

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 15 JANUARY, 2018

186,607

The number of refugees registered by UNHCR as of 25 January 2018.

1,121

The number of new arrivals registered in 2018

2,587

Number of Somali refugees from Kakuma assisted to return to Somalia since February 2016.

KEY INDICATORS

67%

Of the new arrivals registered in 2018 are South Sudanese refugees with heightened protection needs.

22.5 Litres

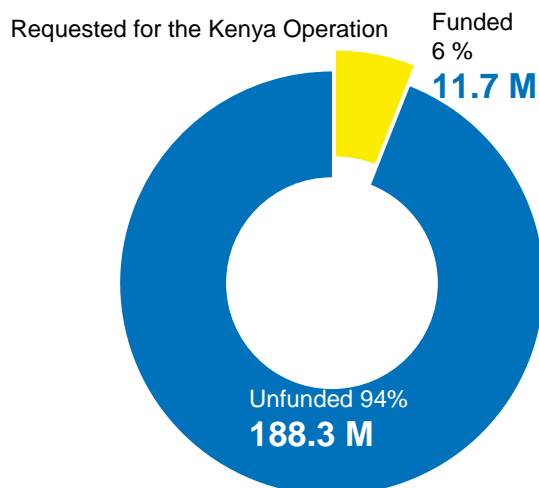
Average per capita consumption of water per person per day

24

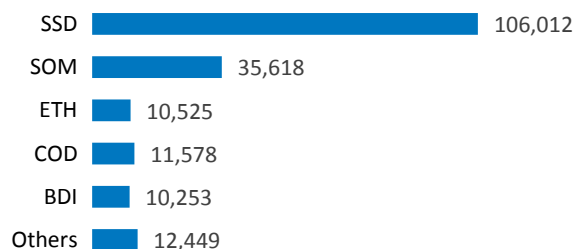
Number of primary schools in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.

FUNDING (AS OF 17 JANUARY)

USD 231.3 M



POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 21 January 2018. The figure is inclusive of the refugee population hosted at Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.



South Sudanese boy smiles as he walks to his new class. All 24 Primary schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei have resumed learning after the long December holidays. UNHCR/Samuel Otieno

Update On Achievements

Highlights

Vodafone Foundation Trustees and Safaricom visits Kakuma Refugee Camp:

UNHCR Kakuma Sub Office, on 10 January, 2018, hosted a high level visit by Vodafone Foundational and Safaricom.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1642895079108843&id=659119560819738

Norwegian Minister for Immigration visits Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement:

On 13 January, UNHCR Sub Office Kakuma hosted a visit by the Norwegian Minister for Immigration, H.E. Sylvi Listhaug and the Norwegian Ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Victor Ronneberg. During her visit, the Minister met with refugee families in the resettlement process and families that are taking up voluntary repatriation to Somalia. She also visited the Norwegian Refugee Council Vocational Training Centre in Kalobeyei, where she met with newly enrolled trainees in mechanics, hair dressing and electrical engineering.

<https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Ffunhcrkenya%2Fposts%2F1646498208748530&width=500>

Refugee students start secondary school at top Kenya telecoms company's prestigious

Academy: Bursting with dreams of becoming successful doctors and lawyers, six refugee students from Sudan, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi reported for their first day in secondary school, at the M-Pesa Foundation Academy in Thika, Kenya.

<http://www.unhcr.org/ke/13128-refugees-students-start-secondary-school-top-kenya-telecoms-companys-prestigious-academy.html>

Refugees receive coveted Equity Bank, educational scholarship: 3 Refugees from Kakuma are among hundreds of other non-refugee students receiving an important secondary school education scholarship.

<http://www.unhcr.org/ke/13026-refugees-receive-coveted-equity-bank-educational-scholarship.html>

Refugee-turned-Olympian Yiech Pur Biel is on a mission to give displaced kids a sporting

chance: Being a refugee, says Olympic runner Yiech Pur Biel, doesn't mean you are nothing. Biel, a survivor of the Sudanese civil war who ran at the Games in Rio, is now leading a drive to improve sports facilities in refugee camps around the world and raise Olympic aspirations.

https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2018/jan/17/refugee-who-ran-at-olympics-you-can-change-the-world?CMP=share_btn_fb&page=with%3Aimg-2#img-2

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep): 2,587** refugees have been assisted to return since the beginning of VolRep in 2016. During the reporting period, 67 individuals were assisted to return to Somalia.
- **SGBV:** Comprehensive medical and psychosocial support was offered to 15 SGBV survivors out of which 7 cases were reported by refugees from South Sudan. A total of 396 (180 female) SGBV survivors were reached through open discussions using the Start Awareness Support Action (SASA) method.
- **Resettlement:** A total of **17 cases**, representing **91 individuals**, were submitted for resettlement consideration to Australia through UNHCR Branch Office Nairobi. Initial case assessment was conducted for a total of **29 families**, representing **124 individuals**, over the reporting period. Resettlement Case Assessment was also completed for 17 cases, representing 111 individuals, which are all pending reviews for onward submission to Canada, USA and UK.
- **Child Protection:** **133** Child-to-child activities were conducted to **2,522** (899 female) in various child friendly spaces in Kalobeyei settlement. Community inclusivity was promoted during the sessions to enhance protection of the children. A total of **209** child-to-child activities were conducted to **4,150** (1,381 female) across various child friendly spaces in Kakuma camp. **1,099** (485 female) home visits were conducted to vulnerable children in Kakuma camp to monitor their progress and wellbeing. A total of **244** home visits were conducted to **1,770** (815 female) to enable families most in need to access the support they require for sustained recovery and enhance their ability to care for the children in child headed households, those in foster families and other vulnerable children in the community.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- 32 refugees' secondary school teachers graduated from a yearlong teacher professional development and training programme provided by Hogeschool Utrecht from Holland (HU University).
- UNICEF sent educational kits and 20 tents to set up in Kalobeyei School's to provide extra learning spaces.
- 24 primary schools and 6 secondary schools resumed learning after end of year school break.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Inadequate facilities (classrooms, toilets, desks, WASH and play facilities) leading to school congestion and inability to enrol out of school children.
- Insufficient number of teachers including low number of female teachers, limited training opportunities, and low remuneration and motivation which affects education quality.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

- The average per capita consumption stood at 22.5 Litres of water per person per day in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement. The per capita consumption in Kakuma camp was reported at 22.12 Litres while refugees in Kalobeyei settlement received 22.97 litres per person per day.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Resources need to be allocated for the construction of household latrines to replace the current communal latrines in Kalobeyei settlement.

Working in partnership

UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya, the Turkana County Government through the Office of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), the Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS), and partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and RAS continue to be held including meetings with refugee representatives in the camp and settlement.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to **US\$ 73.1 million**.

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