

Kenya

01 –30 June 2018

1,384 new arrivals were registered in June 2018 – 527 in Kakuma, 854 in Nairobi, and 3 in Dadaab.

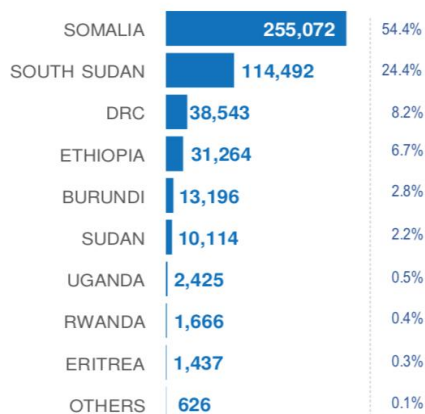
81,310 Somalis have been assisted to return to Somalia under the voluntary repatriation programme since 2014, 5,505 of them in 2018

208,500 (44%) refugees reside in Dadaab, 185,290 (40%), in Kakuma & Kalobeyei Settlement and 75,045 (16%) in urban areas.

POPULATION OF CONCERN

468,835 refugees and asylum-seekers as of 30 June 2018.

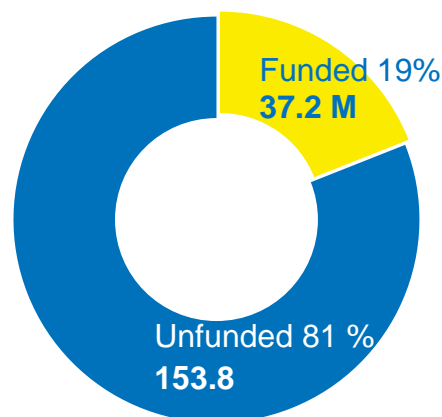
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



FUNDING (AS OF 17 JULY 2018)

USD 191.1 million

requested for the Kenya operation



UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

353 National Staff

63 International Staff

Offices:

1 Branch Office in Nairobi

1 Field Offices in Alinjukur

2 Sub Office in Dadaab and Kakuma



Working with Partners

- The Dadaab refugee operations are coordinated by UNHCR Sub-Office Dadaab, which also serves the three camps in Dadaab Sub-County. UNHCR Field Office Alinjugur is part of the larger Dadaab operation and covers Hagadera camp in Fafi Sub-County. Both UNHCR offices cooperate closely with NGOs and other international organizations including WFP, UNICEF and IOM. The main government counterparts are the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Office and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS).
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- 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 monthly meetings with refugee representatives in the camp.
- UNHCR continued to hold a joint protection desk with Kenya Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) at the refugee-processing centre in Shauri Moyo, Nairobi.

Main Activities

Protection

Protection Delivery

- A total of 26 families/52 individuals that had been camping outside UNHCR premises were relocated to Kakuma by RAS. 14 cases/33 individuals have self-relocated back to Nairobi; UNHCR and RAS are working to get to address the matter.
- The helpline received 6, 569 calls in June of which, 3,635 calls were answered and 813 were received through voicemail. 876 calls were received after office-hours.
- 50 Protection cases were accommodated at the transit centre in Nairobi and a total of 111 cases were assisted to relocate to the camps.
- A focus group discussion on tahriib/migration to Europe was held on June 21st at UNHCR. A total of 22 male youth from the Somali, Ethiopian, Eritrean and Sudanese community participated
- 127 home visits were made within the month to 1 350 children in child-headed households, foster families, those living with caregivers and other vulnerable children in Kalobeyei settlement to establish their wellbeing and monitor their progress. Additionally, 668 home visits were made to 2,043 children in Kakuma camp.
- Save the Children International (SCI) conducted child resilience training at the Child Education and Welfare Centers (CEWCs) in Dadaab with a total of 298 Children participating in both Dagahaley and Ifo main Camps.

Registration

- A total of 854 new arrival registrations [645 spontaneous, 179 in situ and 30 new-born (birth) registrations] were conducted by Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) in Nairobi within the unified registration process. Majority of the new arrivals originated from Burundi (115), DRC (472), Ethiopia (101), Somalia (103), South-Sudan (31), Eritrea (16), and other nationalities (16); bringing the total urban population to 70,837 refugees and asylum seekers.

- The total number of unregistered persons jointly profiled by UNHCR and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) across the three camps stand at 9,189 individuals. 8,870 individuals are from Somalia while 319 are from other countries. 1,120, of unregistered individuals are returnees mainly from Kismayu, Mogadishu and Baidoa.

Capacity Development

- On 13-14 June IRC, UNHCR, and KCS conducted refugee protection training for 21 Administration Officers (Chiefs and County Commissioners) in Nairobi.
- On 13th June, SCI conducted a peer-to-peer support session in Ifo and Dagahaley camps for 100 children with the aim of linking the children to education partner agencies.

Education

- A meeting with education Cabinet Secretary Dr. Amb. Amina Mohamed took place in Nairobi on 26th June 2018 to look at inclusion of refugees into the national systems.
- The Cabinet Secretary for Education, Amb. Amina Mohamed, on 2 July 2018, visited educational facilities in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. She pledged to mobilize more resources to ensure refugees and the host community students receive quality education to learn and grow together.
- School Data Verification: As part of preparation to roll out an integrated Kakuma Education Management Information System (KEMIS), collection and verification of individual student information necessary for populating the KEMIS is ongoing. KEMIS, once deployed, will improve the data and information environment in the education sector.
- Following refugees' relocation from the Ifo2 as a result of camp consolidation, UNHCR Education Unit reached out to parents and organized three enrolment drives in new Dagahaley and Ifo camps to sensitize the community on the need to enrol their children in the nearby schools.

Food Security and Nutrition

- As of 15 June 2018, 388 children aged 6-59 months in Kakuma were screened for malnutrition out of which 20 were found with Moderate acute malnutrition and six with severe acute malnutrition. All children identified to be malnourished were enrolled to the respective nutrition rehabilitation programmes.
- On 11th June, UNHCR together with refugee leaders distributed food items donated by the Qatari Charity organization to identified 1,000 most vulnerable refugee families from the camps.

Livelihoods

- On June 14th a meeting was held with the Head of Europe Office of the American Institutes for Research where potential partnership on research was discussed.

Water and Sanitation

- The average per capita consumption of water stood at 20 litres of water per person per day in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- UNHCR supplied on average 33.7 liters of water per day per capita from 27 boreholes to the entire refugee population in the three Dadaab camps. 26 of these boreholes operate on Solar PV- Diesel hybrid system.

Health

- Active surveillance of cholera is ongoing and a multi-sectoral disease outbreak response system has been activated including health education at schools and community to curb the disease. There has been a cholera epidemic since March when the first case was identified. A total of 1,184 of suspected cases have been line-listed.

Shelter and NFIs

- 78 refugee families in Kalobeyei Village 1 are currently constructing their own permanent shelters through the Cash for Shelter pilot project by UNHCR.
- UNHCR handed over a children's cell to the Kakuma Police Station on 19 June 2018. The facility, complete with beds and toilets in separate wings for male and female child offenders, will provide a separate holding place for children who are in conflict with the law

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- 2.4 tonnes of fresh vegetables was harvested in June 2018 in Kakuma and Kalobeyei earning farmers a cumulative gross income of Ksh.273, 490.00.

Community Services

- UNHCR, RAS and partners successfully organized the World Refugee Day. Refugee cultural groups performed during the build up and main events held on 13th and 20th June respectively.

Statelessness

- UNHCR, through its implementing partner, supported paralegal activities to create awareness on the importance of timely registration and documentation among stateless communities and those at risk of statelessness in Kilifi, Mombasa and Kwale Counties. Through clinic visits, school outreaches and door-to-door campaigns a total of 619 people of whom 517 were female and 102 were male were reached. Of the total, 94 people were assisted to acquire birth certificates.

Durable Solutions

Voluntary Repatriation

- 4 cases/15 individuals in the urban programme were assessed to determine their need for voluntary repatriation.
- 939 Somali refugees have been assisted to return to Somalia from Kakuma since the beginning of January 2018.

Resettlement

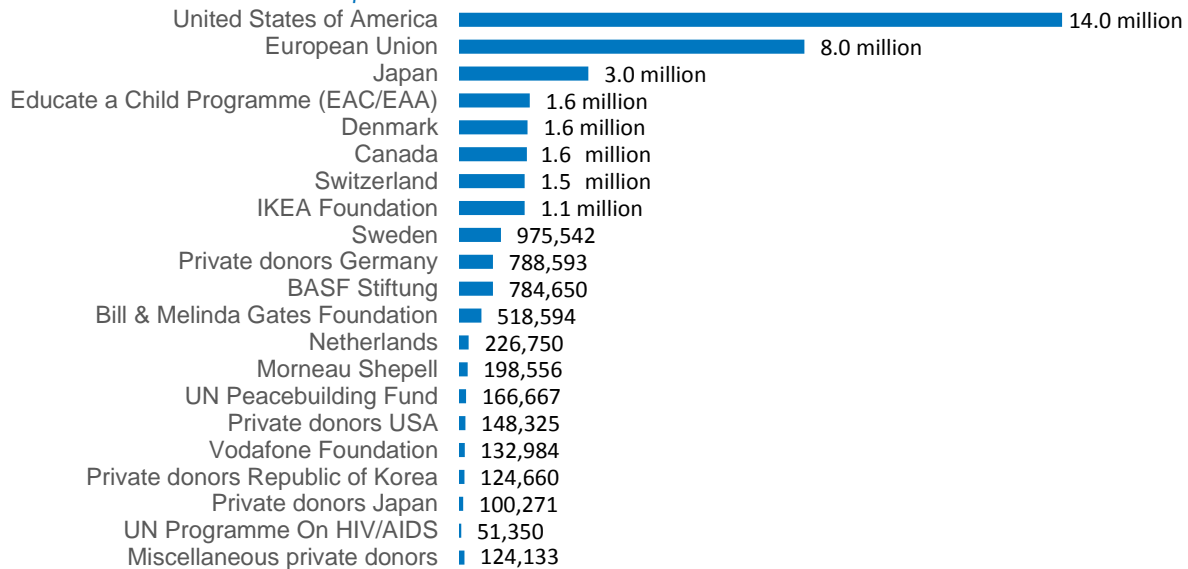
- In June, the Kenya operation completed drafts for its Complementary Pathways Strategy and its Concept Note for Labour Mobility in the East African Community.
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Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 36.3 million**.

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