Stateless No More

Key Figures

**Community-based Protection**
- 5,194 new arrivals in Kakuma received Core Relief Items, including blankets, plastic sheets, and other material to help them settle in.

**Funding**
- 31% of UNHCR’s financial requirements for Kenya received by 31 May 2023.

**Demographics**
- 75% of all refugees and asylum seekers are women and children.

**Shelter**
- 150 communal family shared latrines were constructed for new arrivals in Kakuma.

**Registration**
- 23,094 new arrivals in Kakuma as of 31 May 2023.

Highlights

- UNHCR with the Department of Refugee Services attended to 480 individual protection cases at the protection desk in Nairobi.
- 95% of births were attended by skilled personnel at 8 registered and licensed healthcare facilities for refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya.

"Being in school is what I always wanted, it provides me with good education for my future, and it is where I met most of my best friends." Nima at the Kalobeyei Settlement Secondary School.

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"Having this document makes me very happy. It means my children can go to school." Masika, a 36-year-old mother- Pemba community receives a birth certificate for her daughter Nuhu after Kenyan authorities ended their statelessness and consider them Kenyan citizens now.

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In May 2023, 42 refugees departed for resettlement. Since January 2023, resettlement departures for Kenya stands at 620 individuals to various countries.

760 refugees were trained in business skills and entrepreneurship training all over Kenya.
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Solve

- 252,066 individuals were provided with safe clean water in Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlements through operating and maintaining 21 boreholes and associated water supply systems.

- 57.74 metric tons (MT) of dry wood were distributed to learning institutions; 86.29 MT to the reception centres and new arrivals; and 51.30 MT to child headed households. 5 MT were distributed to hospitals in Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlements.

Empower

- 5,340 students were supported with fees for the registration for the Kenya Certificate of Primary and Secondary Education in Dadaab.

- 88 severely malnourished children with medical complications were admitted to the stabilisation centre in Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlements.

Respond

- 19 classrooms were constructed in schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.

- In the month of May in Dadaab the Civil Registrar processed 2,029 birth certificates.

Empower

- In Dadaab, a total of 110 people received Psychological First Aid.

Gaps & challenges

- 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.

See video
“I saw a lot of suffering, I want to help my people”

"I want to be a doctor when I grow up. I have seen a lot of suffering among our people, I want to help them. Education is important to me because I get to learn new and important things." Says Tegow, a refugee from South Sudan.

Sitting in class with her friend Mary, Tegow is attending an English class at Morneu Shepell Girls School in Kakuma. The school opened in January, and there are now 170 girls with more hope for the future than they any time before. When they fled their homes and arrived in the Kakuma refugee camp, most of the girls here thought they would never go back to school.

For Tegow and Mary, like most refugee girls, learning is a great investment for their future and for personal growth, which may improve their chances in finding jobs.

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