

# Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 30 June 2019

**189,661**

Refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as of 30 June 2019.

**9,449**

New arrivals refugees and asylum seekers registered in 2019.

**7,140**

Newly arrived refugees from South Sudan registered in 2019

## KEY INDICATORS

**1,647**

Permanent shelter units constructed in Kalobeyei settlement through CBI since 2018.

**450**

Individuals departed for resettlement to the US, Canada and Australia in 2019.

**13,084**

Refugees are actively enrolled in KASI as of 28 June 2019.

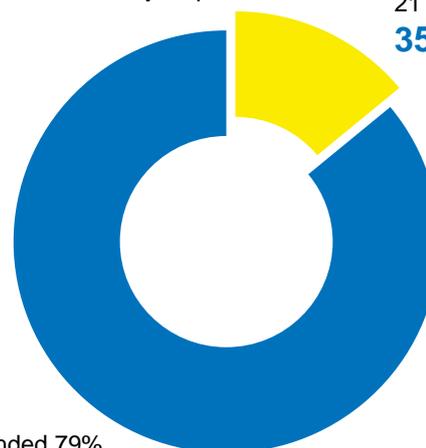
## FUNDING (AS OF 24 JUNE 2019)

**USD 170.0 M**

Requested for the Kenya Operation

Funded  
21 %

**35.8 M**



Unfunded 79%

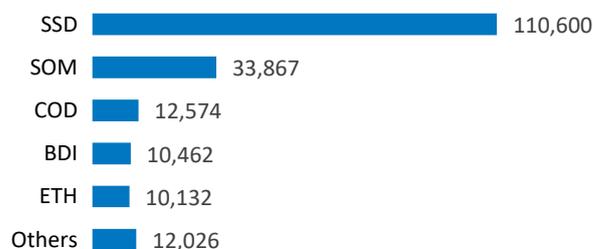
**134.2 M**

## MASIKA APPOINTED NEW GOODWILL AMBASSADOR



Newly appointed UNHCR Kenya Goodwill Ambassador, Mercy Masika, performs at the 2019 World Refugee Day event in Kakuma.

## POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as of 30 June 2019. The figure is inclusive of the population of refugees hosted in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei integrated settlement.

# Update on Achievements

## Highlights

**Kenya marks 2019 World Refugee Day in Kakuma camp:** Thousands of residents of Turkana West sub-county came together to mark the 2019 World Refugee Day in Kakuma, Kenya. The event was attended by top Government Officials, led by the Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS) from the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, Patrick Ntutu, and Governor of Turkana County, HE. Josephat Nanok, donor and private sector representation and partners. The 2019 WRD event also presented a unique opportunity for partners to highlight their services and assistance including a demonstration of Identity Management services by the Refugee Affairs Secretariat and UNHCR. The 2019 event culminated into two-panel discussion on Financial Inclusion of refugees and a second panel on the importance of Education, which was attended by key stakeholders and private sector including the CEO of Morneau Shepell Foundation.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ya31I85AQ90&feature=youtu.be>  
<http://morneaushepell.mediaroom.com/2019-06-20-Morneau-Shepell-recognizes-World-Refugee-Day>

**South Sudanese refugee participates in Kenya's prestigious Pupils Reward Scheme (PURES):** Juk Mabior, a South Sudanese refugee student who emerged best in the 2018 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education Turkana West Sub-County, was invited to State House for one week under the prestigious Pupils Reward Scheme (PURES) mentorship programme by Kenya's first lady Ms Margaret Kenyatta.  
<https://www.unhcr.org/ke/14623-south-sudanese-girl-in-kakuma-shines-in-kenyas-national-examination.html>

**Mercy Masika, Kenya's Afro-Soul Songstress, Appointed UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador:** For close to two years, Masika has served as an active High Profile Supporter for UNHCR's LuQuLuQu campaign. The LuQuLuQu campaign challenges the narrative of the African refugee: <https://www.unhcr.org/ke/15704-mercy-masika-kenyas-afro-soul-songstress-appointed-unhcr-goodwill-ambassador.html>

**HRH. Queen of Belgium spends time with refugees in Kakuma and Kalobeyei:** HM Queen Mathilde, honorary President of Unicef Belgium, and HRH Princess Elisabeth visited Kakuma camp to great support to the education programmes of UNICEF with children and young women.  
[https://twitter.com/UNHCR\\_Kenya/status/1143561897796603906](https://twitter.com/UNHCR_Kenya/status/1143561897796603906)

<https://twitter.com/BelgiuminKenya/status/1143500750846332928>

**Cash for Shelter:** Within the framework of the implementation of KISED P, UNHCR and Partners continue to deliver on the planned interventions most notably the expansion of shelter to **1,647** permanent shelters in Kalobeyei settlement. This continues to contribute to peaceful coexistence, boosts the local economy and empower refugees and the host community.

**Second KISED P thematic working group meeting held in Lodwar:**

During the reporting period, the thematic working group meetings for all 8 components including Health; Education; Protection; WASH; Sustainable Energy Solutions; Spatial Planning and Infrastructure development; Agriculture, livestock and Natural Resource Management and Private sector and Entrepreneurship, took place, which were led by their respective County and National government (co-) chairs, supported by their technical leads from UNHCR, WFP, FAO, and UNHABITAT and attended by over 120 representatives from across the humanitarian-development spectrum including NGOs, Private Sector companies, IFC and the Government ministries (Sub-County and County officials/officers). Currently, the KISED P secretariat is coordinating with all partners to finalize on the mid-year and progress report which will be available in the coming month.

**Refugee and host community traders set to benefit from a new market mall in Kalobeyei settlement:** In order to boost market activities and promote the local economy, a new market mall for 22 traders from the refugees and the host community has been established in village one of Kalobeyei settlement. 16 traders have already signed a lease agreement to set up market informed businesses in the new mall which is expected to be operational in the month of August 2019.

**A new radiology unit is changing lives in Kakuma:** The first advanced radiology centre in Kakuma camp is now operational at the Kakuma General Hospital offering services to refugees and the host community. The installation of an x-ray machine is aimed at improving diagnostic capacity and emergency equipment to strengthen capacity to respond to emergency cases.

From the press:

**Refugee Handmade bags sold in Erie carry hope for refugees in Kenya:**

Elaborate bags made by refugee women in Kakuma have been sold in Fairview Township, in the US, more than 7,300 miles away. The US, through UNHCR, supported project, RefThreads, provides a livelihoods opportunity for female SGBV survivors from Kakuma camp.

<https://www.goerie.com/news/20190624/handmade-bags-sold-in-erie-carry-hope-for-refugees-in-kenya>

**Kenyans Warm to Refugees after Benefiting from socio-economic inclusion:**

Inclusion programmes by UNHCR and partners in Turkana West Sub County continue to create an enabling environment for both refugees and the host community to thrive. <https://www.voanews.com/africa/kenyans-warm-refugees-after-benefiting-them>

**Missions in the month of June 2019:**

18 – 19 June 2019: Visit by the Chief Executive Officer of Morneau Shepell Foundation.

21 June 2019: Visit by AESP Green Energy.

## Achievements

**PROTECTION****Achievements and Impact**

- **Registration:** 9,449 newly arrived refugees registered since the beginning of January 2019, of whom 7,140 (75.6%) are refugees from South Sudan.
- **Resettlement:** 163 cases comprising of 584 individuals submitted for resettlement consideration to Canada, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States (US). Additionally, 450 individuals departed for resettlement in 2019 mainly to the US, Canada, Sweden and Australia.
- 34 cases of 135 individuals facilitated for resettlement through **complementary pathways** in 2019. These include family reunification, private sponsorships, educational scholarships and labour mobility.
- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** 135 individuals have been assisted to return through the VolRep programme in 2019 of which 61 individuals returned to Somalia and 39 74 Burundi.
- **Child Protection:** 66 Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) were conducted in June with 41 in Kakuma camp and 25 in Kalobeyei Settlement. 18 Child protection concerns were identified and appropriate referrals made.
- **KASI:** 12,887 refugees are actively enrolled in KASI as of 8 July 2019. KASI tool allows refugees access to their own data, schedule appointments with UNHCR protection staff and apply for movement permits.
- **Legal Assistance:** Cataloguing of Refugees IDS was done and a pilot project on issuance of refugees ID through Kasi commenced in the course of the month. A total of 6391 Refugee IDS have been catalogued as at 30th June 2019.
- 58 persons of concern received legal aid assistance during the month June.

### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Specialized services to persons living with disability and mental health challenges are limited and the number of cases in need of assistance increased without having any adequate services and referral mechanisms.



### EDUCATION

### Achievements and Impact

- 7 (2 female) school Principals participated in the annual Kenya Secondary Schools Heads Association meeting in Mombasa where issues on the changes in the education sector in Kenya were discussed, including the new Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) that will be rolled out in two years' time.
- Kenya Red Cross (KRC) conducted a Menstrual Health Management awareness to 800 girls in Kalobeyei Settlement primary schools. The awareness helps improve self-hygiene and promote school attendance for girls.
- 78 female learners from four camp schools participated in regional music festival held in Nakuru County. From the competition, 24 girls from Angelina Jolie qualified to proceed to the National music festival with 14 solo and choral verse items.
- 6 (5 female) learners from Kakuma camp schools participated in Regional ball games competitions held in West Pokot County where one girl displayed excellent goal keeping skills and was selected to play at national level as a goalkeeper in Meru County.
- 40 new teachers from Primary schools in Kakuma underwent a five-day induction training using the Teachers in Crisis Contexts (TiCC) training pack. This is the first of teacher recruitment and induction pathway for all new teachers before taking up their new roles in various schools. The training included pedagogy and inclusion, curriculum and planning, child protection and well-being, introduction to CBC.

### 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.

**SHELTER AND CBI****Achievements and Impact**

- A total of 7,642 bank accounts opened for refugees in Kalobeyei settlement since June 2018 and KES. 280,996,600 distributed to beneficiaries through the CBI approach.
- 6,687 households comprising 33,590 individuals have received cash assistance in four bi-monthly distribution to cover the cost of sanitary items. Monthly disbursements will be conducted from July 2019. Thus far, a total of KSE. 66,677,300 has been injected into the local economy through CBI for Core Relief Items programme.
- 408 shelters constructed for 470 Households, comprising 1,566 newly arrived refugees, in Kakuma camp.
- 162 permanent shelter units were constructed in Kalobeyei through Cash Based Intervention approach. Additionally, 69 family latrines were constructed alongside permanent shelters through UNHCR's Cash for Shelter project.
- Shelter materials distributed to 349 families affected by floods in Kakuma refugee camp.

**Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps**

- Need for the construction of adequate permanent homes for the nearly 7,000 families who are currently living in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei settlement.

**ACCESS TO ENERGY****Achievements and Impact**

- 196 refugee households and business have so far been connected to the Kalobeyei Settlement mini grid and 60 connections in the Host Community mini grid in Kalobeyei town. The registration and connection process is still ongoing until the target of 280 connections in the settlement and 101 in Kalobeyei town is met.
- 193 Maendeleo dual-purpose stoves were produced in June and 358 stoves were distributed to the new arrivals relocated to the community in Kakuma refugee camp.

**Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps**

- Households continue to rely predominantly on firewood, charcoal, paraffin and basic solar lanterns for their cooking and lighting needs respectively, with firewood being the main source of energy.
- The availability of affordable and reliable electricity has the potential to stimulate economic growth that will have beneficial spill-over effects that could potentially increase individual revenue hence a higher disposable income.



## FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

### Achievements and Impact

- 7,294 individuals enrolled in supplementary feeding programme to improve their nutrition since January 2019.
- 2,266 new admissions recorded in Outpatient Therapeutic Programme in 2019.
- 2,206 newly arrived children screened for malnutrition since January 2019 out of which 377 (17.1%) were found to be acutely malnourished.
- UNHCR and partners are forming a taskforce to effectively respond to nutrition needs on immediate and medium term. The taskforce includes UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF and national and international partners.

### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Food assistance remains far from meeting Recommended Daily Intake of the population and leads to deteriorating nutrition status especially among young children and women.
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## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

### Achievements and Impact

- 144 candidates have been registered to sit for National examinations in August 2019 out of the total 16 are female and 128 are male.

### 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 new businesses.

## 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 **Kenya** operation amount to **US\$ 35.8 million**

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to the Kenya operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

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