**Key Figures**

**New Deliveries**
- 1,051 skilled deliveries managed across health facilities in Kenya in the month of April 2023.

**Health**
- Over 5,998 health consultations and visits in health sectors for refugees in Kenya in April 2023.

**Environment**
- 19,171 tree seedlings were distributed to homesteads, institutions, and organisations. Additionally, 10,700 seedlings were produced for future distribution to conserve the environment in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.

**Registration**
- 599,120 registered refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya as of 30 April 2023.

**New Arrivals**
- 19,821 new arrivals in Kakuma as of 30 April 2023.
- 1,051 skilled deliveries managed across health facilities in Kenya in the month of April 2023.

**Highlights**

- UNHCR distributed 26.93 metric tons (MT) of dry wood to learning institution and 115.03MT to the reception centres and new arrivals. The dry wood is used for fuel and for cooking.
- In Kakuma, floods destroyed some shelters. UNHCR built 40 new transitional shelters for families affected by floods.
- 79 resettlement departures have been registered from Kenya to different countries during this month.
- In Dadaab, 22 operational boreholes gave 10,255m³ of water out of which 6,300m³ were allocated to the refugee population in the three refugee camps.

Ramla and Fardousa are the two women behind Radio Gargaar in Dadaab. The only radio station in Dadaab operated totally by refugees. They both enjoy working at the radio station and the best thing about it is they feel they can empower other woman and bring useful information, awareness and entertainment to refugees.
1,358 children with cases of moderate acute malnutrition were admitted and treated in Dadaab.

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.

In Kakuma, UNHCR received and delivered a donation of 4,737 pieces of sports wear clothing and socks from an Italian professional football club. The items will support sports activities in the refugee camps.

415 individuals received cash assistance to convert their transitional shelters to permanent houses, in Kakuma.

44 individuals returned through voluntary repatriation to their countries in April 2023.

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

The goal is to utilize technology to equip refugees in Kakuma refugee camp with the skills and tools they need, making them better prepared for job opportunities in the future.

Wenepai Elisama, a singer and guitarist at DM records, Dadaab, can’t hide his enthusiasm for music.
Stories from the field

“I never thought I would be a farmer again”

“We are grateful to the Kenyan government. We work with them here in Kakuma. We don’t have differences between refugees and members of the host community. We are all farmers working together.”

Abdulaziz grew up on his family’s farm in Somalia, and when he was forced to flee in 1990, he never thought he’d be able to farm again. Now, he is working alongside other refugee and Kenyan farmers on land provided by the government, earning enough to support his family.

Since 2020, over 1,000 farmers gained capacity in dryland farming, conservation agriculture, financial literacy, loans and credit, cooperative savings, bookkeeping, and record keeping. Given persistent droughts and the consequences of climate change, aggregate output totaled 28,325 tonnes. Currently 2,000 refugees and 700 host community farmers and 2,000 traders and transporters earn their living from the farm.

Funding

In 2023, UNHCR is appealing for $153.4 million to provide protection, assistance, empowerment and solutions to refugees, asylum-seekers, host communities and forcibly displaced persons in Kenya. The best way to support UNHCR is through flexible and unearmarked funding, our most important financial resource. Flexible funding allows UNHCR to allocate funding where they are most needed.

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is grateful for the support in 2023 of:

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