Kenya

01-30 June 2025

Nairobi: Close to 200 elderly refugees received KES 370,552 under the 70+ social protection scheme.

Kakuma: Over 308,000 refugees and asylum-seekers in Kakuma through protection, education, health, shelter, WASH and livelihoods programmes despite severe funding constraints.

Dadaab: UNHCR and partners reached over 57,000 people with protection services, education digital skills,

KEY FIGURES

854,876

Registered refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya from over 20 countries.

87 per cent

Percentage of refugees living in Dadaab **(432,480)** and Kakuma **(306,963)** Municipalities. **115,433** refugees and asylum seekers reside in urban areas. Read more.

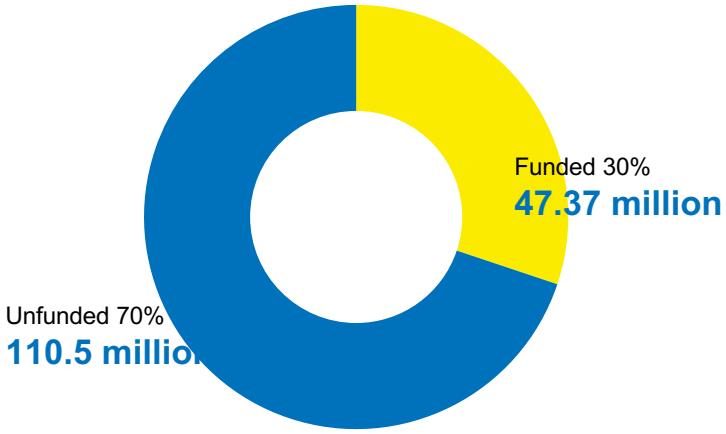
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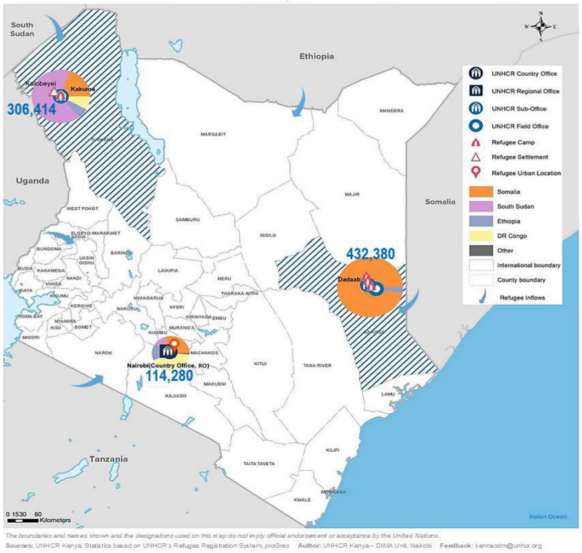
Calls answered on the UNHCR helpline.

FUNDING (AS OF 30 JUNE 2025)

US$ 157.9 million

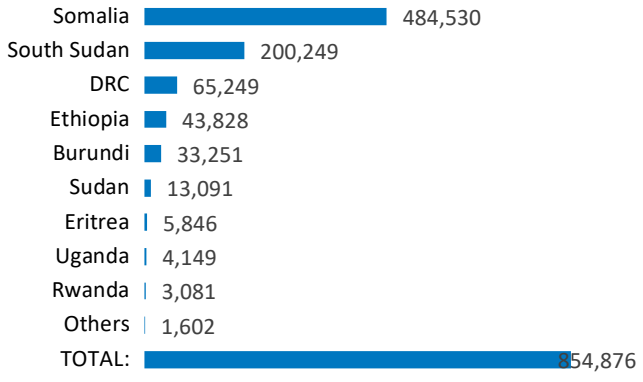
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Host Countries



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Operational Context and Highlights



13 year-old Hawo Ahmed (left) and 15 year-old Atiko Mukhtar (right) pose for a photo during Day of the African Child in Dadaab celebrations in Dadaab. UNHCR/ Mohamed Maalim

Dadaab Refugee Camp

Protection

- Dadaab hosted 432,480 refugees and asylum-seekers consisting of 81,724 households. Of the total, Somalis made up 96.8 percent of the population- majority of them women and children (accounting for 80 percent of the population)
- At least 13,827 people were registered through new arrivals, births, and other processes. Over 12,900 individuals aged five and above were also enrolled in the Biometric Identity Management System.
- More than 1,000 new ration cards were issued alongside Cash-BasedIntervention bank cards, food vouchers and movement passes. An additional 764 refugee IDs were distributed.
- UNHCR and partners supported 21 arrest cases with legal representation leading to their release
- 36 individuals received legal aid and 43 were supported with psychosocial counselling.
- Awareness campaigns reached 30,000+ people with key messages on protection, education, food assistance and the Shirika Plan.
- In Child Protection, UNHCR supported with foster care placements, psychosocial support, mediation in custody cases and structured play for 500 children.
- Nine individuals departed through complementary pathways and resettlement to Canada, UK and Sweden continued.

Education

- The average attendance stood at 93 and 74 percent for primary and secondary schools respectively
- 48 teachers were trained in the Competency-Based Curriculum; 30 Teachers trained to handle child protection concerns were trained in mental health and psychosocial support.
- 30 learning institutions were equipped with starlink internet services, while solar power systems were installed in six secondary schools.
- Junior Secondary learners from 27 schools participated in science competitions, where they took part in 32 projects.
- 704 learners, including 464 girls, received menstrual hygiene training and materials.
- Schools across the camp marked the Day of the African Child and joined UNHCR and partners for World Refugee Day celebrations.

Health and nutrition

- 48,308 medical consultations and 2,109 mental health consultations were conducted while 664 skilled deliveries recorded.
- Dengue outbreak in Dagahaley saw 133 new admissions; watery diarrhoea (10,212 cases) and acute respiratory infections (19,668 cases) remained high.
- 162 people living with HIV received antiretroviral therapy and 124 at-risk individuals were reached with services.
- At least 2,659 children - 1,490 in the Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP), 669 in the Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP) and 470 in the Stabilization Centre (SC) were admitted with acute malnutrition.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- During the month, 28 operational boreholes produced an average of 8,263m³ of water per day; refugees received 10.3 litres per person per day.
- Solar power accounted for 29 percent of water production.
- 43,341 household latrines and 840 communal facilities served 81,767 households (53 percent coverage).
- Hygiene promotion remained below standards, with one promoter per 9,407 people.

Livelihoods & Economic Inclusion

- Two refugee digital freelancer groups received start-up kits for computer-based services.
- A four-day “One Stop Shop” event supported 695 refugee and host community businesses with registration, legal aid, and access to banking and mobile money services.
- World Refugee Day exhibition showcased refugee skills and products, generating KES 30,000 in sales.
- A Black Soldier Fly insect farming pilot project processed over 3,600 kg of organic waste and produced larvae for livestock feed.
- Digital literacy training reached 86 learners; 49 freelancers received mentorship in design, marketing, and branding.

Kakuma Refugee Camp and Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement

Protection

- 941 people were registered, including 784 new arrivals (mainly from South Sudan, DRC and Sudan) and 157 births.
- 11 individuals departed for third countries via resettlement and complementary pathways; 417 returned home through voluntary repatriation.
- 1,248 unaccompanied and separated children were placed in alternative care; 64 Best Interest Determinations and 1,009 assessments were conducted.
- 39 new GBV cases were reported, with survivors receiving timely support and referrals.
- Reception centres accommodated 9,692 people while 5,455 individuals received core relief items.

Education

- UNHCR supported 55 schools, with 106,165 students enrolled across Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- Schools reopened in May, but attendance averaged 72%, impacted by heavy rains and flooding.
- The School Meals Programme (SMP) resumed, distributing over 80 metric tons of food to boost attendance and concentration among learners.
- 87 teachers received training on mental health, psychosocial support, and the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).
- 100 student leaders from 7 secondary schools were trained on leadership and governance.
- 13 junior secondary schools, including 5 host schools, received mobile science labs, benefiting around 5,000 learners.
- Over 8,100 vulnerable learners received school uniforms, hygiene kits, and sanitary pads.

Health, food security, and nutrition

- 74,416 learners (42% female) regularly attended school.
- 20 new classrooms were completed, benefiting over 2,000 learners.
- 1,659 out-of-school children in reception centres undertook placement assessments.

Shelter and WASH

- 35 family tents deployed for newly arrived families; repairs made to communal shelters.
- 22 boreholes maintained, producing an average of 15 litres of water per person per day.
- Over 1,300 new arrivals received hygiene and sanitation promotion messages.

Health and nutrition

- 77,881 medical consultations and 1,084 mental health consultations were provided.
- 120 cholera cases reported since the May outbreak; response ongoing with MoH and partners.
- Over 100,000 mosquito nets distributed to prevent malaria.
- 107 people admitted with severe malnutrition; 906 enrolled in supplementary feeding programmes.

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Protection

- The urban asylum-seeker and refugee population stood at 43,856.
- The UNHCR Helpline handled 12,397 incoming calls, 458 outgoing calls, and 1,176 emails.
- 1,871 protection-related appointments were booked, with new arrival registration the most requested service.
- Eight arrest cases (linked to lack of valid documentation, camp addresses, and illegal camping) were resolved, with all individuals released.
- Four helpline calibration sessions were conducted to improve service quality.
- 19 vulnerable refugees and asylum-seekers were supported to relocate from urban areas to camps.
- An LGBTIQ+ information-sharing forum reached 28 refugees and asylum-seekers with guidance on health, legal, and livelihood services.

Livelihoods, economic inclusion, and social protection

- At least 182 elderly refugees received KES 370,552 under the 70+ social protection scheme. An additional 40 l cases are under tracing.
- To strengthen household categorisation under Differentiated Assistance in Kakuma and Dadaab, tdata from the Enhanced Social Registry (ESR) enrolment was analysed. . At l with 139,600 households placed into the Differentiated Assistance four key categories
- Draft concepts were developed for eight proposed livelihood value chains, covering agriculture, business, employment, creative industries, the digital economy, and the environment.

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