



## Key Figures

**636,024** registered refugees and asylum seekers from over 20 countries.

**17,822** new arrivals in Kakuma and **32,467** new arrivals in Dadaab since the start of the year.

**164,000** refugee learners enrolled in schools.

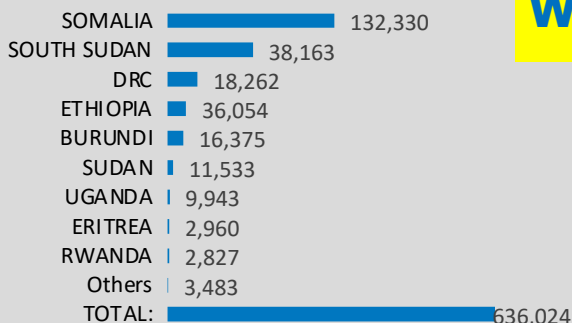
**42,265** medical consultations conducted in Dadaab refugee camp clinics this month

**821** refugees departed through resettlement this year.

**63%** of financial requirements for UNHCR Kenya received so far.

The operation is under-funded and continues to rely on strong and flexible support from government donors and private companies and individuals.

## Country of Origin



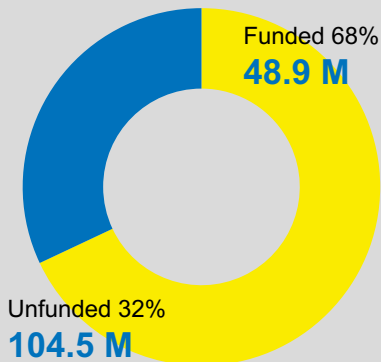
## What's going on in Kenya



### Eradicating statelessness and bringing hope for Pemba community

President William Ruto issued identification cards, birth certificates and passports on 28 July to individuals from the Pemba community who have been living in the country for decades. The event, in Kilifi on Kenya's eastern coast, marked the completion of the registration process for all 7,000 members of the Pemba community, allowing them to fully access key services like education, healthcare, social protection, financial services and the formal labour market.

## Funding



# KAKUMA CAMP AND KALOBEYEI SETTLEMENT

UNHCR currently supports **279,178** refugees and asylum seekers residing in both Kakuma Camp and the Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

## Protection

- 1,162 refugees arrived this month at reception centres, bringing the total number of newly registered refugees to 17,822, since the beginning of the year.
- 923 refugees and asylum seekers were successfully relocated from reception centers into the community and received core relief items.
- In response to a surge in malaria cases, UNHCR provided mosquito nets to 20,065 people.
- UNHCR is supporting the 6,499 unaccompanied children with protection assessments, food provisions and sports activities.

## Youth Protection



*Participants at the 2023 Youth Congress deliberate on issues*

The 2023 Youth Refugee Congress took place this month with more than 200 young refugees attending, giving them an opportunity to raise challenges in the camp, and suggestions for improvements.

## Education

- Over 94,000 children are attending camp-based schools. In July, UNHCR identified 588 out-of-school children and they became enrolled in school.
- This month, UNHCR distributed more than 15,000 textbooks and 391 desks to secondary schools and 416 items of sports equipment to schools in Kalobeyei.

## Health

- There was an increase in the number of skilled deliveries at birth conducted by trained healthcare workers across all 8 health facilities, from 552 to 634 this month.
- A total of 1,669 mental health consultations were conducted for various mental health illnesses.
- The current ratio of patients per clinician per day is 79, far above the UNHCR and WHO recommendation of 50.

## Food security and nutrition

- Malnutrition in Kakuma and Kalobeyei is really acute. In 2023, 3,897 children under the age of five were admitted with severe acute malnutrition to stabilization centers in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. Around 30% of the children are newly arrived refugees in reception centers.



# DADAAB REFUGEE CAMP

UNHCR currently supports 363,607 refugees and asylum seekers across three refugee camps and the Ifo 2 settlement.

## Protection

- More than 134,000 refugees and asylum seekers have arrived in Dadaab since 2021 and have been profiled. This month, 5,173 were registered, bringing the total number of registrations in 2023 to 32,467 people.
- 102,175 are awaiting registration by the Department of Refugee Services.
- A total of 1,231 (524 were female) people with special needs received support and treatment at the rehabilitation centres and/or at home.
- A total of 2,938 persons were recorded to have crossed the Kenya-Somali or Kenya-Ethiopia border attributed to drought and insecurity in the region.

## Education

- The Equator Primary School was officially opened on 19 July by UNHCR and partner Lutheran World Foundation, to offer education to new arrivals relocated to the Ifo2 settlement.
- Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) training facilitated by officials from the sub-County reached 146 teachers.

## Health



- A total of 42,265 consultations were conducted at an average of 88 consultations per clinician per day.
- Two new measles cases were admitted, raising the total cases to 69 this year, whilst there are four cases of polio.

KRCS Lab tech at Ifo main hospital ©UNHCR/Mohamed Aden Maalim

## Food security and nutrition

- A total of 234,258 refugees and asylum seekers received food assistance.
- Severe acute malnutrition admissions decreased compared to the previous month.
- A total of 73 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers were admitted into the supplementary feeding program.
- 1,693 children under 5 years were screened for malnutrition. 181 were referred for management of moderate acute malnutrition and 72 were diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition and receiving treatment. 1,302 mothers and caregivers were trained to conduct mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) measurements, which will help to address malnutrition.

## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- UNHCR, together with CARE, provided WASH services to the refugee population. The water is conveyed to 42 storage tanks with a total capacity of 4,950 m<sup>3</sup>, distributed through a pipeline network of 236km, and relayed to 812 tap stands.
- On average, the daily per person water allocation is 20 litres.
- 502 communal latrines were completed in Ifo 2, bringing the total number of latrines to 40,486, serving 74,844 households.



## Environmental Conservation

- Approximately 97% of households in Kakuma and Kalobeyei rely on traditional biomass (firewood and charcoal). To promote energy saving practices, 250 improved cookstoves were distributed this month and to conserve the environment, 17,536 tree seedlings were shared.

## Shelter and NFIS

- UNHCR, in partnership with Peace Winds Japan constructed 259 transitional shelters for new arrivals, bringing the total this year to 2,538 completed shelters for 2,141 households (9,080 new arrivals).
- In Kalobeyei, the construction of permanent shelters for 141 households is almost complete, with only two households remaining.

## Community empowerment and self-reliance

- Refugees continue to be supported with training and initiatives to improve their self-reliance. 51 students from both the refugee and host community were enrolled in courses on accounting and management, and a further 320 students were enrolled in vocational and technical courses.
- So far this year, 555 youth received digital skills training, including computing and data management.

## URBAN

UNHCR supports a population of 96,989 refugees and asylum seekers who have been authorized by the Government to reside in urban areas, though there is an unknown number of others who have relocated from the camps without authorization.

## Protection

- UNHCR and the Department of Refugee Services (DRS) provided 317 protection counseling sessions and follow-ups to refugees based in urban locations. This included addressing issues like insecurity, gender-based violence (GBV), economic hardship, and limited livelihood opportunities.
- In July, the UNHCR helpline forwarded 4,551 appointment requests to different UNHCR units.
- UNHCR supports children with counselling sessions (5 children started this month) and monitoring of abandoned/rescued children in the children's homes is ongoing.

## Refugee Status Determination (RSD)

- RSD services this month included 170 individuals being scheduled for interviews (of which 102 showed up for their appointment).
- The number of asylum seekers in the urban area for whom the RSD process needs to start stands at 33,270.

## Durable Solutions

- Since January 2023, a total of 2,756 individuals were submitted to different resettlement countries and 1,011 individuals have departed to countries including USA, Canada, Australia, Norway, Iceland, UK, and the Netherlands.

## UNHCR PARTNERS

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