Dadaab, Kenya
01-15 February 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 currently suspended due to the limited absorption capacity and services in Kalobeyei.

VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FROM KENYA
77,070
Somali refugees have returned home since December 2014

58%
Percentage of Dadaab population are children

233,426
Total Dadaab population as at 15 February 2018

120,959
Children of school-going age (3-17 years) in Dadaab

FUNDING (AS AT 15 FEBRUARY 2018)
USD 189.1 M
requested for the Kenya situation

Funds received 7%

12.9 M

Unfunded 93%
176.2 M

UNFunded 93%
176.2 M

POPULATION OF CONCERN
Country of Origin

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Voluntary Repatriation

- During the reporting period, 410 returnees comprising of 114 households were assisted to voluntarily repatriate to Kismayu by flight. A total of 74,270 returnees have so far been supported from Dadaab Refugee operation under the framework of voluntary repatriation since the beginning of the process in December 2014. 1,558 individuals have been assisted to return in 2018 alone, with a majority returning to Kismayu.

- Plans for resumption of road convoy: Following discussions with UNHCR Somalia office, it was agreed that road convoys to Dhobley Somalia would resume on 20th February 2018. Partners in Dadaab have been informed and preparations are underway.

Ifo 2 camp of Dadaab with current population of 21,904 individuals of whom 7,369 individuals have registered for Voluntary repatriation. © UNHCR/Assadullah Nasrullah
PROTECTION

Registration

- **Enrolment in the Biometric Identification Management System (BIMS):** During the period under review, 25,790 individuals were enrolled into the BIMS (in Dagahaley and Ifo camp). Cumulatively, 103,236 individuals have been verified of which 83,497 have been enrolled into the BIMS representing 44% of the total population verified since the commencement of the BIMS exercise on 21st August 2017.

- **Profiling of undocumented persons:** As of 15th February, a total of 7,019 undocumented persons have been jointly profiled by UNHCR Registration Unit and RAS across the four Dadaab camps which include 6,764 individuals are Somali nationals while 255 individuals are non-Somali nationals.

- **Continuous registration:** During the reporting period, a total of 274 new born babies were registered and issued with birth certificates.

Individual Case Management

- During the reporting period, a total of 243 cases were assessed across the four camps and referred to partner NGOs for specific interventions including security, assessments for unregistered persons, card re-activation, camp transfer requests, resettlement enquiries, child protection and SGBV response, shelter/Core Relief Items and psychosocial counselling.

Child Protection

- During the reporting period, 3 Best Interest Determination (BID) panels were held with a total of 28 cases discussed (20 voluntary repatriation, 4 resettlement and 4 protection).

- Save the Children International (SCI) supported 250 children in Dagahaley Camp with mattresses, mosquito nets, plastic tarpaulins, bed sheets and plastic mats.

- Child Protection Awareness activities: SCI conducted monthly awareness sessions with children, parents and caregivers on prevention of family separation and child protection services available during voluntary repatriation process. 200 parents participated in child resilience meeting in three Camps.

- SCI also conducted information sharing session with returnee children and children in the voluntary repatriation process to establish communication linkages between the children, their parents and partners and shared information on importance maintaining family unity during the voluntary repatriation process to prevent family separation and ensure children safety. Additionally, SCI and RCK conducted a joint SGBV sensitization session at Ifo camp in section G at the Child Education Welfare Centre. The Child Rights Club members in Ifo 2 were also trained on children rights, child safeguarding, prevention and reporting of child abuse.

Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

- International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) activities: As a build-up activity towards marking the international day of Zero tolerance to FGM, an interagency team comprising representatives from RCK, TDH, DRC and IRC hosted a radio show at Radio Gargaar to sensitize the community on among other topics: the harmful effects of FGM and the provisions of national and international law on the practice. The day was celebrated across the camps on 06 February 2018 with the celebrations used as a platform to enhance awareness on the harm that comes with the cultural practice and to encourage collaboration by all stakeholders in formulating
concrete actions against it. The District Children’s Officer present at Hagadera Camp celebrations strongly urged the refugee community to abandon the FGM/C practice as it has serious negative consequences on the life of girls /women. He cited the Children’s Act of 2011 which provides tough penalties to any person who subjects his child to this inhumane act. Awareness campaigns and advocacy sessions against FGM/C will run throughout the month of February in all the camps.

Community sensitization: Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK) held a forum in Ifo 2 targeting 66 women and girls on SGBV prevention and response, trauma management and legal framework for SGBV response.

During the reporting period, the Ifo 2 Case Conference, the Dagahaley monthly SGBV coordination meeting and the Ifo monthly SGBV coordination meetings were held with representatives from DRC, SCI, RAS, KRCS, HI, CVT and Kenya Police in attendance. Cases were deliberated on and follow up actions assigned to relevant agencies.

Case Management: 10 SGBV cases were handled across the camps during the reporting period. The case profiles include denial of resources, rape, attempted rape, defilement and domestic violence.

A total of 60 community workers working within the UNHCR compound were taken through Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) orientation sessions as a sensitization measure towards enhancing refugee protection. The community workers benefited from the 2 day training whose aim was to empower them on PSEA and the reporting mechanisms in place.

**Persons with Specific Needs (PSN)**

Disability Coordination Meeting: The meeting in Hagadera was held with partners raising a major concern on lack of inclusion in employment opportunity for the few educated persons with disability. As a follow up action, UNHCR committed to enforce affirmative action for inclusion of person with disability in the labour market by recruiting some as interpreters or cleaners in the upcoming BIMs exercise.

Support to elderly persons: A total of 844 (415 female, 429 male) elderly persons were attended to during the period the reporting period, in Dagahaley, Ifo, Ifo2 and Hagadera camps. During the BIMs exercise in UNHCR Ifo office, 259 were identified and referred for various agencies for service delivery including counselling, support with core relief items and medication. Additionally, meetings with the elderly committees across the camps were facilitated and among issues discussed was the need for shelter, latrines, firewood, registration, card renewal and medical support for the bedridden elderly persons.

Material Support: At the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) field offices and at block level/home visits, 585 (223F, 362M) were assessed, referred, and counselled. They were supported with mattresses and diapers.

Support to Persons Living with Disabilities: 686 (281 female, 405 male) PWLDs were attended to in Hagadera with 257 individuals attended to through outreach services during home visits. They were also supported with physiotherapy and occupational therapy services. 100 individuals were counselled, 99 individuals were supported with mobility devices while 203 individuals were assessed and referrals made (including home visits and provision and repairs of mobility devices).

**Access to Justice**

Legal representation: During the reporting period, a total of eight cases were arraigned in the Garissa court.

8 Persons of Concern were returned to Dadaab from Garissa after being discharged by the authorities. So far, 16 PoCs have been returned to the camp in 2018.
Legal Aid clinic and Psychosocial support: during the reporting period, 59 PoCs and 4 persons who did not wish to claim asylum benefited from legal aid, psychosocial support, medical support, dietary support and support on family issues.

Information dissemination to persons in detention: A joint session was held for 30 persons in detention at the main Central Police Station to discuss issues including information on asylum processes/procedures and share contact information upon entry to Kenya including Chiefs, Administrators and Immigration Officials at the various entry points prior to reaching Dadaab. One of the issues raised was that most arrests happen at the border entry point before PoCs even reach the administrative center to record their presence to the authorities. PoCs requested that some awareness sessions on refugee matters be conducted to benefit the Military Forces manning the entry points to reduce arrests.

### FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

**General Food Distribution:** The General Food distribution commenced on 1st February in Hagadera, Ifo and Ifo2 camps while distribution in Dagahaley camp commenced on 9th February. As at 15th February 2018, 51,338 Households comprising of 229,254 individuals were served (representing 98% of the 234,654 individuals are expected to be served). All served families were transferred to WFP Commodity Transfer Model (CTM) for cash voucher assistance.

**Supplementary Food Distribution:** A total 1,562 Households comprising of 4,602 individuals from the four camps were forwarded to WFP for supplementary food assistance.

### COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

**Peacebuilding cross-border project:** During the reporting period, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) commenced the enrolment exercise for vocational skills training students in the four training centers. A total of 307 students out of a target of 500 students have so far been enrolled. Out of the 307 students, 192 enrolled for one year courses while 115 enrolled for 6-month course. The process is ongoing until the target of 500 students is reached.

In addition, vocational skills training for 371 students (211 male, 160 female) from Baidoa is ongoing in the four camps. Currently, students are being registered to sit for NITA exams scheduled for April 2018.

**Fab Lab Mission:** TDH hosted a staff from their headquarter office and a consultant from Global Humanitarian Lab (GHL) which is a cross-sector platform created last year with WFP, OCHA, UNHCR, the Red Cross Movement, MSF and HI that works on scaling up innovation in humanitarian projects. They are conducting needs assessment on viability of starting a Fab Lab project to benefit both refugees and host communities in Dadaab. If found viable, a pilot project will be set up in Dadaab.

**World Bank National Project Implementation Unit:** The National Project Implementation Unit of the World Bank-funded Kenya DRDIP Project conducted a five-day mission to Dadaab to assess assets which UNHCR are planning to hand over to the government and evaluate possible options for asset utilization including schools, office buildings, hospitals and as well as boreholes in Kambioos and Ifo2 camps.
Water and Sanitation

- **Water Supply**: During the reporting period, on average, UNHCR supplied 30.4 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.

Refugees collect water from one the water distribution points in Ifo camp of Dadaab. © UNHCR/Assadullah Nasrullah

World Bank Group Mission to Dadaab

The World Bank Group has visited Dadaab on Wednesday, 7th February on a one day mission in which the issue of International Development Assistance 18 (IDA18) Refugee Sub-window featured prominently during meetings with refugees, host community leaders, Non-Governmental Organizations serving in Dadaab and UNHCR officials.

Led by Joanna de Berry, the World Bank mission team that included Lisa Schmidt, Xavier Devictor and Chisako Fukuda, were accompanied by UNHCR Kenya Representative, Raouf Mazou and received by UNHCR Dadaab Head of Operations, Jean Bosco Rushatsi.

During their meetings the delegation described that the World Bank Group’s approach to the refugee crisis is developmental in nature and that their focus is on the medium-term, socio-economic dimensions of the crisis and resilience to support both the refugees and their host communities.

The delegation visited a greenbelt and a hospital in Ifo 2 camp and held a meeting with refugee leaders at the YEP center of Ifo camp.

In their meeting with the mission team, refugee leaders emphasized their desire to be self-reliant so as to move away from continued dependence on humanitarian aid. They appealed on the World Bank Group and UNHCR to prioritize livelihood projects, and also equip the youth with valuable skills that would come in handy when they finally return to their country of origin, especially with the ongoing voluntary repatriation of refugees back to Somalia.
Host Community leaders from Dadaab and Fafi sub-counties highlighted the need for water dams in their areas for irrigation and Garissa-Dadaab-Liboi road which they wished could be tarmacked as it would enhance transportation and trade between Kenya and Somalia.

During the meeting UNHCR Kenya Country Representative, Raouf Mazou said that UNHCR under the framework of Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF) is happy to partner with the World Bank Group focusing mainly on economic opportunities and resilience for both refugees and host communities.

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 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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