IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LIGHT OF CORONAVIRUS (CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19)

As you are aware, there is an encampment policy in place in Kenya. All refugees and asylum-seekers are expected to remain in the designated areas and cannot move out of these areas without a movement pass which must be issued before you travel.

On 15 March 2020 the Government of Kenya announced special measures to prevent further spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). In order to prevent the spread of infection, issuance of movement passes was suspended by the Refugee Affairs Secretariat as of 16 March 2020.

If you self-relocate to Nairobi or any other urban location without a movement pass, you risk arrest. UNHCR will not be able to assist you with the transfer of your registration data and access to services you receive in the camp. You will not be able to return to Kakuma or Dadaab as no movement passes are being issued and you will be in Nairobi and in other urban locations without proper support.

If you are facing a problem or issue in the camp, please contact RAS or UNHCR offices in respective camps to find a solution. Alternatively, contact UNHCR’s helpline: 0800 720063.