

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 31 January 2020

193,941

Refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as of 31 January 2020.

691

New arrivals refugees and asylum seekers registered in 2020.

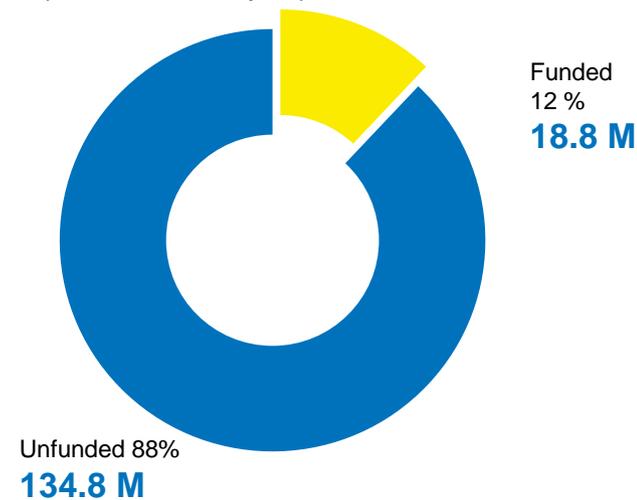
388

Newly arrived refugees from South Sudan registered in 2020

FUNDING (AS OF 06 FEBRUARY 2020)

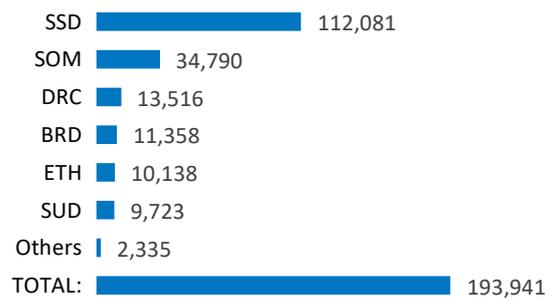
USD 153.6 M

Requested for the Kenya Operation



POPULATION OF CONCERN (31 JANUARY 2020)

Country of origin



SSD – South Sudan
SOM – Somalia
DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo
BRD – Burundi
ETH – Ethiopia
SUD - Sudan

KEY INDICATORS

2,732

Bank accounts opened to facilitate Cash Assistance for refugees in Kalobeyei Settlement since June 2018.

568.4M

Amount in Kenya Shillings distributed through UNHCR's Cash Based Intervention since June 2018.



Aerial view of permanent houses constructed by refugees in Kalobeyei Settlement. UNHCR/ Samuel Odhiambo

Update on Achievements

Highlights

Refugee and Kenyan learners set to benefit from Digital Libraries donated by UNESCO: Refugee and Kenyan learners at Our Lady's Girls Boarding School in Kakuma town and Kalobeyei Secondary schools are set to benefit from two sets of digital libraries donated by UNESCO. While making the donations, UNESCO's Chief of Education, noted that the two libraries will enhance learning and ensure learners have access to online teaching and learning materials.
https://twitter.com/UNHCR_Kenya/status/1223262896265867266?s=19

Education scholarships give 'wings' to two refugees dreaming of becoming doctors: For the third year running, refugees have been awarded the 'Wings to Fly' scholarships to pursue secondary education. Two refugees from Kakuma are among the 2020 recipients of the highly coveted scholarship by Equity Bank.
<https://www.unhcr.org/ke/16595-wings-to-fly-education-scholarships-gives-two-refugees-wings-towards-becoming-doctors.html>

Innovative projects in Kalobeyei impact lives of refugee and host communities: Innovative approach by UNHCR and WFP among other UN Agencies in Kalobeyei settlement continue to impact positively in lives of both Kenyans and refugees living in Turkana West. In December 2019, EU Commissioner for International Partnerships visited Kalobeyei Settlement where she interacted with individuals who have benefitted from EU Funded projects in Turkana West. <https://www.unhcr.org/ke/16681-innovative-projects-in-kalobeyei-impact-lives-of-refugee-and-host-communities.html>

Joint IFC/WB/UNHCR visit to Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei Settlement: On 24 January 2020, UNHCR hosted a high-level delegation from the International Finance Corporation (IFC), Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF) and World Bank. The delegation, led by Ms. Jumoke Jagun-Dokunmu, Regional Director East Africa, visited and interacted with various entrepreneurs in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
<https://twitter.com/Fathiaabdalla/status/1220706668171927558?s=19>

UNA and Finnish Parliamentarian visit: On 22 January 2020, the UN Refugee Agency, UNHCR, jointly with the World Food Programme (WFP) hosted a visit from United Nations Association (UNA) and members of the Finnish Parliament. The mission visited Kalobeyei settlement to witness the innovative and effective action of United Nations Agencies working together to enhance socio-economic integration of refugees and the host community in Turkana West.
https://twitter.com/UNHCR_Kenya/status/1220027370444402688?s=19

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **Registration:** 691 newly arrived refugees registered in January 2020, of whom 388 are new arrivals from South Sudan.
- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** Three Individuals were assisted to return to Ethiopia through UNHCR's VolRep Programme.
- **Resettlement:** In January 2020, 109 cases comprising of 490 individuals were submitted for resettlement consideration in Germany, France and Finland.
- During the reporting period, ten (10) individuals departed for resettlement to Australia.
- **Complementary pathways:** 15 cases comprising of 15 individuals were assisted through UNHCR's complementary pathways.
- **Child Protection:** A total of 35 Best Interest Assessments (BIA) were conducted in January 2020 of which 21 assessments were conducted in Kakuma camp and 14 in Kalobeyei settlement.
- A total 34 Best Interest Determination (BID) were conducted in Kakuma camp in January 2020.
- **Sexual and Gender Based Violence (GBV):** 51 new GBV cases identified and appropriate referrals made.
- A total of 17 Kenyan (national) teachers received training on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) from UNHCR's partner, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).
- **Youth Protection and Development:** Seven (7) InZone athletes were facilitated to travel to Eldoret where they participated in Cross Country Athletic competitions against other Kenyan athletes.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- Five (2 female) principals attended the Kenya Secondary Schools Heads association planning meeting in Lodwar to plan for the secondary school activities for term one of 2020 academic year.
- UNHCR distributed a total of 3,227 assorted textbooks to the 7 secondary schools run by UNHCR in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei Settlement.
- Registration of candidates for the 2020 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) National Examinations commenced in all primary schools in the camp

and settlement. A total of 5,662 and 1,031 candidates are expected to be registered in Kakuma and Kalobeyei respectively.

- Verification of incentive teachers in primary and Pre-primary was carried out to ascertain the actual number of teachers present and having the necessary documents.
- Training on Inclusive Education conducted to 26 (3 female) teachers supporting learners with disabilities in various schools.
- 16 see saws installed at 4 Pre-schools (Tarach, Gilo, Turkwel and Mt Songot) in Kakuma to enhance play as part of ECD activities.

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.
- Need for continuous training of ECD and Primary school teachers on the new Competency Based Curriculum.



SHELTER AND CBI

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, 235 Transitional shelter were constructed for 656 newly arrived refugees. Out of this, 25 improved Transitional shelters were constructed for refugees with specific needs.
- The office commenced construction of major projects including; the renovation of youth centres in Kakuma camp, construction of the Olympics Sports Complex in Kalobeyei settlement, construction of a health center in Kakuma 1, construction of 15 primary and 8 secondary school classrooms, and construction of Kitchens in various schools.
- A total of 991 Household Latrines have been constructed through Cash Based Intervention (CBI) while 2,344 Households completed digging their pits in readiness for construction. A KES 18,587,000 distributed in the framework of Latrines project
- Cumulatively, 1,836 families have completed construction of a total of 2,732 shelter units in Kalobeyei settlement's village 1 and 2 since 2018.
- In January 2020, 6,813 households (35,996 individuals) received unrestricted cash to cover the cost of Core Relief Items (soap and sanitary towels). A total of KES 8,788,100 was distributed to cover the costs of 21MT of soap, 9,682 underwear and 96,820 sanitary napkins.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for the construction of adequate permanent homes for the over 5,000 families who are currently living in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei settlement.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- 34 artisan women are undergoing training on the formation of co-operative and registration by Turkana County Co-operative officials.
- A total of KES 23, 500 made by refugee and Kenyan women through sales from different designs of baskets, jewellery.
- 40 (M-16, F-24), (29 refugees and 11 host) 7 PWDs, TOT trained on dryland farming techniques. They have been assigned 10 farmers to mentor

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Inadequate access to credit facilities by refugees continue to limit the growth of existing businesses and restrain 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.

To implement different sectors, since beginning of the year UNHCR signed Partner Project Agreement (PPAs) with 18 implementing Partners, (8 NNGOs and 9 INGOs) as well as a Bipartite Agreement with RAS. In addition, another 14 operational partners also implement activities with their own financial resources to compliment UNHCR efforts in ensuring support to refugees and asylum seekers.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the **Kenya Operation** amounts to **18.8 million** US dollars.

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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