

Dadaab, Kenya

01-15 January 2018

The first camp in Dadaab was established in **1991**. There are **4** camps in Dadaab: **Hagadera, Dagahaley, Ifo** and **Ifo 2**.

Since **December 2014**, Somali refugees who decide to voluntarily return to their home country, receive UNHCR support in Kenya and Somalia.

A total of **4,949** non-Somalis refugees were relocated to Kakuma. The **relocation** is suspended since July 2017 due to the limited absorption capacity and services in Kalobeyei.

VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FROM KENYA TO SOMALIA

75,297

Somali refugees have returned home since **December 2014**

58%

Percentage of Dadaab population are **children**

238,506

Total Dadaab population as at **15 January 2018**

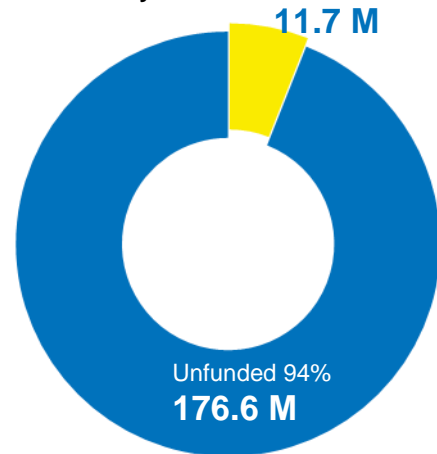
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Children of school-going age (**3-17 years**) in Dadaab

FUNDING (AS AT 15 JANUARY 2018)

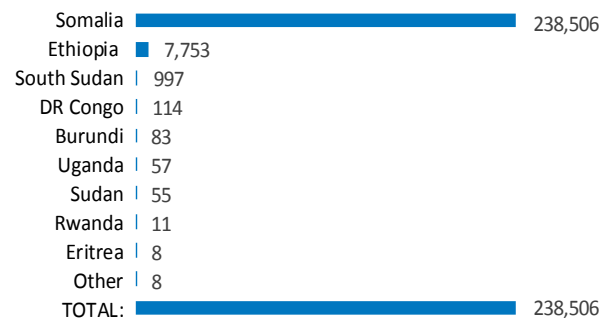
USD 188.3 M

Funds received requested for the **Kenya** situation **6%**



POPULATION OF CONCERN

Country of Origin



Voluntary Repatriation

- A group of 37 Somali refugees left Dadaab on Monday 15 January 2018 in the framework of a Go and See Visit to Mogadishu and Baidoa. Upon return to Dadaab, these refugee representatives will update their fellow refugees on conditions prevailing inside Somalia, specifically in the two locations visited.
- During the reporting period, there was no return movement from Dadaab to Somalia due to the absence of some key partner agencies staff members for the holidays. However, preparations were underway for the resumption of return movements.
- As at 31st December 2017, a total of 72,712 individuals from Dadaab had been assisted in the framework of their voluntary return to Somalia since the launch of voluntary repatriation on 08 December 2014, including 33,398 in 2017 alone, which is slightly higher than the number assisted in 2016 (33,213). The cumulative total number of persons repatriated from Kenya (Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi) to Somalia stands at 75,297.
- During the period under review, 439 new individuals were registered at the Return Help Desks.



Ifo 2 camp of Dadaab with current population of 22,497 individuals of whom 7,893 individuals have registered for Voluntary repatriation. © UNHCR/Assadullah Nasrullah

**PROTECTION****Registration**

- **Enrolment in the Biometric Identification Management System (BIMS):** During the reporting period, 2,171 individuals were enrolled in the BIMS within the framework of the BIMS exercise in Dagahaley camp. The exercise resumed on 11 January 2018 following a brief suspension. Since the commencement of the exercise on 21st August, a total number of 48, 569 individuals have been verified with 38,763 individuals (aged 5 and above) enrolled in BIMS.
- **Profiling of undocumented persons:** During the reporting period, 210 individuals were jointly profiled by UNHCR Registration Unit and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) across the 4 camps. This brings the total number of unregistered persons in the Dadaab camps to 6,383 individuals (6,141 individuals from Somalia and 242 from other countries). Of the total number of unregistered persons profiled, 478 individuals are returnees. Out of the 6,383 individuals mentioned above, a total of 4,131 individuals have been issued with tokens to access food rations following an agreement with WFP.
- **Continuous registration:** A total of 331 new born babies were registered and issued with birth certificates.

Individual Case Management

A total of 221 cases were assessed across the 4 camps and referred to partners for specific interventions (security, assessments for unregistered persons, card re-activation, camp transfer requests, RSD and resettlement enquiries, child protection and SGBV response, shelter and psychosocial counselling).

Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

- **Department for International Development (DFID) Report:** During the period under review, SGBV prevention and response highlights for the last quarter of 2017 (October-December) were submitted for inclusion in the Kenya Operation Report for the Department for International Development (DFID) fund received from the UK Government in support of Dadaab Refugee Operations. Key highlights of the report included: 75 incidents of Sexual and Gender Based Violence reported during the period of October to December 2017 with all the survivors provided with psychosocial support.
- **Assistance to SGBV survivors:** During the reporting period, NFIs including soap, mats, mattresses, underpants, mosquito nets, soap and basins were distributed to 65 female SGBV survivors;
- **Engagement of Men in SGBV Prevention and Response (EMAP):** During the period under review, 45 EMAP trainees graduated after the 16th week program in Hagadera camp. It is envisioned that the graduates will go on to become gender champions in the community and will play the role of trainers in their community, inspiring behavioural change in men and boys that will see enhanced protection from SGBV for the entire community.

Persons with Specific Needs (PSN)

- **Assistance to Elderly Men and Women:** During the reporting period, Lutheran World Federation (LWF) provided a total of 492 elderly women and men across the in the four Dadaab camps with social services including counselling, referrals and home visits. Additionally, 2 elderly women in Ifo 2 and Dagahaley were supported with foldable wheelchairs to enhance their mobility. LWF also supported a total of 23 persons with disabilities with rehabilitation services in the form of assessments, therapy, repairs of devices and home therapy.

Access to Justice

- **Deployment of Judicial Officers to the Dadaab Courthouse:** UNHCR has continued following up with the Judiciary for the deployment of judicial staff to the newly constructed Dadaab Law Courts that was handed over on 1st November 2017. Government representatives had committed to deploy judicial staff by 1st January 2018 in order to operationalize the Court.
- **Arrests and release from detention in Dadaab and Garissa:** During the reporting period, a total of 12 persons were arrested and provided with legal assistance in Dadaab. During the same period, a total of 25 persons were arrested, arraigned in court and provided with legal counselling in Garissa.



EDUCATION

- **Reopening of Primary Schools in Dadaab:** Dadaab refugee primary schools opened for the 1st term of 2018 on 3rd January with a low turnout among students and teachers reported in primary schools due to anxiety on the reduction of teaching personnel. Following a series of meeting held with different education stakeholders, the pupil attendance as of the second week of the term improved to 60% while that of teachers stood at 81%. LWF conducted an assessment to establish the status of each learning centre with regard to students' attendance, presence of teachers and support staff; commencement of learning, condition of school infrastructure, and availability of teaching and learning materials. As at 12th January, 779 (111 Female) teachers and 36,284 (15,627 Female) learners had reported to schools and learning was taking place.
- **Reopening of Secondary Schools in Dadaab:** Secondary schools opened for the 1st term of 2018 on 8th January with both refugee and national teachers present at their respective schools. Being the first term of the year, school administrators, schools' Boards of Management (BOMs) and teachers ensured a seamless transition by guiding students transitioning to higher grades. On average, 90% of the students reported back to school and sat for term opening examinations with learning commencing on 15th January. During this period, Education Officers led the school Principals and Heads of Department in developing an annual school calendar of events and class time-table in line with the term dates circular issued by Ministry of Education.
- **Form One admissions:** Form One admission in all 7 secondary schools in Dadaab commenced on 10th January and concluded on 15th January. Following a pass rate of 98% recorded in 2017 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examinations results, the number of students transitioning to secondary school was expected to be higher than in previous years. A total of 3,168 (2,209 male, 959 female) students who scored 200 marks and above are expected to join the existing 7 secondary schools. To address the big number of students joining Dagahaley secondary schools, additional blocks of 4 classrooms each will be constructed in the two schools.
- **Kenya Equity in Education Programme 2 (KEEP 2 Secondary School Scholarship interviews):** During the reporting period, Windle International Kenya (WIK) under the Kenya Equity in Education Programme 2 (KEEP 2) project conducted interviews for shortlisted candidates for secondary education scholarship. The interviews for refugee and host community candidates commenced on 4th January 2018 and were concluded on 10th January 2018. The 100 successful candidates will join different secondary schools across the country from which they received admission letters. The scholarship programme is funded by UKAID and covers all tuition fees and associated costs of study in Kenyan secondary school. Allocation of scholarships for girls is one of the key objectives of the Kenya Equity in Education Programme 2 (KEEP 2) that promotes girl child education and provides an opportunity for top refugee and host community girls to study in Kenyan secondary schools outside Dadaab camp.



WATER AND SANITATION

- **Water Supply:** During the reporting period, on average, UNHCR supplied 31.3 liters of water per day per capita from 27 boreholes to the entire refugee population in the four Dadaab camps. 26 of these boreholes operate on Solar PV- Diesel hybrid system. The water supply schemes convey water to 47 tanks with a total storage capacity of 5,550 m³, distributed through a pipeline network of 297.5 km and relayed to 845 tap stands with about 3,926 taps, scattered around the four camps.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

- **General Food Distribution:** The General Food distribution for the month of January commenced on 2nd January 2018 with a total of 51,696 Households comprising of 233,314 individuals collecting their food ration. This represented 99% distribution of the planned figure for the January Distribution Cycle (236,320 individuals).

Working in partnership

The Dadaab refugee operations are coordinated by UNHCR Sub-Office Dadaab, which also serves the three camps in Dadaab Sub-County. UNHCR Field Office Alinjgur 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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