

# Kakuma Camp & Kalobeyei Settlement, Kenya

1 – 30 APRIL 2018

**185,624**

Number of refugees registered in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement as at 30 April 2018.

**4,157**

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

**3,160**

Number of Somali refugees assisted to return to Somalia since February 2016.

## KEY INDICATORS

**76.0%**

Of new arrivals registered in 2018 are [South Sudanese](#) refugees.

**38,494**

Number of refugees currently hosted at [Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement](#).

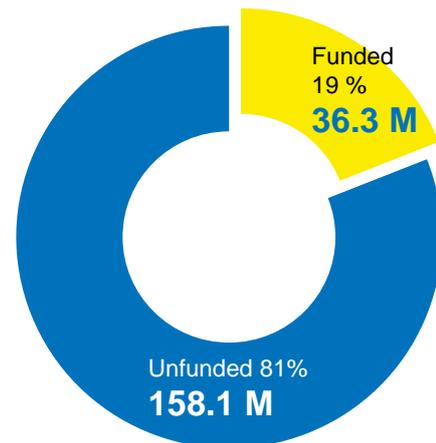
**2,100**

Number of informal businesses run by refugees and the host community in Kakuma according to a report by World Bank called '[Kakuma as a Marketplace](#).'

## FUNDING (AS OF 10 APRIL)

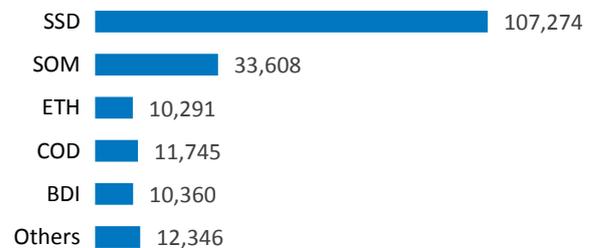
**USD 194.4 M**

Requested for the Kenya Operation



Esparanza Tabisha, 27, from Congo, is among the 2,100 informal business owners in Kakuma camp. She runs a fashion design business and earns an average of 150USD per month. UNHCR Samuel Otieno

## POPULATION OF CONCERN



The above figures show the overall refugee population registered in the UNHCR database as at 30 April 2018. The figure is inclusive of the refugee population hosted at Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

# Update on Achievements

## Highlights

**Land and housing projects to restore refugees' dignity:** Nearly 400 refugees and host community households in Kalobeyei settlement have benefitted from the construction of permanent homes by UNHCR and Peace Winds Japan with funding from the Japanese Government.

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/Land-and-housing-projects-to-restore-refugees--dignity/1056-4545434-lyhhilz/index.html>

**Study finds refugee businesses play vital role in local economy:** The study looks at Kakuma from the perspective of setting up a private business. It finds that there are more than 2,000 businesses and small shops in Kakuma, and the area's economy is worth 6 billion shillings (US\$56 million). According to the study, half of household income is spent on consumer products, a market worth more than US \$26 million per year.

<http://www.unhcr.org/ke/13761-new-study-reveals-private-sector-investment-opportunities-build-self-reliance-empower-refugees-kakuma-camp-kenya.html>

**Enhanced access to loans and credit for refugee and host business community:** Recruitment of new members is ongoing for the newly registered Turkana West Integrated Savings and Credit Co-operative society (TWISACCO). During the reporting period, the SACCO conducted its first AGM where election of leaders took place under the supervision of the Turkana County Director of Co-operatives. The SACCO expected to start disbursement of loans to members after a 6-month period of saving.

**Cholera outbreak monitoring and response:** 1 case of cholera has been confirmed from a host community village in Kakuma. UNHCR, close collaboration with the Government of Kenya and health partners have taken measures to mitigate the risk of an outbreak. An action plan has been developed and the situation is being monitored.

## Achievements



### PROTECTION

#### Achievements and Impact

- **Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep): 3,160** Somali refugees have been assisted to return to Somalia since the beginning of VolRep in February 2016 out of which **639** individuals have been repatriated in 2018 alone.
- **Resettlement:** Since the beginning of January 2018, 76 cases comprising of 294 individuals were submitted for resettlement consideration including 49 cases comprising of 260 individuals submitted to Australia.
- Cumulatively, 36 cases comprising of 115 individuals have departed for resettlement in third countries mainly Canada, Australia and the United States of America in 2018.
- **Child protection:** During the reporting period, 165 Unaccompanied and Separated Children comprising 125 boys and 40 girls were received at the reception centre.
- 294 (91Girls) Best Interest Assessment (BIA) assessments were conducted in Kakuma camp to identify protection concerns and respond accordingly. Additionally, 28 Best Interest determination were conducted and submitted for review.
- 673 Child to child activities were conducted reaching out to children in various child friendly spaces in the settlement and Furaha centres. The activities were designed to build on children's natural and evolving coping capacities in the community.
- 100(46 Girls) children went through one on one counselling while 2,343 children went through play therapy to support their resilience and well-being through community structured activities conducted in a safe, child friendly and stimulating environment.



### EDUCATION

#### Achievements and Impact

- Secondary schools opened on 23 April to 2018 to allow learners recover time lost during school term one. This was because of demonstrations some sections of the community against the introduction of school levy to support secondary school education.
- Primary Schools in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement resumed learning on 30 April 2018 for the second term of the year.
- 50 (32 female) learners from 10 refugee primary schools and 30 girls of Morneau Sheppel boarding school attended an Art Workshop supported by Vodafone

Foundation. The objective of the workshop was to nurture the learners' Art talent and encourage establishment of Art clubs in schools.

- 164 (68 female) lower primary school refugee teachers attended a 5-day training on literacy and numeracy in lower grades of primary school under the TUSOME project. Additionally, 19 (3 female) head teachers attended a separate but similar training.
- Heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding in some areas of the camp, during the month of April, interrupted normal learning in two refugee primary schools: Gilo and Tarach Primary Schools.

#### 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.



#### SHELTER AND NFIS

#### Achievements and Impact

- A total of 176 new permanent shelters/homes have been constructed in Kalobeyei settlement since the beginning of January 2018. Cumulatively, 480 permanent homes have been constructed for the refugee and host community living in Kalobeyei integrated settlement.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

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



#### COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

#### Achievements and Impact

- 12 refugee kitchen garden groups in Kalobeyei settlement have benefited from **557** Kilograms (Kgs) of vegetables worth **KES 57, 125.00** harvested during the reporting period.
- 33 groups comprising of host and refugee farmers have benefitted from the harvesting of **2,521.2** Kgs of high value vegetable crops worth KES. **255,355** on the 12-acre Pokotom and Choro farms. The bumper harvest is attributed the rainy season.

- A total of 2,017 individuals have been enrolled into various courses offered by Don Bosco and Norwegian Refugee Council vocational training centres in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. 4% of the enrolled population is from the Turkana host community.
- SNV (Netherlands Development Organisation) through its Market Based Energy Access (MBEA) Project has engaged five private sector partners in Kakuma and Kalobeyei: The partners offer products in two categories: clean lighting and clean cooking products targeting host and refugee community businesses and households.
- 33 dealers/agents from the refugee and host community have been engaged by the five private sectors involved in MBEA hence creating commission paying sales and marketing job opportunities for the refugees and host community.
- 107 self-help groups have been formed to advance their businesses in Kakuma and Kalobeyei with support from Food for the Hungry (FH), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), and Swiss Contact.
- 4 Savings and Credit Cooperative Organization (SACCOs) comprising of 400 individuals from the host community were registered with support from LWF during the reporting period.

#### 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.



#### FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

#### Achievements and Impact

- 567 children of age group 6 to 59 months were screened by Weight for height as well as by MUAC, out of which 11 and 15 were identified to suffer from severe acute malnutrition and moderate acute malnutrition respectively.
- 625 and 365 new cases were admitted into supplementary feeding program and outpatient therapeutic care respectively. All performance indicators are within the acceptable standards.
- 940 pregnant and lactating women were enrolled into the blanket supplementary feeding program at various health facilities in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement. These include 257 and 683 enrolled in Kalobeyei and Kakuma respectively.

#### 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.



## WATER AND SANITATION

### Achievements and Impact

- The average per capita consumption of water stood at 20.8 Litres of water per person per day in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement.
- 256 household latrines have been constructed in Kakuma out of which 18 are communal latrines constructed for the newly arrived refugees in Kakuma camp.
- 50 household latrines were constructed and 69 slabs distributed in Kalobeyei integrated settlement during the reporting period.
- 3,537 (2221 in Kakuma camp and 1,345 in Kalobeyei settlement) individuals were reached with targeted hygiene promotion messages at household.

### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- A need for allocation of resources for the construction of household latrines to replace the current communal latrines in Kalobeyei settlement.



## ACCESS TO ENERGY

### Achievements and Impact

- **82** Energy Efficient Stoves were distributed to the refugees in Kakuma and to the Host Community.
- **A total of 352.58MT** of firewood was distributed in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement during the month of April 2018 including 340.18MT distributed to the population and 3.65MT of firewood splits to vulnerable groups in Kalobeyei settlement.
- Cumulatively, **17,600** tree seedlings were produced in all the tree nurseries in the month of April 2018. Additionally, **13,103** 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.

## 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\$ 36.3 million**.

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