



Key Figures

Women wade through water in Dadaab refugee camp © UNHCR/Mohamed Maalim

686,773 registered refugees and asylum seekers from over 20 countries.

274,920 residing in Kakuma Refugee Camp and the Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement and **313,582** in Dadaab refugee camps.

26% increase in medical consultations in Kakuma, Kalobeyei and Dadaab clinics this month, attributed to flooding

2,563 refugees departed through resettlement this year.

42% of financial requirements for UNHCR Kenya received.

The operation is under-funded and continues to seek additional, flexible funds from government donors and private companies and individuals.

Country of Origin

SOMALIA	366,429
SOUTH SUDAN	171,258
DRC	58,694
ETHIOPIA	37,139
BURUNDI	31,360
SUDAN	10,672
UGANDA	3,885
ERITREA	3,239
RWANDA	2,876
Others	31,221
TOTAL:	686,773

What's going on in Kenya

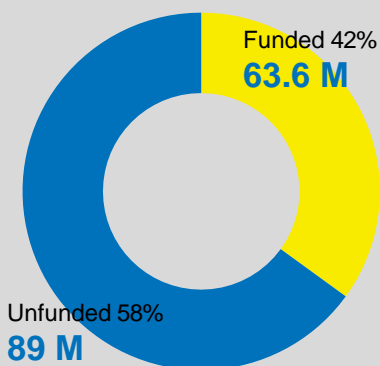


Heavy flooding impacts refugees and host communities

Heavy rains during the month caused flooding and damage to shelters in the Dadaab refugee camps, affecting both refugees and host communities.

UNHCR worked with partners and local government, on mitigation and preparedness measures, and directly assisting those residing in flood prone areas.

Funding



KAKUMA CAMP AND KALOBEYEI INTEGRATED SETTLEMENT

UNHCR currently supports **277,607** refugees and asylum-seekers, of whom **274,920** are registered by the Government and residing in both Kakuma Camp and the Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

Protection

- The Department of Refugee Services (DRS) has registered 31,960 people since the start of the year, whilst 765 people arrived this month. 8,157 refugees are in reception centers, awaiting registration.
- A total of 102 new unaccompanied and separated children were supported by UNHCR with activities including care arrangements and family tracing.
- UNHCR conducted 1,846 visits to children in alternative care settings, assessing their well-being.
- 1,425 people (383 families) were submitted for review to resettlement countries.

Schools improve on mean score during examinations



Aguer the best performing student ever in the Kenya Certificate of Primary School Exams poses for a photo at his school ©UNHCR/Charity Nzomo

A total of 9,594 students (3,503 girls) sat the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examinations and almost half of students scored above average. The mean score from schools in both Kakuma and Kalobeyei improved from last year. A total of 3,318 students (1,013 girls) sat for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).

Two students were selected to join the MPESA Foundation Academy with a lifelong scholarship to study the International Baccalaureate curriculum. [Video here](#)

Health

- 59,505 consultations were conducted this month, 29% higher than the previous month and attributed to increased malaria and diarrhea. Average consultation per clinician was above 120, above SPHERE recommendation of 50 per day.
- UNHCR is supporting the Ministry of Health in responding to a measles outbreak (569 cases)
- There were 561 skilled deliveries at birth conducted by trained healthcare workers.
- 992 mental health consultations managed for various mental health illnesses.

Food security and nutrition

- This month, 308 children under 5 years old were admitted in the Outpatient Therapeutical Program (OTP) and 1,916 children and 60 malnourished pregnant and breastfeeding mothers in the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP).
- The stabilization centre admitted 47 severely malnourished children with medical complications. Community sensitization is ongoing to prevent malnutrition.

Access to energy and environmental conservation

- A total of 200MT of dead dry wood was distributed to schools, reception centres, child-headed households and to the food distribution centre for communal cooking.
- 13,814 tree seedlings were distributed this month for re-planting.

Shelter

- 360 permanent shelters are 75% completed in Kalobeyei, through cash-based support.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- Refugees received 15 litres per person per day, less than SPHERE standards.
- 1,428kg of chlorine was used to treat water at boreholes.

DADAAB REFUGEE CAMP

UNHCR currently supports **378,723** refugees and asylum seekers across three refugee camps and the Ifo 2 settlement. Of this number, **313,582** are registered.

Protection

- *A note on registration figures in Dadaab:* Between March 2022 and April 2023, UNHCR conducted a profiling exercise of new arrivals. 135,967 individuals were profiled and registration for this group started in March 2023.
- This month, with technical support from UNHCR, the Department of Refugee Services registered 8,017 refugees, bringing the total registered number this year 63,264, mostly from the profiled population.
- 80 asylum-seekers crossed from Somalia, seeking refugees from heavy flooding.

Flood response

- UNHCR supported 21,716 people with core relief items (blankets, mats, buckets, soap, tarpaulin, mosquito nets) across the camps after their shelters and latrines were submerged in water, forcing them to move to higher grounds.
- A total of 4,264 latrines were damaged across the camps, resulting in open defecation and risk of disease.

Education

- A total of 3,385 refugee students (2,167 girls) sat for primary exams and 823 students (317 girls) sat secondary schools examinations.
- 18 female students and 19 male students had selection interviews for Welcome Corps on Campus. Successful candidates will be resettled to study in the U.S.

Food Security and Nutrition

- An upward trend in acute malnutrition admissions was recorded with moderate and acute malnutrition at 1,455 and severe acute malnutrition at 845. This is attributed to a rise in acute diarrhea, partly caused by flooding.

Health

- A total of 60,187 consultations were conducted, reflecting a 24% increase and also attributed to a rise in watery diarrhea and upper respiratory tract illnesses.
- Due to flooding, antenatal care coverage reduced by 75% because of access difficulties, however 94% of all deliveries were conducted by skilled personnel.
- No new polio or cholera cases were confirmed this month but outbreak preparedness and response interventions remain in place.

Shelter

- Relocation of registered new arrivals is postponed to 2024 due to funding shortfalls.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- Water quality sampling was conducted, with 48 samples collected from households and tested for bacteriological contamination.
- Targeted disinfection for 1,782 homes and 2,238 latrines was delivered.

URBAN

UNHCR supports a population of **98,901** refugees and asylum seekers who have been authorized by the Government to reside in urban areas.

Protection

- The UNHCR helpline continues to respond to high volume of calls. In November, 23,087 calls were answered. Refugees were provided with relevant information and 2,229 made appointment requests to different UNHCR units.
- Following focus group discussions, election guidelines were drafted by DRS, UNHCR and partners on refugee leadership and these were validated with community groups in Nairobi, Nakuru, and Coastal Areas.
- Outreach sessions were conducted for communities in Eastleigh and Jamhuri and DRS, UNHCR, partners and local administration shared important information about available services for refugees and asylum seekers and received feedback.

Refugee Status Determination (RSD)

- The RSD Panel was held on 16 November with a total of 837 individuals presented from Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi. UNHCR sits on the panel and offers support.
- During the period, 325 individuals were scheduled for interviews, 262 assessments were completed, and 265 individual cases were reviewed. Some 35,664 asylum-seekers in the urban area are awaiting the RSD process to begin.



16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence

On 28 November, UNHCR Kenya joined partners and the local community in Nairobi for a campaign walk to raise awareness of gender-based violence.

Durable Solutions

- Since January 2023, resettlement departures for Kenya operation stands at **2,563 individuals**: USA (1,545), Germany (239), Canada (176), Australia (379), The Netherlands (116), Iceland(11), UK (64), France (15), Norway (22), Sweden (8).
- Since January 2023, a total of **3,885 individuals were submitted** (or re-submitted and including newborn babies) to different resettlement countries USA (2,416); Germany (625); Norway(258); Australia (257); Canada (196); The Netherlands (103); UK (24); Sweden (5); New Zealand (1); other (1) since January 2023 (all locations).
- There were no voluntary repatriations to Burundi this month.

Complementary pathways

- In November 2023, another 7 UNICORE refugee scholars from Kenya, left for Italy to study at various Italian universities, bringing the total number of departed students to 11.

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Government of Kenya | Turkana County Government | Department of Refugee Services (DRS) | United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) | World Food Programme (WFP) | International Organization for Migration (IOM) | Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) | United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) | United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) | UN Women | Lutheran World Federation (LWF) | International Rescue Committee (IRC) | National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK) | Windle International Kenya (WIK) | Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) | Don Bosco Kenya (DBK) | FilmAid Kenya | Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) | Lotus Kenya Action for Development Organization (LOKADO) | iamtheCODE | Waldorf Kakuma | FIDE - International Chess Federation | Action Africa Help International (AAHI) | Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK) | Danish Refugee Council (DRC) | Peace Wind Japan (PWJ) | Kenyan Red Cross Society (KRCS) | African Inland Church (AIC) | Finn Church Aid (FCA) | Fútbol Más Kenya | Jesuit Worldwide Learning (JWL) | World Vision International (WVI) | Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR Japan) | African Entrepreneur Collective (AEC) Kenya | DanChurchAid (DCA) | Humanity & Inclusion (HI) | Church World Service (CWS) | IsraAID Kenya | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) | Team&Team International | Swisscontact | | Refugees United (REFUNITE) | Food for the Hungry Kakuma Mission Hospital (KMH) / Center for Victims of Torture (CVT) | SNV Netherlands Development Organisation (Stichting Nederlandse Vrijwilligers) | KLABU

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