in a 2 meeting with the Kenya Parliamentary Human Rights Association (KEPHRA) held to discuss the draft Refugee Bill.
- UNHCR attended a meeting on the National Urban Refugee Exemption panel (NUREP) convened by the Department of Refugee Affairs where terms of reference and exemption categories for refugees who will be authorised to reside outside the camps by the government were drafted.
- UNHCR facilitated training on RSD, Durable Solutions and the International Legal Framework for Refugee Management targeting senior administrative and law enforcement officials in Isiolo, Meru and Nyeri under the Kenya – Somali Forced Migrants Rights Initiative Project organised by Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA).
- The Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) Technical Working Group (TW), which UNHCR is part of, discussed Joint Programming on SGBV and agencies' participation, the Concept note and brainstormed on the implementation of the program.
- UNHCR continues to work closely with the County Government, DRA and other partners to ensure protection and wellbeing of refugees and asylum seekers through bi-monthly Inter-Agency meetings with refugee leaders in the Kakuma camp.
- A joint UNHCR and UNICEF Child Protection team from the headquarters was on mission in Kakuma to follow up on various child protection and SGBV interventions in place. The team had briefings with UNHCR team, the County Children Welfare Officer, DRA Camp Manager, Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS). They also visited a safe haven, the reception centre and a child friendly space. The team met with youth groups implementing projects to promote peace, to prevent SGBV and drug/ alcohol abuse using arts and sport, through support from UNHCR youth initiative and UNICEF.
- UNHCR Participated in the launching of a report titled 'Devolution in Kenya: Opportunities for Transition Solutions for Refugees' organized by Danish Refugee Council in Lodwar which looks at how refugee issues could be integrated into county issues in both Kakuma and Dadaab.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- UNHCR met with Turkana County Ministry of Land about preliminary preparations and beaconing at the new camp site in Kalobeyei. UNHCR in coordination with DRA, Kakuma and Kalobeyei Ward representatives and LOKADO (the local NGO implementing host community projects) concluded site mapping exercises. This involved inclusion of existing infrastructure, villages and population around the site. The final report with an overview map will be shared once finalized.
- The office continued to maintain a presence at the Nadapal border, during the reporting month the border activities were temporarily halted from 20th July following an insecurity incident near the border which led to the killing of 2 police officials by cattle rustlers.
- Asylum seekers from South Sudan continue to move en masse to Kakuma Refugee Camps.
- Liaising with Immigration, DRA and police officials at the border entry points of Busia and Malaba to ensure asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum continued.

### Protection

- 7 detention cases were attended to at Industrial Area police station in Nairobi. UNHCR jointly with DRA undertook a mission to assist 7 adults and 3 minors who were held at the police station having been referred from Moyale and Nyeri vide a Court Order. All the POCs were handed over to DRA for registration. They have been registered awaiting relocation to the camps.

- The Government of Kenya through its Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) opened a two weeks window to register refugees and asylum seekers in Dadaab camps who newly arrived or have lived in the camps for some months without having been registered.
- An increased number of refugees mostly from the Great Lakes Region have been settled in Kambioos camp. In order to meet the increased need of assistance in Kambioos camp and to bring services closer to the beneficiaries, UNHCR's partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) is currently constructing a support center for GBV survivors to offer clinical and psychosocial services.
- UNHCR coordinated the pilot project Engagement of Men in Accountable Practices (EMAP). 460 individuals from the refugee community, comprising 240 women and 220 men, have so far been involved in EMAP
- The Garissa Civil Registrar team issued 4,167 birth certificates. In 2015, a total of 6,251 birth certificates have been processed in Dadaab camps.
- A total of 1054 birth certificates were processed during a mission by District Civil Registrar in Kakuma. The certificates will be distributed to the families.
- The training on International Protection and Refugee Law for senior Government of Kenya officers within the North Rift flight corridor agreed on a number of action points including greater coordination between the different Government departments for better refugee protection.
- About 240 movement passes and over 600 identification documents were issued to Persons of Concern (POCs) in Kakuma during the reporting period.
- A total of 152 individual cases were received at the field post in Kakuma during the reporting month 30 individual protection needs assessments (PNAs) were conducted in the month.
- During the reporting period over 42 PoCs were reported to be arrested and detained at different areas within the North Rift corridor including 8 cases that were travelling from Nairobi to the camp after medical attention in Nairobi.

### Registration

- 675 Cases comprising of 968 Individuals were registered during the reporting period. 70 New born children were added to cases as part of our continuous registration activities. 72 new applications were received for new birth registration.
- Forty seven (47) refugee documents submitted to UNHCR by CID HQs for verification were processed and issued.
- 506 new cases/776 individuals made fresh asylum claims; 176cases/234 individuals were interviewed at 1st instance and 10cases/10 individuals on appeal. Currently, there is a 3-year 3 months wait for RSD with the schedule running to October 2018.
- The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met twice and considered a total of 280 cases/610 individuals; from these 129 cases/252 individuals recommended for recognition were forwarded to the Commissioner for Refugees Affairs for endorsement. A further 3 cases/3 individuals requiring urgent action on protection grounds and recommended for recognition were forwarded to the Commissioner without convening a TAC meeting. The 3 cases were not endorsed and have been recognized by UNHCR under its mandate.

### Child Protection

- A total number of 86 Best Interests Assessments (BIAs) for Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs) were received from UNHCR partners in Nairobi. Three Best Interest Determination (BID) panels were held during the month and 48 cases discussed for durable solutions and other interventions.
- Dadaab had a total of 7,620 Unaccompanied and Separated Children.
- Kakuma had a total of 8718 UAMs and Separated Children.
- Kakuma is following up on the handing over of a children's detention center to the police which is on the final stages.
- Number of children reunified in Kakuma Camp since December 2013 is 805
- A BID panel was held in Kakuma and discussed 18 cases, also 36 Best Interest Assessments were conducted.
- 90 home visits were made to 189 children in child headed households, foster families and to those with other protection concerns in Kakuma.

## Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)

- A total of fifteen (15) cases were received in Kakuma. All survivors received psychosocial counselling, legal, medical and material assistance.
- SGBV Working Group coordination meeting was held in Kakuma focusing on presentations of the revised working group ToR, draft SOPs for the safe haven and the information sharing protocol (ISP).
- UNHCR in collaboration with UNFPA met with the new IRC Field coordinator to discuss SGBV prevention and response activities in order to further increase the effectiveness and functioning of existing referral mechanisms among SGBV partners in Kakuma. The team also discussed the need to improve the quality of case management for survivors to ensure that a survivor centered approach is fully implemented.

## Services to Persons with Specific Needs (PSN)

- 2778 (1286m, 1492f) new arrivals benefited from debriefing services to enable them cope with traumatic experience thus supporting their social integration within the new environment of Kakuma.

## Education

- 34 refugees and 4 host community students sponsored through UNHCR's partners Danish Refugee Council (DRC) finished their diploma courses at Kenyatta University's Dadaab campus and graduated in the fields of Public Relations, Disaster Management and Business Administration.
- 22 students from Dadaab camps were selected for Word University Service of Canada (WUSC) scholarships which is implemented by WUSC and Windle Trust Kenya.
- 71 students from Dadaab camps were supported to study in different universities across Kenya. Their fees are paid through UNHCR's partner DRC. 58 more refugee students were examined for certificates in Community Health, Diploma in Business Administration, Disaster Management and Community Development at the Kenya Institute of Social Work and Community Development.
- In Kakuma, the general enrolment in pre-schools was 11,844, primary stood at 58,152 while secondary was 4,333. The average teacher: pupil ratio across primary schools was 1:89 which is far beyond the recommended UNHCR standard of 1:40.
- Forty-six (46) newly recruited teachers from Kakuma drawn from the host community and refugees (incentive staff) were trained by UNHCR in collaboration with LWF. The training also covered innovative way of handling children with special needs were covered, to ensure integrated and inclusive teaching for all.
- Primary schools in Kakuma participated in the joint Turkana West Sub County mock exams from 15 - 17 July, 2015. A total of 2,718 out of 2,936 registered candidates sat for the examinations (representing 92.97%). Angelina Jolie primary school continues to excel, producing the first three top candidates with the best candidate scoring 401.
- UNHCR Kakuma office hosted a team from the Sub County, Ministry of Education (MOE) who facilitated a quality assurance assessment in camp schools from 13 to 17 July 2015. A report on the assessment with concrete recommendations will be shared with UNHCR as well as LWF and shareholders once finalized.
- A workshop in collaboration with the Education Interagency Working Group was held to review the Kakuma Education Strategy. The review was aimed at appraising progress made by the office towards achieving set targets in the strategy, challenges and proposed steps to fast track implementation.

## Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- 160 beneficiaries (31 business groups) of the revolving loan scheme attended a workshop organised by the office in collaboration with AAHI and Equity Bank. The training focused on equipping the beneficiaries with practical knowledge and skills to transform their business proposals into business plans. Through this training, the beneficiaries will be able to develop concrete business action plans for implementation.
- 15 Community Development Workers (CDW) were inducted on the use of the business plan template developed by AAHI in collaboration with UNHCR SO Kakuma. The CDWs will support the selected revolving loan groups to

develop their respective business plan as they prepare to receive business capital from Equity Bank. A revolving fund Agreement with Equity Bank was finalized pending signing. Loans disbursement has been scheduled to commence in August, 2015.

- 40 survivors of GBV have been engaged in skills building activities in bakery, tailoring, small-scale farming and weaving in Kambioos camp through UNHCR's partners IRC seeks to build their self-reliance and to engage them in a form of therapy. This is considered critical for the recovery from trauma related to GBV.
- 120 students normally study ICT, Tie and Dye, Soap Making and Tailoring were trained by UNHCR livelihood partner DRC on Entrepreneurship, Market Linkages and Small Business Management Skills Training, business planning, record keeping as well as in costing and pricing of products.

## Health

- The general health status of refugees in Kakuma remained stable with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards. Crude mortality rate was at 0.2/1,000/month and under 5 mortality rate was at 0.7/1,000/months compared to the Sphere/UNHCR standards of 0.75 and 1.5 respectively.
- UNHCR received 5,600 doses of measles vaccines (560 vials) and 560 diluents from UNICEF for immunization of refugees. The vaccines will also benefit the host community.
- During the period under review, a total of 412 individuals among the new arrivals were vaccinated against measles, polio and other essential immunization at the reception centre. Mosquito nets were issued to 583 new arrivals.
- A training of trainers on non-communicable diseases was kicked off in Dadaab with a special focus on health workers from the refugee community who will help to increase community awareness. Additional equipment, such as an HbA1c machine for diabetes testing, was distributed to UNHCR's health partners.
- Kiambioos Camp Outbreak Control and Response Team was reactivated following one confirmed and some suspected cholera cases. Preventive and control measures have been put in place and no more cases have been confirmed so far.
- 113 patients across all five camps in Dadaab and the host community benefited from specialized services which included echocardiogram investigations by a consultant cardiologist whose visit was organized by UNHCR through its partner Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS).
- UNHCR's partner International Refugee Council (IRC) recruited 42 former traditional birth attendants as Safe Motherhood Promoters in Hagadera and Kambioos camps. IRC reports increased hospital deliveries and hospital visits after the safe motherhood promoters were deployed in the camps.

## Food Security and Nutrition

- The temporary reduction of the WFP's food basket by 30% continues. The ration cut started on 15th June and is expected to continue at least through September unless new funds become available quickly
- 97.6% (36,037 households) out of the target of 40,000 heads of households in Kakuma received vouchers through the food voucher scheme. The vouchers will substitute 10% of cereals given in the food basket.

## Water and Sanitation

- In Dadaab, UNHCR's WASH partners KRCS, CARE and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) continue engaging the camp leadership to ensure a smooth transition and handing over of camp cleaning to be managed by the community.
- NRC, UNHCR's WASH partner in Hagadera and Kambioos, conducted a sensitization campaign at water tap stand creating awareness on safe water handling, fetching, transportation, storage at household level and on good hygiene practices.
- The total water Quantity supplied to Kakuma 4 was 6198m<sup>3</sup> which translated to consumption per capita of 16.832 L/p/d. Water supply to the area has decreased slightly due to bursts, repairs and servicing.
- A total of 600 meters pipeline were laid in Kakuma 4 extension to 1 new Elevated steel tanks being constructed by Team and Team International.

- Construction of the 2nd elevated steel tank in Kakuma 4 by Team and Team is at final stages, testing for leakages on the first tank is being conducted.
- 10 new tap stands constructed out of the planned 20 in Kakuma
- 255 communal latrines out of the targeted 400 constructed in Kakuma

## Shelter and NFIs

- The shelter project for new arrivals has continued with a total of 700 transitional shelters constructed in Kakuma 2, 3 and 4 for some 3,500 South Sudanese refugees.
- In July, 350 shelters were finalized in Kambioos camp and 356 in Ifo camp. The T-Shelter program in camps focuses on persons of concern who are the most vulnerable and live in substandard dwelling.



## Durable Solutions

### Resettlement

- 69 individuals departed Dadaab for onward resettlement to the United Kingdom and Australia.
- 363 individuals from Kakuma were submitted to various resettlement countries whereas 507 departed for resettlement to various resettlement countries.
- The Resettlement Support Center (RSC) Africa pre-screening circuit ride arrived in Dadaab on 23rd July. The experts are planning to stay in Dadaab until 18th September and interview 652 cases comprising 1,760 individuals for the United States Refugee Admission Program (USRAP).
- In Kakuma, the Resettlement Support Center (RSC) Field Team is processing approximately 387cases/1064 individuals for the US Refugee Admissions Program

### Voluntary Return

- During the month of July, voluntary return convoys from Dadaab to Somali continued. Between December 2014 and 31st July, 2,962 refugees benefitted from voluntary return movements.
- As of 31st July, a total of 8,880 individuals had approached the Dadaab RHD. Preliminary statistics for July 2015 show that after attending the counselling sessions 4,770 individuals are willing to return to Somalia.

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