

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 30 NOVEMBER 2018

186,692

Refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as of 2 December 2018.

9,283

New arrivals refugees and asylum seekers registered in 2018.

4,192

Individuals assisted to return to their home countries since February 2016.

KEY INDICATORS

842

Permanent shelters constructed through Cash for Shelter (CBI) project in Kalobeyei settlement

418

Marks scored by top refugee student in the 2018 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)

7,442

Bank accounts opened for refugee families in Kalobeyei settlement in preparation for the rollout of Cash Based Intervention for Core Relief Items.

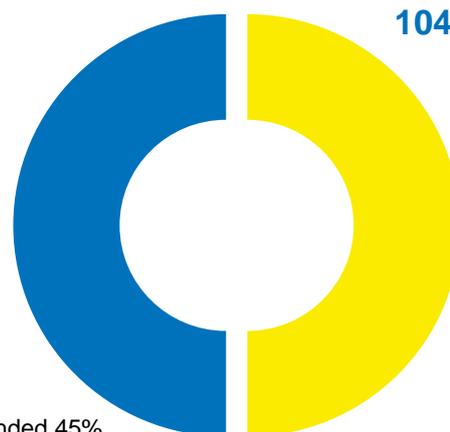
FUNDING (AS OF 11 DECEMBER)

USD 191.1 M

Requested for the Kenya Operation

Funded
55 %

104.3 M

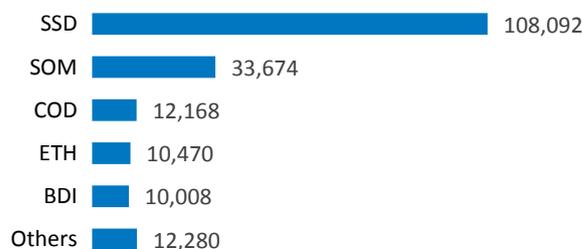


Unfunded 45%
86.7 M



Juk Mabior Kuai, from South Sudan, emerged top refugee candidate in the 2018 Kenyan national KCPE examinations. Juk is among the over 12,273 candidates countrywide who scored above 400 marks. This represents 1.2% of the over 1 million learners tested in 2018. Photo: UNHCR/Samuel Otieno

POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 2 December 2018. The figure is inclusive of the population of persons of concern hosted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

Update on Achievements

Highlights

VOA holds a Town Hall & Panel Discussion in Kakuma camp themed - Empowering Refugees: Access to Energy: The Voice of America and Moving Energy Initiative hosted a Panel Discussion themed Empowering Refugees: Access to Energy on 27 November 2018 at Kakuma Refugee Camp. This event was a collaboration between the US broadcaster Voice of America and the UK-based policy institute Chatham House, which spearheads the Moving Energy Initiative, along with other organisations such as Energy 4 Impact and UNHCR.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGw0KFS5xCQ>

South Sudanese Girl in Kakuma Shines in Kenya's National Examination: For the fourth year in a row, refugees in Kakuma camp continue to shine in Kenya's National Examinations (KCPE). Juk Mabior is among 5,842 learners from the refugee and host community sat for the 2018 national examinations in UN Refugee Agency, UNHCR, supported schools in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement. She scored 418 marks out of the possible 500 marks.

<https://www.unhcr.org/ke/14623-south-sudanese-girl-in-kakuma-shines-in-kenyas-national-examination.html>

UNHCR senior officials visit Kakuma Refugee Camp and Kalobeyei Settlement to assess current support for refugees and host communities: UNHCR's Director of the Division of Resilience and Solutions (DRS), Daniel Endres and the recently appointed Senior Advisor, Private Sector Partnerships, HRH Prince Jaime de Bourbon of the Netherlands, have visited Kakuma Refugee Camp and the Kalobeyei Settlement in Turkana. The purpose of the visit was to meet refugees, government officials, the private sector, and UNHCR's partners to assess the current support for refugees, and discuss opportunities to provide solutions for refugee and host communities.

<https://www.unhcr.org/ke/14550-unhcr-senior-officials-visit-kakuma-refugee-camp-and-kalobeyei-settlement-to-assess-current-support-for-refugees-and-host-communities.html>

Kenyan Woman Gives Hope to Refugees and other Victims of Gender Based Violence: A prominent advocate for the empowerment of women, Mama Lul supports both Kenyan and refugee women and champions for an end to sexual exploitation and abuse of women mainly in Eastleigh and other low income areas in Nairobi, where most women are exposed to domestic and sexual violence.

<https://www.unhcr.org/ke/14528-kenyan-woman-gives-hope-to-refugees-and-other-victims-of-gender-based-violence.html>

Missions

Director of Bureau (NYC): UNHCR on 30 November hosted a visit by the Director of Bureau, New York, Ms. Ninette Kelley ahead of the launch of Global Compact on Refugees. The objective of the mission was to witness first-hand the implementation of the CRRF and the benefits of the CRRF to the refugees and host community.

Mission by members of Are Municipality, Sweden: On 28 – 30 November 2018, UNHCR SOK hosted a visit by 9 members of Are Municipality. The objective of the mission is to familiarize with UNHCR refugee operation in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement, and get to learn about the daily lives of refugees as well as explore opportunities for complementary pathways.

Mission by UK members of Parliament: On 19 November 2018, UNHCR hosted a mission by 9 members of the UK parliament. During the visit, the mission visited UK funded projects as well as UNHCR projects in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** In 2018, 1,701 refugees, including 1,175 Somali and 526 Burundian refugees were assisted to return to their home countries through Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep) programme. Cumulatively, 4,192 persons have returned since the beginning of VolRep in February 2016.
- **SGBV:** 59 SGBV survivors received comprehensive medical and psychosocial support, and referrals made for appropriate comprehensive services including legal and material support.
- **Resettlement:** 310 cases comprising of 1,317 individuals have been submitted for resettlement consideration in Australia, Canada and USA including 159 cases of 621 individuals submitted in November 2018.
- 560 individuals departed for resettlement since the beginning of January 2018.
- **Legal assistance:** In 2018, 1,560 (329 individuals from Kalobeyei and 1,231 individuals from Kakuma) individuals received legal counselling in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. 141 individuals received legal representation in court since the beginning of January 2018.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- 1,219 (276 female) candidates sat for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations undertaken in 6 secondary schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlement.
- Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examinations were conducted in the 22 examination centers with 5,715 (1,658 female) candidates sitting for the exams.
- KCPE results were released with candidates in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement recording good performance. 11 students scored above 400 marks out of the possible 500.
- Humanity Inclusion (HI) conducted training to 26 (3 female) primary school teachers in Lokichoggio on Special Needs Education inclusion in schools.
- A girls' ICT boot camp was conducted for 65 girls (60 refugees, 5 host community) drawn from different schools accessing INS facilities. The girls were trained on Basic computer, Public speaking, online child safety, game design, video production, 3-D modelling, web design, Photoshop and creative Art.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Inadequate facilities (classrooms, toilets, desks, WASH and play facilities) leading to school congestion and inability to enrol out-of-school children.
- An insufficient number of teachers including a low number of female teachers, limited training opportunities, and low remuneration and motivation, which affects education quality



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- 11 active Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLA) groups advanced 70 loans to its members establishing 35 new income generating activities in Kalobeyei settlement.
- The Kenya National Examination Council examination (KNEC) - 50 crafts certificates in Information Technology and 12 Secretarial candidates doing their examination both theory and practical.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for a multi-year sustainable livelihoods programming.
- There is inadequate access to credit facilities by refugees, which limits the growth of existing businesses and limits opportunities for businesses.



ACCESS TO ENERGY

Achievements and Impact

- **11,500** tree seedlings were produced in November, and **7,312** tree seedlings were distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belts and host community. The annual seedling production and distribution target is 100,000.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The availability of affordable and reliable electricity has the potential to stimulate economic growth that will have beneficial spillover effects that could potentially increase individual revenue hence a higher disposable income.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

- 21,763 consultations, inclusive of the host community, were seen in the different facilities in the Kakuma with a ratio of 107 consultations per qualified clinician per day.
- 400 and 110 live births were recorded in November in health facilities in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement respectively.
- 11,745 consultations, inclusive of the community, were seen in Kalobeyei settlement translating to 88 consultations per clinician per day.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- There is inadequate qualified staff with a clinician to patient ratio of 1:86 compared to UNHCR/WHO standard of 1:50. This leads to overreliance on unqualified auxiliary staff to offer medical treatment and therefore compromising on quality of health services offered.

Working in partnership

UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya through the office of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), Turkana County Government, the Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS), and partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and RAS continue to be held including meetings with refugee representatives in the camp and settlement.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to **US\$ 94.86 million**.

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