Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya
April 2022

230,089
Refugees and asylum seekers in Kakuma camp, and Kalobeyei settlement

174,055
are women and children

2,789
refugee living in urban set up

FUNDING (AS OF 12 APRIL 2022)
USD 145.5
Requested for the Kenya Operation

Country of origin

- SSD – South Sudan: 132,330
- SOM – Somalia: 38,163
- DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo: 18,262
- BRD – Burundi: 16,375
- ETH – Ethiopia: 11,533
- SUD – Sudan: 9,943
- Others: 3,483
- TOTAL: 230,059

Unfunded 80%

19,827
Number of fully vaccinated PoCs (Persons of Concerns)

13,920
PoCs were successfully enrolled into the National Hospital Insurance

Elias Mujambere attained an A-grade in his Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education. He ranked among the top 0.86 percent of students nationwide. Refugee children study the Kenyan curriculum and take Kenyan national examinations. In 2021-22, 9441 people registered for national exams. © UNHCR/Pauline Omagwa
PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- In 2022, UNHCR Kakuma registered 7,848 newly arrived refugees, asylum-seekers, and 1,880 new births. Most new arrivals came from South Sudan, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Somalia.
- During April, safe identification of 60 (31 Boys, and 29 Girls) with protection needs was conducted and a best interest process initiated to support the children.
- There were 373 (234 Boys, 139 Girls) in foster care and 276 (184 Boys, 82 Girls) in child-headed households as of April 2022.
- 1,236 young people in the Kakuma refugee camp engaged in sports and creative arts, including chess and football, in the host community and the camp during the reporting period.
- A total of 15 (12F, 3M) of KDL coaches and secretariat received training on essential coaching in football and protection/safeguarding aspects. The aim is to improve their capacity in coaching, as well as increase usage of sport as a protection tool, especially for girls within the communities.
- 35 adolescent girls from the Kalobeyei settlement were identified and recruited for the Youth mentorship sessions. The mentorship sessions aim to enhance the adolescent’s knowledge and skills on issues affecting them in daily life.
- 311 men took part in this month’s prevention activities, such as gender clubs, block and neighbourhood forums, GBV training, couple’s module, and mass awareness.
- A total of 653 (444F, 209M) persons were reached in the targeted block and neighbourhood forums in Kakuma and Kalobeyei locations.
- 411 individuals interviewed for Refugee Status Determination, 195 assessments completed, and 211 cases reviewed.
- 600 Birth Certificates were processed and distributed in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei in March 2022.
- 72 households of 295 individuals were submitted to Germany for resettlement.

EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- 73,666 students, including 31,191 girls and 2,174 CWDs, were supported in accessing pre-primary and primary education during the month in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
- 17,118, including 5,059 girls, attended nine secondary schools and two satellite centres in Kakuma during the reporting period.
- 57,302 students, including 24,730 girls were supported to sit school-based assessments and end of term examinations for 2021.
- 6,495 (2,108 Female) learners received their national examination (Kenya Certificate of Primary Education – KCPE 2021) results. 2 students scored above 400 out of possible 500 marks making to the top 1% nationally.
- 84 (16 female) teachers trained on Competency Based Curriculum.
- 2,376 candidates, including 561 girls supported to sit for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) 2021.

CASH BASED INTERVENTIONS (CBI)

Achievements and Impact

- 44,075 persons of concern from 7,611 families were supported with KES 12.8 million unrestricted cash to purchase soap and other hygiene items for two months (March and April 2022).
- The same population (7,611 families of 44,075 individuals) received over KES 3.7 million unrestricted cash support to purchase energy for cooking and lighting.
- 32% (14,104) out of the total CBI beneficiaries are women within 11-50 years age bracket benefitting from cash for sanitary materials.
- 82 people of concern (23 families) were supported with cash for shelter to complete their houses in March continued to be monitored by the technical team for WASH and Shelter. These included 16 single shelters for family size 1 to 5 members and 6 double shelters for families between 6 and 10 and one family size 12 which received funds to complete a double shelter plus an additional single house. This team of engineers supports the families with technical support and backstopping as they construct household latrines and shelters.
- These additional families being supported are increasing the sanitation coverage in Kalobeyei beyond the 70% reported during the 1st quarter of the year.
- 228 students and 219 parents were given cash for education grants worth KES 9,071,345 to facilitate their return to school through the parent/student-managed scholarship programme implemented through CBI.
- 23 complaints from refugees in Kakuma and Kalobeyei through Fresh Desk. None of the complaints have been resolved because the CBI team was busy working on the failed payments which had led to most of the complaints. The delayed payments were due to system issues that the Cash Assist team, GSD, DFAM and the Equity bank have been helping to resolve.

HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

- In April, 503 skilled deliveries were recorded within the various health facilities
- A total of 626 mental health consultations were made in the month.
- 28 cases were referred from Kakuma to Lodwar, Eldoret and Nairobi. These were mainly emergency cases in need of specialized care not available in Kakuma and diagnostic imaging
services such as CT scan to assist in managing various health conditions. Additionally, 97 cases were referred to Kakuma Mission Hospital for imaging services.

▪ 4 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in April 2022. Cumulatively, 1,293 COVID-19 positive cases have been identified from a sample size of 19,372.

▪ As of 30th April, 6,109 individuals were admitted at the two quarantine facilities in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.

▪ By the end of April 20,652 out of a target of 96,539 PoCs, and 1,501 out of 3000 targeted humanitarian workers had been fully vaccinated. Additionally, 86 humanitarian workers and 733 PoC had received the booster vaccine.

▪ UNHCR in conjunction with other health partners organized for a 9-day training on GPM+ (Group Problem Management Plus) for 15 community helpers. GPM+ is a scalable MHPSS intervention that equips lay community members with skill to help themselves and other members of their communities to cope positively with adversity.

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FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

▪ In April, 346 (332 refugees and 14 nationals) admissions in the Outpatient Therapeutical Program (OTP) and 1,015 admissions (981 refugees and 34 nationals) in the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) were recorded. 42 malnourished pregnant and lactating women were also admitted into the SFP programme.

▪ The Stabilization Centre (SC) admitted 67 severely malnourished children with medical complications out of which 13 were nationals. Increased outreach by partners in the host community has led to increased referrals of cases in the SC from the host community as well as referrals from outpatient clinics in the refugee camps due to effects of drought, reduced food rations and increased acute watery diarrhoea.

▪ The performance indicators for children under five years with acute malnutrition remained within the recommended SPHERE standards where the recovery rates are >75% for both OTP and SFP. 0.6% of children defaulted in OTP and 2.3% of children defaulted from SFP programme in Kalobeyei mostly from the host community.

▪ UNHCR and partners continued to provide health and nutrition education to pregnant and lactating women and parents of children during the monthly nutrition distribution sessions reaching 13,899 caregivers.

▪ Promotion of optimal Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) practises through 43 active support groups continued during the month. The groups facilitated 78 sessions reaching 591 caregivers with key maternal, infant, and young childcare messages

▪ Additionally, the support group members continued screening and referred malnourished and children at risk of malnutrition to nutrition clinics. 89 children were presented at the facilities as Family MUAC (Middle Upper Arm Circumference) referrals. Out of these children, 14 were enrolled to OTP, 36 to SFP while 46 children did not meet the admission criteria to the treatment programs

▪ Six community dialogue sessions and seven family bazaars were conducted to discuss optimal infant and young child feeding reaching 242 caregivers in Kakuma.

▪ 8 orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) were supported with breastmilk substitutes in April with home visits to monitor milk preparation and their progress as well as support with nutrition counselling.
ACCESS TO ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Achievement and Impact

- Assessments to integrate the old solar systems with the new proposed systems at Kenya Red cross Hospital and Clinic 6 were finalized. The integration will ensure the old systems are put to use, resulting in an additional 58.3kWp translating to 262kWh/day for the facilities.
- Skills and product training of 24 Electric Pressure Cookers (EPCs) sales agents was conducted in Kalobeyei to kickstart the sale of EPCs to the community.
- 354.43MT firewood received at firewood centre 4.
- A total of 209.58MTs of firewood was distributed to learning institutions, reception centres, new arrivals, Child headed households and to vulnerable families in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- Three environment & forestry monitoring activities were carried out in April. Rampant tree cutting was observed in Kalobeyei Settlement (V2 & V3) during the monitoring exercises.
- 309 Maendeleo hybrid dual purpose cookstoves were fabricated at the Stove Production unit. 234 of the stoves were distributed to new arrivals and 12 cookstoves distributed to old caseloads.
- 29,200 tree seedlings were produced & propagated in April cumulatively in all the tree nurseries. 10,390 of the tree seedlings were distributed to the refugee community, 2000 seedlings to the Host community and 850 to Institutions for planting.

SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievement and Impact

- During the reporting period 193 Transitional shelters were constructed for new arrivals, no Improved Shelters were constructed for new arrivals with special needs, 1 new shelter was constructed for protection referral cases bringing the cumulative shelter construction for this year to a total of 1,169 new T-shelters constructed. A total of 1,118 POCs (representing 378 HHs) benefitted from the provision of T-shelters during the reporting period while cumulatively this year 3,957 individuals in 1,286 households have benefitted from provision of T-shelters.
- 1 case of shelter repair was resolved during the reporting period. A total of 4 shelter cases have been resolved since January.
- 21 tents were pitched at Kalobeyei reception center while 16 family tents were pitched at Kakuma reception center
- The construction of communal shelters in kalobeyei had started with 20 units having foundation walling done. The project was to be completed by mid-May 2022.
- Construction of 2 bush stations in Kalobeyei started and Renovation activities targeting 3 secondary schools for host community started. The schools include our Ladies girls’ secondary, Kalobeyei and Tarach mixed secondary schools.
- Ceiling and roof works for Biashara/Huduma center started and is tentatively expected to be completed by 18th May 2022.
• 193 plots were demarcated during the reporting period with 193 tokens issued bringing the total number of tokens issued to 1,219

WATER AND SANITATION
Achievement and Impact

• The per capita water access to PoCs was 19.29 liters/person/day and 22.26 liters/person/day for Kakuma and Kalobeyei. The per capita water access was 18.76 and 22.88 liters/person/day in the previous month of March.
• A total of 101,259,000 and 29,274,000 liters of water were consumed during the month of April in Kakuma and Kalobeyei respectively.
• 410m of pipelines were extended in the community in Kalobeyei and 260m in schools to improve water access.
• Hygiene promoters conducted household follow-up visits as a verification measure for 35 blocks that had claimed open defecation free (ODF) in Kakuma Refugee Camp.
• 16 blocks verified ODF in Kakuma Camp. Sub county MOH Verification exercise to continue in the month of May.
• 119 and 47 households received poles (5 each) for household latrine construction in Kakuma 2 and 3 respectively.
• Post ODF follow-up visits conducted in neighborhoods in Kalobeyei Village 1,2&3 to monitor progress on solid waste management, proper latrine use, hand washing and dish rack construction at the households. Covid-19 sensitization was also conducted. 3420 HH’s reached.
• Draft assessment report on sanitation and hygiene status in Kalobeyei village 1 finalized.
• 31 people (6 PHOs, 9 CHAs, 16 Hygiene Promoters) trained on post ODF strategy and implementation.
• Routine follow-up visits on latrine construction and usage, handwashing and solid waste management conducted in the blocks in the camp. 9,015 HH reached and 54,090 people reached in Kakuma Camp.
• Post ODF follow-up visits to promote good hygiene practices and improvement of sanitation facilities at the household level conducted in Kakuma 4; 2,546 households reached.
• 4 community engagement forums conducted in KKM 4. A total of 151 people engaged in community discussions. Issues of water shortages and need for material support (poles and latrine slabs) were raised.
• 22 post triggering Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) follow ups conducted in villages across Kakuma, Letea and Kalobeyei wards.
• 2 village Re-energized in Kakuma ward (Kambi America and Highland 3)
• 2 Community engagements forums conducted in Agis and Lopededekit villages 210 people reached in the host community.
• 8 community action days conducted in the communities in KV 1(NBH 1.7) and KV3(NBH 22,13,28,39,17,32)
• 21 community action days conducted across Kakuma 14. 332 people participated.
• Newly arrived PoCs reached with sanitation and hygiene messaging on handwashing with soap, food and water hygiene, proper latrine usage and solid waste management in Kakuma RC and newly PoCs reached Kalobeyei reception center.
• 40 Liters of liquid soap supplied to the reception centers to support handwashing with soap and promote proper hygiene of the sanitation facilities.
• SOPs on sanitation, hygiene and Solid Waste Management development in progress.
• The inactive WASH committees were revived in Kalobeyei Village 1 & 2 and trained on their roles as custodians of WASH in the community. The forum also served as an opportunity to get
feedback on the challenges they endure so that they can be addressed. 180 members of WASH committees were reached.

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE
Achievement and Impact

- 413 (272M:141F) (398R:15H) entrepreneurs received training and technical assistance in areas such as Business Model Canvas (BMC), Entrepreneurship (ENT), and Sales, Marketing, and Distribution (SMD).
- With UNHCR assistance, 100 craftspeople are being mentored in product design, development, quality assurance, and manufacture. 100 (70R:30H) of the intended clientele (11PWDs).
- 110 young people have received ILO-based training and mentorship on business idea generation (GYBI) and company formation (SYB). Data disaggregation demonstrates (91R:13H) that this includes (7PDWs).
- Professional Courses: These courses are being taken by 18 refugees and 16 host youth, and include Certified Public Accountants (CPA), Certificate in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS), and a Diploma in Accounting Technicians (ATD), as well as Kenya’s Board of Accountants and Secretaries Examiners (KASNEB).
- Government examined technical courses: registered 349 refugees (275m, 74 f) and 36 host (33m, 3f). The National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) examines courses in welding, metal fabrication, carpentry, dressmaking, tailoring, plumbing, masonry, electrical, and solar photovoltaic.
- Information communication Technology course: The National Industrial Training Authority evaluated 348 refugees (314 men and 34 women) and 18 hosts (9 men and 9 women) for the computer operator exam.
- Vocational courses: Don Bosco enrolled 631 refugees (440m, 191f) and 1 host (1f) in six-month vocational courses in computer studies, agriculture (fish, poultry, and fish farming), secretarial, English, and Adult Literacy. Successful pupils will eventually acquire Don Bosco certification.
- Digital Literacy (Microsoft: Hour of Code and ICDL): Youth PoCs build digitally enabled entrepreneurial skills to explore livelihood prospects including online marketing, coding to 926 (648M: 278 F)
- Advocacy and information sharing: Don Bosco facilitated seven roundtables for small and growing entrepreneurs focusing on legal instruments and documentation; access to financial loan and credit. Key actors include RCK; TCG Line ministries.
- MADE 51: Eight new SGBV survivors recruited growing the number to 105 women who are currently producing UNIQLO bracelet orders.