

Pictorial focus on UNHCR Malawi Representative Ms. Fatima Mohammed-Cole's first official visit to Dzaleka Refugee Camp, 11 & 12 February 2020

Ms. Fatima Mohammed-Cole visited Dzaleka Refugee Camp on 11 and 12 February in her capacity as new UNHCR Malawi Representative. During the two days visit, the Representative was all over the camp visiting initiatives being implemented by UNHCR's implementing and operational partners.

The pictorial focus below shows some of the moments captured during the visit. All other photos can also be accessed in the L-Drive > Pictures > Rep Dzaleka Visit 11 February 2020.



(Left): The Representative is being welcomed by Camp Management team; Deputy Camp Manager Mr. Hillary Namakhwa on the left, Camp Manager Patricia Sinoya on the right and Chief Security Officer Mr. Billy Bottoman far right and (Right) the Representative pends her signature into the Visitor's Book. @UNHCR/ RMSISKA.



(Left). The Representative engaged in a discussion with the camp management team and (Right) poses for a group photograph with UNHCR and Camp Management teams. @UNHCR/ RMSISKA.



From the Camp Manager's office, the Representative headed to UNHCR office where she performed a number of tasks including discussions with Administrative Assistant Mr. Numeri Chagwira and Associate Protection Officer Ms. Miranda Tchuisseu on some of the developments taking place around the office surroundings. @UNHCR/ RMSISKA.



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The Representative also took time to introduce herself and interact with Dzaleka Community Leaders in the UNHCR Conference Room. A formal meeting will be organized between the Representative and the leaders. (Right) A group photograph with the Community Leaders after the meeting. @UNHCR/ RMSISKA.



(Left): The Representative also took time to make opening remarks during the opening ceremony of a Participatory Assessment (PA) Training which took place on Tuesday 11 February 2020. And (Right) accompanied by UNHCR colleagues and Camp Manager she walks to Dzaleka Health Center. @UNHCR/ RMSISKA



(Left). The Representative arrives at Dzaleka Health Centre and is welcomed by Clinic Coordinator Mr. Gideon Kapalasa and his colleagues. (Right). The Representative admiring a newly born baby in the clinic's maternity ward. @UNHCR/ RMSISKA



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(Left). The Representative interacting with AppFactory students who also made a presentation on some of the applications developed from the computer lab. (Right). The Representative speaking to Jesuit Worldwide Learning (JWL) students. ©UNHCR/ RMSISKA



The Representative also took time to appreciate some of the livelihood activities being implemented in the camp by a partner CARD. (Left) Representative engages some of the livelihood beneficiaries and (Right) interaction with host community beneficiaries of an irrigation scheme which is part of the livelihood initiatives. ©UNHCR/ RMSISKA



Katubza Project site and Dzaleka Hills which have been identified for extension of the heavily congested Dzaleka camp were also some of places the Representative visited. (Left). Representative being briefed by Welthungerhilfe officials at Katubza project site and (Right) a group photograph at Dzaleka Hills. ©UNHCR/ RMSISKA



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The Representative also took time to visit Dzaleka Primary and Secondary schools. (Left) Being briefed by JRS officials at the primary school and (Right) in a discussion with Dzaleka Secondary School headmaster. ©UNHCR/ RMSISKA



The Representative (in orange) also visited There Is Hope, a local NGO assisting both refugees and the host community in acquiring various vocational skills. (Left) a display by one of the female plumbing students and (Right) Florisa Magambi, Founder of an Artisan Shop, Kibebe Malawi briefing the Representative on some of their initiatives aimed at empowering refugees and host community. ©UNHCR/ RMSISKA



(Left) The Representative admiring crafts by refugee women who showcased their products in the JRS Women Centre and (Right) Toussaint Farrini one of the Founders for Salama Africa Organisation giving the Representative a brief background about the youth organisation in the Salama Africa Creative Centre. ©UNHCR/ RMSISKA