

Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 31 AUGUST 2018

186,205

Number of refugees and asylum seekers registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as at 31 August 2018.

7,180

Number of new arrivals with heightened protection needs registered in 2018.

3,791

Cumulative number of refugees assisted to return to their home countries since February 2016.

KEY INDICATORS

202

Families currently constructing their own houses through CBI for shelter in Kalobeyei settlement.

38,023

Refugees currently hosted at [Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement](#).

21,039

Refugees enrolled in KASI (Kiosk Automated Services and Information).

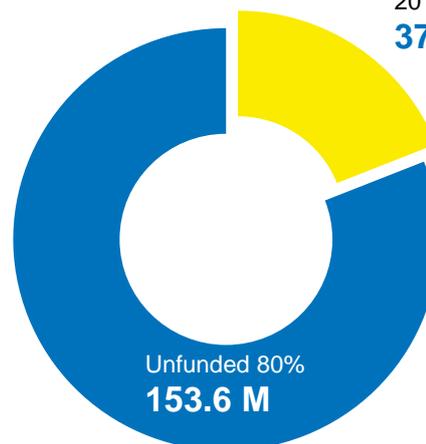
FUNDING (AS OF 11 SEPTEMBER)

USD 191.1 M

Requested for the Kenya Operation

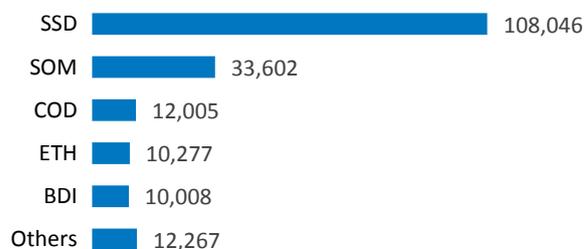
Funded
20 %

37.5 M



A refugee woman involved in water curing of her house in Kalobeyei settlement. UNHCR has rolled out the first cycle of CBI for shelter in which 200 refugee families have started the construction of their permanent homes. UNHCR/Samuel Otiemo

POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 31 August 2018. The figure is inclusive of the population of persons of concern hosted in Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

Update on Achievements

Highlights

Giants of Africa conduct a basketball clinic for refugees and host community players: A team from Giants of Africa conducted a one-day basketball clinic for both junior and senior basketball players drawn from the refugee and host community of Kakuma and Kalobeyei. The team, which included GOA founder accompanied by the Kenya Red Cross Secretary General Dr. Abbas Gullet, donated several basketball kits including balls and jerseys. <https://www.instagram.com/p/BmoA4JSgEM3/?hl=en&taken-by=unhcrkenya>

A basketball tournament held in Kakuma: A three-day thrill-filled basketball tournament that brought together 16 including six female teams from the host local and refugee community was held on 12 August 2018. The tournament was geared towards promoting talents, peace, unity and inclusion. The event was organised by Lutheran World Federation through support from UNHCR and Danish Church Aid. <https://www.instagram.com/p/BmZGxgrAXuV/?hl=en&taken-by=unhcrkenya>

Amnesty International Secretary General visits Kakuma and Kalobeyei: The newly appointed Amnesty Global Secretary General, Kumi Naido, visited Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement on 20 August 2018. The objective of the mission was to promote international responsibility sharing, sustainable humanitarian funding, and solutions for refugees and asylum seekers. <https://www.instagram.com/p/BmsjFAOAmol/?hl=en&taken-by=unhcrkenya>

Barney Afako, Commissioner, member of the UN Commission on Human Right in South Sudan visits Kakuma Camp: UNHCR Sub Office Kakuma hosted a two-day fact-finding mission by Mr. Barney Afako, Commissioner, member of the UN Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan on 27 August 2018. During the vision, the commissioner met and interacted with various groups including survivors and witnesses of human rights abuses in South Sudan.

Cash for Shelter: UNHCR has rolled out the first cycle of Cash (CBI) for Shelter program in Kalobeyei settlement. Through the programme, refugees will construct 1,000 unit shelters before the end of 2018.

Refugee Athletes from Kenya impress at African Athletics Championships in Nigeria: Seven refugee athletes training under the Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation in Kenya and supported by UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), International Olympic Committee (IOC) and other donors, posted remarkable performance African

Athletics Championships in Asaba, Nigeria. The event brought together more than 50 countries competing in various disciplines and, for the first time ever, incorporated a team representing refugees. Read more: <http://www.unhcr.org/ke/14092-refugee-athletes-from-kenya-impress-at-african-athletics-championships-in-nigeria.html>

Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **Protection counselling:** 1,094 protection referrals were made in the month of August in both Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement. Top protection concerns reported during the month include; Shelter inquiry, Resettlement inquiry, Protection claim, Child protection, VolRep inquiry, Medical inquiry, and SGBV.
- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep):** As of 31 August 2018, 1,273 refugees including 1,082 Somali and 191 Burundian refugees have been assisted to return to their home countries through VolRep programme. Cumulatively, 3,791 persons have been assisted to return since the beginning of VolRep in February 2016.
- **SGBV:** 98 SGBV survivors received comprehensive medical and psychosocial support, and referrals made for appropriate comprehensive services including legal and material support.
- **Child Protection:** 64 (33 girls) and 66 (33 girls) Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) were conducted in Kalobeyei settlement and Kakuma camp respectively to Unaccompanied and separated children (UASCs).
- 127 (46 girls) UASCs were received and attended to appropriately at Kakuma reception center in the month of August. Screening and BIAs conducted to the 127 newly arrived children.
- Regular home visits by the caseworkers were conducted reaching out to 1,992 (818 girls) and 10,165 (4,310 girls) Children in child headed households, foster families, children living with care givers and other vulnerable children, in Kalobeyei settlement and Kakuma camp respectively, to monitor their well-being and integration in the care arrangements.
- **Legal Assistance:** 143 persons of concern received legal assistance in the month of August.
- 2 prison monitoring missions were conducted in the month of August 2018 reaching out to 65 individuals including 31 (3 female) convicted individuals and 35 (3 female) individuals in remand.

- **Documentation:** 79 movement passes issued in the month of August 2018. Additionally, UNHCR facilitated Convention Travelled Documents (CTD) for 2 individuals who attended workshops in Denmark and United Kingdom.
- 82 Birth certificates were distributed during the reporting period.
- **KASI:** 1,845 Appointments scheduled for the month of August with a slot utilization rate of 74.8%.
- **Youth:** This year's youth congress, themed 'Safe Space for Youth,' brought together 153 youth from Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement. The forum provided a platform for the youth to engage directly with various agencies, including the UN Refugee Agency, on issues affecting them.
- **Resettlement and complementary pathways:** 40 individuals departed for resettlement in the month of August 2018. Cumulatively, 212 individuals have been resettled since January 2018.
- 107 cases were submitted for resettlement consideration in the month of August 2018. Cumulatively, 433 submissions for resettlement consideration have been made since the beginning of the year.
- 69 individuals were identified for complementary pathways consideration in the month of August. Since the beginning of the year, 276 individuals have been identified.
- 29 refugees departed for resettlement under complementary pathways in August 2018. Cumulatively, 126 individuals have departed for resettlement under complementary pathways since the beginning of the year.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

- 70 (19 female) pre-school teachers attended an Induction Training on the use of UNICEF kits. Additionally, a training of trainers' (ToT) was conducted for 9 (3 female) teachers on early grade literacy. Tusome early grade reading training was conducted for 221(80 female) teachers and 25(5 female) Head teachers from 27 - 31 August 2018.
- Refugee schools (Angelina Jolie and Fashoda Primary Schools) participated in the Kenya National Music Festival. A choral verse presentation got position 4 nationally.
- The 2018 girls' conference took place on 21 – 24 August to launch a girl's scholarship programme supported through DfID's Girls Education Challenge Program.
- A training on Kolibri concept – an open-source educational platform installed with mostly secondary school content, was held for 10 (1 female) participants

comprising of Kolibri experts, INS coaches and partner IT experts, and for 20 (2 female) teachers and youth representatives.

- 55 girls, including 5 from the host community, participated in a 5-day ICT boot camp under Instant Network School (INS) supported by Vodafone Foundation. The training was facilitated by refugee INS coaches and Kolibri experts at Angelina Jolie Girls' School. The girls were trained on; Child online protection, 3D modelling, Web design, Creative art, basic computer, TEDed workshop and Video production.
- 30 (12 female) ECD teachers from Tarach, Gilo, Turkwel and Lake Turkana participated in a 5-days Competency Based Curriculum training facilitated by Warldof.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Inadequate facilities (classrooms, toilets, desks, WASH and play facilities) leading to school congestion and inability to enrol out-of-school children.
- An insufficient number of teachers including a low number of female teachers, limited training opportunities, and low remuneration and motivation, which affects education quality.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

- 254 new cases of severe acute malnutrition were admitted to the Outpatient therapeutic program and 869 new cases of Moderate acute malnutrition admitted to Supplementary feeding program in Kakuma camp.
- 25 (5 Kenyans) new cases of severe acute malnutrition were admitted to the Outpatient therapeutic program and 64 (11 Kenyans) new cases of Moderate acute malnutrition were admitted to Supplementary feeding program in Kalobeyei settlement.
- Anthropometric measurements by both Middle Upper arm Circumference and Weigh for height was done on 553 children. 21(3.8%) were found with moderate acute malnutrition and 14(2.5%) with severe acute malnutrition. All malnourished children identified were enrolled into the respective management of acute malnutrition programs.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Food assistance remains far from meeting Recommended Daily Intake of the population and leads to deteriorating nutrition status especially among young children and women.

**HEALTH****Achievements and Impact**

- 373 live births were recorded in Kakuma giving a crude birth rate of 2.4/1000/month. 98% of all deliveries were carried out in the health facility under supervision of skilled health care.
- 197 (14 from the host) deliveries were recorded from Kalobeyei in the month of August with 90% of this occurring in health facility under care of skilled birth attendant. This translates to a crude birth rate of 2.4/1000/month.
- 35 (3 from the host) individuals were enrolled for anti-TB treatment from the national TB program and all had undergone multi drug resistant screening through genetic testing.
- In the HIV program a total of 491 individuals were enrolled by the end of the month. 93% of this from the refugee community and 7% from the host community.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- There is inadequate qualified staff with a clinician to patient ratio of 1:86 compared to UNHCR/WHO standard of 1:50. This leads to overreliance on unqualified auxiliary staff to offer medical treatment and therefore compromising on quality of health services offered.

**ACCESS TO ENERGY****Achievements and Impact**

- 380.03MT of firewood was distributed in Kalobeyei settlement and 1,449.62MT in Kakuma during General Firewood Distribution. 189.28 MT of firewood splits were distributed to vulnerable groups in both Kakuma and Kalobeyei. 83.87MT of firewood distributed to Schools, 28.13 MT of firewood was issued to the Reception Centre and new arrivals. 5.77MT was issued to special persons under protection.
- 813 energy saving stoves have so far been sold to the refugees and host community under the SNV Market based access to energy project. Out of these, 754 Safi Ethanol stoves have been sold by RUDESO. RUDESO has also engaged a total of 41 stove entrepreneurs in Kakuma refugee camp and Kakuma town.
- A total of 1,093 Solar Lighting products such as Solar Home Systems and Solar Lanterns have been sold by Private Sector solar retail companies such as BBOX, Azuri, Pawame and Sunking under the market based access to energy projects.
- On 23rd August, SNV partnered with Sun Buckets Inc. to hold Tests and Demonstrations of Solar Cooking & Thermal Storage dubbed “a demonstration of Sun Buckets, Cook with the sun, even at night!” This demo went on well, and Sun

Buckets Inc. had the opportunity to witness the domestic energy challenges in the Camp and potentially develop products that are suitable for use in the refugee setting.

- Cumulatively, 27,900 tree seedlings were produced in all the tree nurseries in the month of August and 14,190 tree seedlings were distributed to the refugee community, institutions, green belts and host community.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for alternative clean and sustainable energy that will ensure sufficient access to energy for refugees and the host community.



SHELTER AND CBI

Achievements and Impact

- An additional 84 permanent shelters have been constructed by refugees through CBI for Shelter project in Kalobeyei settlement.
- Cycle 1 of the roll-out of the Cash for Shelter project commenced with 202 households being empowered to start construction of their permanent houses. Bank accounts have been opened for 202 households. At the end of the cycle 272 permanent shelter units will be constructed by the PoC.
- 365 shelters have been constructed in Kakuma refugee camp since January 2018.
- A total of 483 permanent shelters have been constructed in Kalobeyei settlement since January 2018 through implementation by UNHCR's shelter partner for Kalobeyei.

An assessment was conducted after a windstorm hit Kalobeyei on 28 August 2018 affecting 173 temporary shelters and institutions including two schools. A joint assessment was conducted and appropriate intervention including expediting cycle 2 of CBI for shelter as an emergency response for some affected compounds in Kalobeyei village 1.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for the construction of adequate permanent homes for nearly **8,000** families who are currently living in temporary shelters in Kalobeyei settlement.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

- 2 host and refugee community integrated farmers cooperatives have been set up and are operational in Kakuma and Kalobeyi.
- Refugee entrepreneurs have access a total of KES 2.5M to support businesses through UNHCR's revolving loan fund since the beginning of the year.
- 303 (34 female) out of the 399 (female) enrolled students have been registered for the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) examination: 108 (6 female) in electrical, 113 (24 female) in plumbing and 82 (4 female) in electronics.
- Grade II TVET students at Don Bosco sat for their exams from 13 August 2018.
- 613 (394 female) members of the refugee and Turkana host community have benefited from Financial literacy training since January 2018.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Need for a multi-year sustainable livelihoods programming.
- There is inadequate access to credit facilities by refugees, which limits the growth of existing businesses and limits opportunities for businesses.

Working in partnership

UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya through the office of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), Turkana County Government, the Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS), and partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and RAS continue to be held including meetings with refugee representatives in the camp and settlement.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to **US\$ 37.5 million**.

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