In Dadaab, psychoeducation was conducted for 56 family members to provide patients and families with knowledge about psychological disorders and its treatment and best ways to work with healthcare professionals to treat patients.

358 resettlement departures have been registered from Kenya to different countries during this month.

In Kakuma, at least 60% of learners in grade Six transitioned to Junior Secondary school and another 70% of learners transitioned to Secondary Schools.

**Highlights**

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**Key Figures**

- **Community-based Protection**
  - 68,781 children enrolled in UNHCR schools in Dadaab camps.

- **Funding**
  - 11% of UNHCR’s financial requirements for Kenya received by 28 February 2023.

- **Cash Assistance**
  - 1,760 individuals in Kakuma and Kalobeyi benefitted for provision of permanent shelters and Education scholarships to boost self-reliance.
  - $10 Million disbursed through Cash Based Interventions since 2018.

- **Registration**

- **New Arrivals**
  - 12,570 new arrivals in Kakuma as of February 2023.

International Mother Language Day, 21 February

A Somali refugee, mother and youth advocate, Anab said: “If my children don’t know their mother tongue, it becomes difficult to communicate, instill discipline and pass on our culture”.

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1,358 children with cases of moderate acute malnutrition were admitted and treated in Dadaab.

5,717 women and girls accessed sexual and reproductive health services at the various service points in the camps of Dadaab.

89.1 metric tons (MT) of dry firewood was distributed to learning institutions, 116.51MT to reception centres and new arrivals and 5.65MT distributed to hospitals in Kakuma camps and Kalobeyi settlement.

1,760 individuals in Kakuma and Kalobeyi benefitted with $275,500 for provision of permanent shelters and education scholarships.

5,717 women and girls accessed sexual and reproductive health services at the various service points in the camps in Dadaab in February 2023.

A shortage of resources for humanitarian operations could have devastating impacts for millions of people around the globe --putting women and children in particular at heightened risk, and disrupting vital services including, health, shelter, water and sanitation, and many other essential relief programmes. In addition the Horn of Africa region is experiencing the longest and most severe drought on record.

As the Horn of Africa enters its sixth consecutive rainy season with no rain, displacement continues to climb as millions from Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia struggle to survive amid scarce water resources, hunger, insecurity and conflict.
“It’s all about my children”

“For me, one of the most important things for my child is to have a birth certificate. They need to go to school and become part of society and get jobs in the future.” Esther is a refugee and a mother of 3 children, who lives in Kakuma refugee camp with her family.

Having a birth certificate provides proof of where a person was born and their parentage. Critical information to establish a nationality and access basic services.

Upon the birth of a child in the hospital in the camps, the hospital registers the birth and will issue a notification of birth with the name of the child, parents’ names, gender and date of birth.

Hospitals and clinics submit the copy of the birth notification to the County Civil Registrar who prepares the birth certificate. If the child is not delivered at the hospital/clinic, the child should be presented to the nearest clinic as soon as possible and not later than six months after birth.

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