



HIGHLIGHTS

14,162

Identified unaccompanied
Minors and Separated
Children

86

Households provided with cash
grants since 1st January 2015

1,288,598

NFIs distributed since
January 2015

1,671

Shelters distributed since
January 2016

Population of Concern

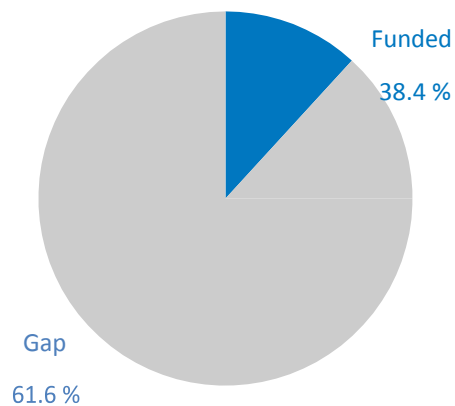
Total of people of concern **494,863**

Funding

USD 272,100,000 requested

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	326,562
Ethiopia	27,237
Sudan	9,306
DR Congo	29,317
Rwanda	1,630
Eritrea	1,590
Burundi	8,461
South Sudan	88,391
Uganda	1,970
Other	399
Total	494,863



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

353 National Staff, 29 NUNVs
63 International Staff, 11 IUNVS, 15 Consultants

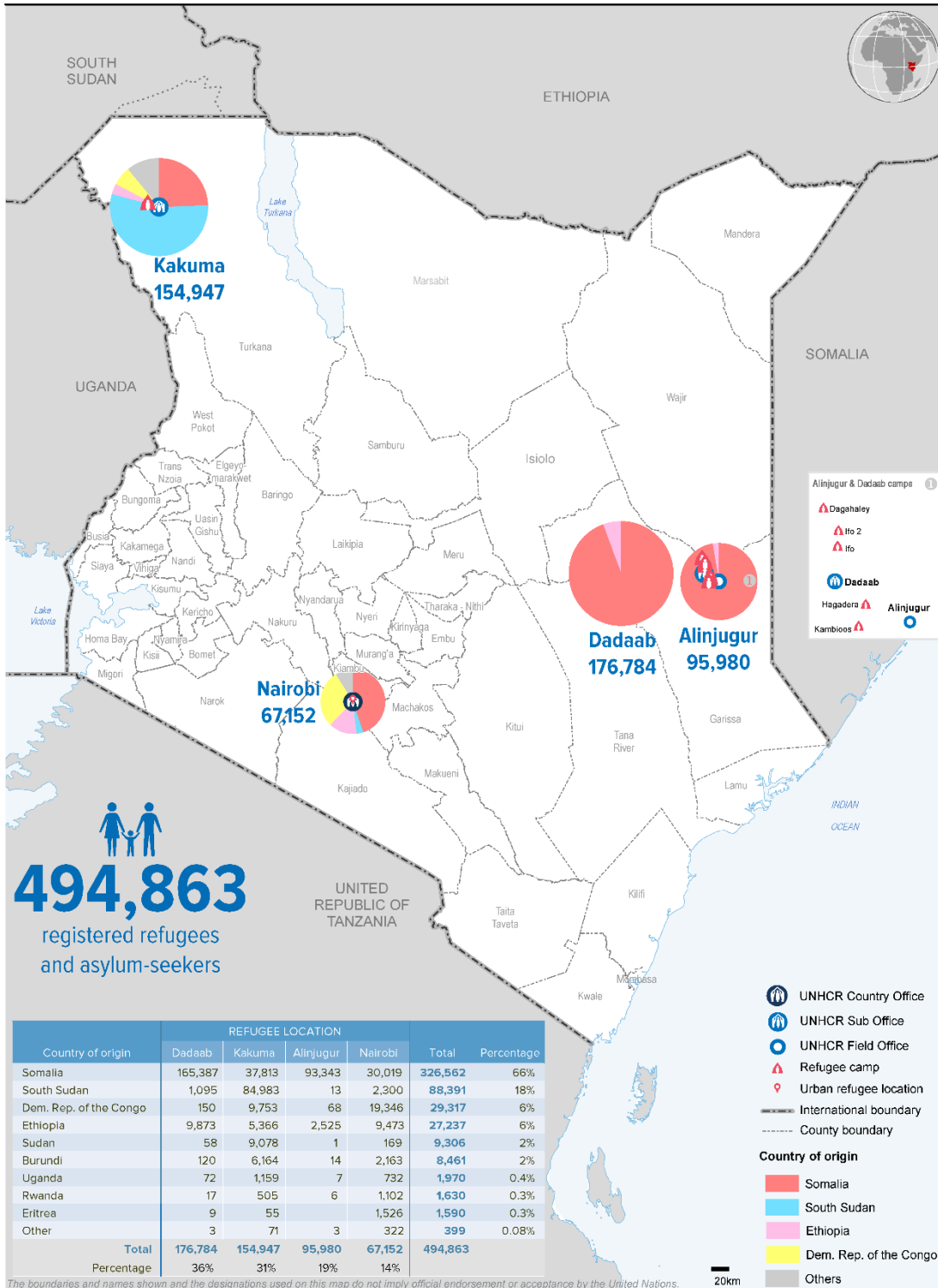
Offices:

4 Offices located in:
Nairobi, Kakuma, Dadaab, Alinjugur

KENYA

Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

as of 31 December 2016



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- A total of 26,604 (22,358 SSD) new arrivals have been registered since the beginning of 2016. A total of which 4,060 SSD new arrivals were registered during the month of December 2016.
- As of 31 December 2016, 39,316 Somali refugees had returned home since 8 December 2014, when UNHCR started supporting voluntary return of Somali refugees in Kenya, out of which 33,725 were supported in 2016 alone.
- The verification process was completed on 27th December 2016 in Kakuma. The official results, after data clean up, shows that the current population of asylum seekers and refugees stand at 154,947 individuals inclusive of those at Kalobeyei settlement. Of the verified population 84,983 (54.8%) are from South Sudan.
- On 16 December 2016, a Public Announcement was circulated by Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government Maj. Gen. Joseph Nkaisserry on Double Registration to clear the double registered persons from the refugees' database.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

Registration and Refugees Status Determination (RSD)

- During the reporting period, a total of 208 individuals in Dadaab had their records activated in UNHCR database. These cases had been identified as vulnerable and had been inactive within one year as of 10 August 2016, when the Population Fixing exercise came to a close.
- A total of 4,438 new births were registered in 2016 in Kakuma.
- A total of 248 babies were registered in December in Dadaab, 32 of whom were assigned in situ birth status.
- 4 new arrivals from Somalia were registered in the UNHCR database after acquiring referral slips from the Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS). The individuals were persons with serious medical concerns and their registration was advocated for by UNHCR.

Protection Monitoring

- UNHCR continues to conduct border-monitoring visits to Nadapal three to four times a week to ensure that asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum and are treated humanely. The new-arrivals report they fled their country because of clashes causing scarcity of food, lack of health and other social services

Persons with Specific Needs (PSN)

- Verification, assessment and screening is ongoing in Dadaab for the registered refugees who have protection, health concerns and People with Specific Needs. These cases will be verified before being processed at the voluntary repatriation desk.

Child Protection

- As at 31st December 2016, the total number of registered Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs) was 2,631 of which 1,887 were South Sudanese. The total number of separated children was 11,531 of which 8,844 were South Sudanese.
- Children and youth represent 76% of the refugee population in Kakuma. UNHCR and its Child protection partners provide individual social support and psycho-social support to a considerably high number of children at risk including 515 number of unaccompanied minors (UAMs) and 167 number of separated children.

SGBV

- The 16 days of Gender activism events commenced on 25th November to 10th December 2016 throughout the operation. The theme for 2016 was Healthy Relationships at Home, in Schools, and in the Community.
- SGBV prevention and response activities were ongoing throughout the reporting period in Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlement. During this period, a total of 16 SGBV related cases were reported. Comprehensive medical and psychosocial support was offered to survivors.
- During the reporting period, four new SGBV cases were reported at the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) SGBV center in Ifo 2 camp.

Statelessness

- During the reporting period UNHCR and partners continually engaged with relevant government authorities to ensure the process to finalize the documentation of the Makonde for registration as Kenyans was running smoothly.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Kakuma operation piloted an integrated market where a total of 40 traders from the refugee and host community got a chance to sell their products. About 1,000 participants attended the three-day event that is aimed at fostering peaceful coexistence between the host and refugee community.
- 75 refugee artists from Kakuma, Dadaab and Nairobi participated in the Artists for Refugees annual gala in Nairobi. During the event, the refugee artists showcased their art through music performance, music records and art exhibition. The artists earned a total of Ksh 76,900 from sales of art works and records, while music artists made sales of their audio CDs worth KES 22,400. The music album is also being sold online on iTunes and Amazon.
- 48 refugee artisans and producers from Nairobi were linked to market opportunities, i.e. Nairobi Fashion Market, German Embassy Christmas Fair. 15 of them also received product development mentorship from Center for Business Innovation Training which enabled them to come up with improved designs, packaging and branding materials.
- Following the training in clean milk and meat production, material support was provided to the 23 meat and livestock groups in Dadaab (500 refugees) to upgrade production equipment thereby reducing contamination of milk and meat products. In addition, 30 refugees received training on value-added processing of livestock bones to make various accessories. The group will use the skills learnt to add value to raw bones which will be sold to identify buyers in Nairobi.
- During the reporting period, 324(202F, 122M) PoCs socio-economic profiles were captured to enable the operation to match the skills with existing livelihoods opportunities in Kakuma.
- 256 (167F, 89M) new arrivals in Kakuma were trained on basic financial literacy to enable them to conduct basic business transactions.
- UNHCR in collaboration with Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and Danish Church Aid (DCA) held the Kakuma Got Talent season 3. This is an annual event where both refugee and host community youth compete to showcase their different talents.
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- 62 tailoring students in Dadaab undertook the NITA trade test for grade 3 in December. Those who successfully passed moved to grade 2 in 2017.



Education

- 17 DAFI scholars graduated in December 2016 from the University of Nairobi (14) and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) (3).
- 60 girls from 4 Instant Network Schools (INS) in Kakuma participated in a 1 week INS Technology boot camp for Girls. The INS boot camp introduced girls to basic coding using HTML, programming of Internet of Things (IoT), 3D modeling, fine arts, and 2D game design and story coding. All the girls who attended the boot-camp were awarded with certificates.
- A one-off scholarship was provided to 14 secondary students (9 female, 5 male) selected from a pool of needy cases with school fees arrears who had approached UNHCR education partner in urban areas, Xavier Project, for assistance in 2016.
- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) results were released with the best student in Kakuma scoring a mean grade of B (plain) in the national examination.



Health

- UNHCR is supporting IRC to have two nurses to be based at Nadapal Transit centre where screening and vaccination of new arrivals is on-going.
- The health situation in Kakuma remains stable with crude mortality of 0.1/1000/month and under five mortality of 0.5/1000/month which are within UNHCR standard of 0.8/1000/month and 1.5/1000/month respectively.
- A total of 5,279 under 5 children received consultation within the facilities in Kakuma with the leading causes of morbidity being respiratory tract infection, watery diarrhoea and malaria.
- Health and nutritional screening for children under five years and pregnant and lactating women are on-going at Nadapal Transit centre.

Food Security and Nutrition

- The general food distribution for the month of December was completed successfully with no major incident reported.
- The annual health and nutrition survey was conducted within the month of November in Kakuma Camp and Kalobeyei Settlement. The preliminary results indicate that the GAM rates for Kakuma are 13.5% (serious) with SAM 1.3% and Kalobeyei GAM 8.9% (poor) SAM 1.5%.
- In order to promote appropriate infant and young child feeding practices, 37 new MTMSGs support groups have been formed bringing the total number of support groups to 62 in Kakuma.
- Corn soya blend was provided through the supplementary feeding program to 445 Pregnant and 373 lactating women in Kakuma.
- Community management of acute malnutrition programme was implemented and monitored with 1,578 new admissions into the programme.

Water and Sanitation

- In order to improve access to water a total of 4620m of pipelines were laid in Kalobeyei thus bringing the cumulative total to 18,439m.
- Construction of the Booster station has been completed and awaiting installation of Booster pumps and generators to pump water to Kalobeyei Settlement.
- A total of 48, 5000Litre plastic tanks were installed at Kalobeyei Settlement.
- Solarization of two more boreholes (Boreholes BH4C and BH8) was completed thus bringing the total number of solarized boreholes to 7.
- The per capita water consumption in Kalobeyei for the month of December 2016 was 15Litres/person/day.
- A total of 105,356,000 Liters of water was pumped during the month of December supplying a per capita consumption of 20.83 litres/person/per day in Kakuma. The reduction in per capita from last month's 22.41 is attributed to the ongoing dry spell.
- A total of 108 latrines and 19 communal latrines were constructed in Kakuma while a total of 478 family latrines were constructed in Kalobeyei in December alone. The cumulative number of latrines constructed in 2016 stood at 5,411 as at 31st December 2016. This represents 77.9% coverage.
- A total of 15,315 PoCs were reached by environmental health and hygiene campaigns in the month of December 2016 in Kakuma.

Shelter & NFIs

- UNHCR handed over a newly constructed permanent clinic to the Kenya Red Cross Society at Kalobeyei. The clinic will offer services to cluster one residents.
- During the reporting period, a total of 295 T-shelters were constructed at cluster 2 in Kalobeyei.
- Construction of a Second Primary School, police station, a maternity, and access roads at cluster 2 in Kalobeyei are ongoing.
- During the reporting period a solar assessment was carried out to determine the possibility of developing solar solutions for the Kalobeyei settlement.
- UNHCR handed over 4 accommodation blocks of 15 rooms and 5 canteens to the Administration Police and the Kenya Police Service under the Security Partnership Project 2 (SPP2).

Durable Solutions

Voluntary Return

- As of 31 December 2016, 39,316 Somali refugees had returned home since 8 December 2014, when UNHCR started supporting voluntary return of Somali refugees. In 2016, 33,725 Somalis were supported to return home. The number of flights has been increased significantly as it remains the only means of transportation to Somalia. Returns movements by air are organised to Mogadishu, Kismayu and Baidoa.
- Voluntary repatriation of Somali refugees continues in Kakuma. The total number of returnees assisted by UNHCR in the month of December stands at 34 individuals. A cumulative total of 552 individuals have so far been assisted to return to Somalia from Kakuma.

- UNHCR Dadaab will resume road movements to Somalia on 16th January 2017 and the plan is to organize four convoys a week (each convoy will carry 350 – 500 refugees).

Resettlement

- Of the set 2016 resettlement target of 7,000 persons across Nairobi, Dadaab and Kakuma, a total of 2,585 cases comprising 7163 persons were submitted for resettlement consideration.

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