



## HIGHLIGHTS

14,162

Identified unaccompanied  
Minors and Separated  
Children

86

Households provided with cash  
grants

1,288,598

NFIs distributed

1,671

Shelters distributed

### Population of Concern

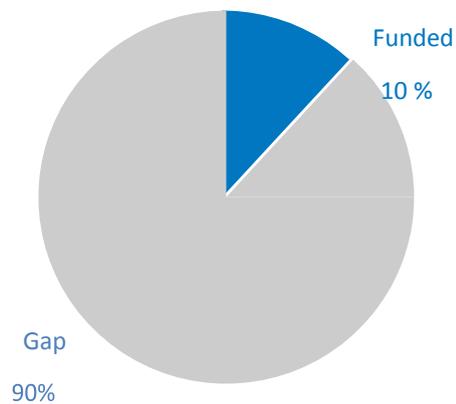
Total of people of concern **496,420**

### Funding

**USD 214,400,000** requested

#### By country of origin

| Country      | Total PoC      |
|--------------|----------------|
| Somalia      | 324,883        |
| Ethiopia     | 27,369         |
| Sudan        | 9,455          |
| DR Congo     | 29,406         |
| Rwanda       | 1,649          |
| Eritrea      | 1,591          |
| Burundi      | 8,692          |
| South Sudan  | 90,864         |
| Uganda       | 2,090          |
| Other        | 421            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>496,420</b> |



### UNHCR Presence

#### Staff:

353 National Staff, 29 NUNVs  
63 International Staff, 11 IUNVS, 15 Consultants

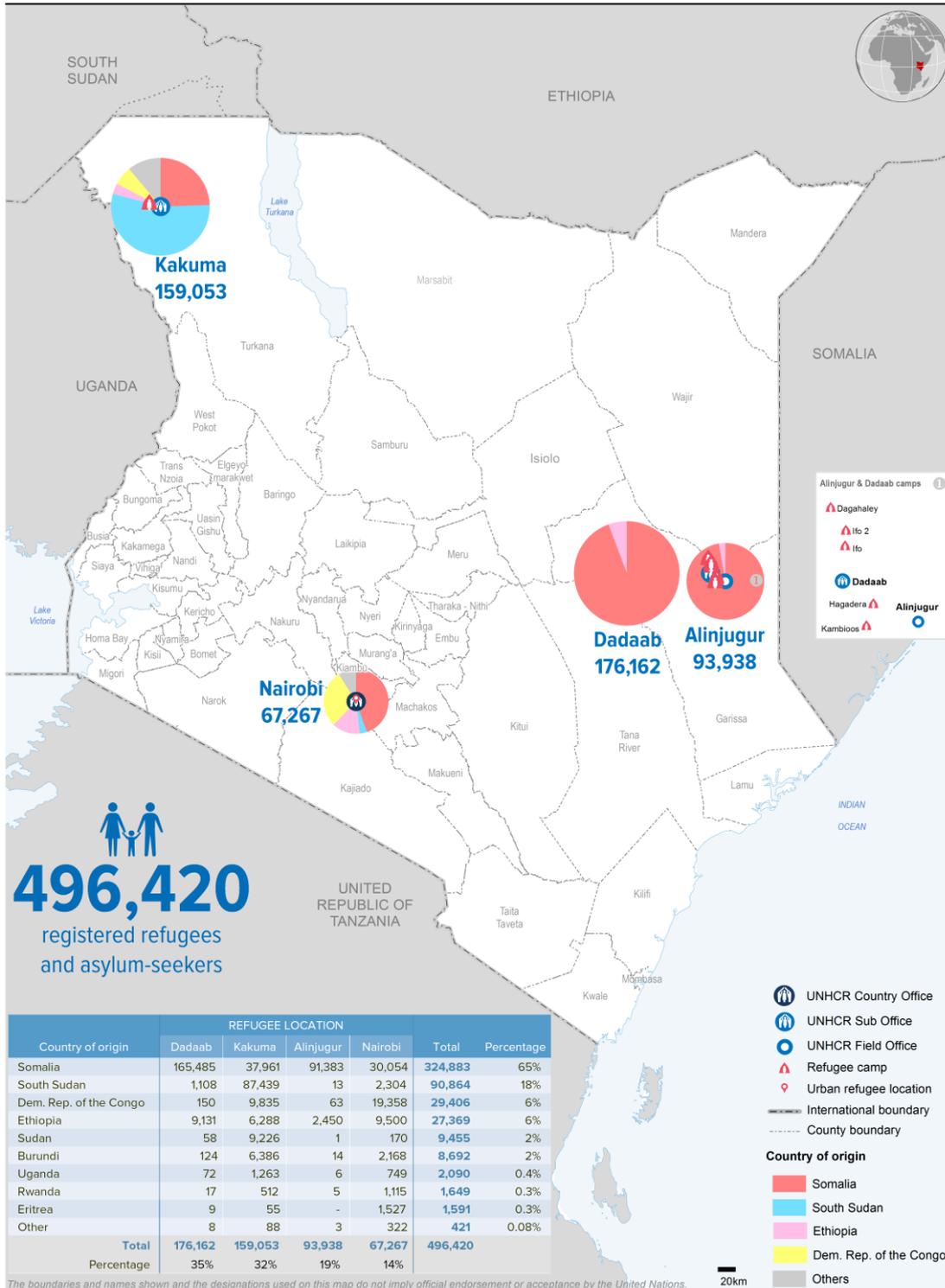
#### Offices:

4 Offices located in:  
Nairobi, Kakuma, Dadaab, Alinjogur

# KENYA

## Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

as of 31 January 2017



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- 6289 Kenyan nationals who in the past registered as refugees, presented themselves to the GOK vetting process through the office of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC). In addition about 200 refugees who previously applied for/ obtained Kenyan identity cards, presented themselves to the GOK for the same vetting process.
- 5,052 returnees were facilitated to voluntarily return to Somalia by road convoys to Kismayo and Baidoa areas from Dadaab. As of 31st January 2017, about 44,366 Somali refugees had been facilitated to voluntarily rerun from the Dadaab camps.
- During the cross border meeting the impact of drought on return and reintegration, peace building initiatives, and provision of country of origin information as well as monitoring returnees with specific needs were discussed.
- A total of 455 families comprising of 1,468 non-Somali refugees were relocated from Dadaab to Kalobeyei in January 2017. The refugees were airlifted to Kakuma before being settled in Kalobeyei. Upon arrival, the relocates are provided with Shelter and NFIs.
- For the coming 120 days all departures to the US have been cancelled and new cases can no longer be submitted. The cases currently in the pipeline will be put on hold, but will not be cancelled. The resettlement unit will focus on the ending caseload, ensuring that once/if the green light is given these cases will be ready for out-processing. The Resettlement Service in HQ is advocating with other resettlement countries to take over the cases pending with the US.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES



### **Registration and Refugee Status Determination (RSD)**

- A total of 1,116 South Sudanese new arrivals were received and transported to Kakuma from Nadapal Transit Centre during the reporting period.
- UNHCR/RAS unified registration at RAS Shauri Moyo office is ongoing; RAS staff are exclusively using proGres to register Asylum Seekers and using BIMS for identification enrolments. All newly registered persons of concern are issued with movement passes to camps. A total of 3,121 new arrivals were registered in Nairobi in January including 4 new borns.
- The Urban verification exercise is ongoing and 39,680 refugees and asylum seekers (63% of the targeted population) have been verified. The exercise is scheduled to end on February 28.
- The RSD Unit provided an RSD induction training to newly recruited agents who will be operating the Protection hotline to ensure they are proficient in addressing or referring queries thus minimizing POCs movement to and fro the office.
- 4 New Arrivals refugees were registered in UNHCR database in Dadaab after presenting RAS Referral slips. 1,913 individuals were listed as of 31st January 2017.
- 3,302 babies were registered across all the five Dadaab camps and 526 cases were merged and separated accordingly.

### **Protection Monitoring**

- UNHCR continues to conduct border-monitoring visits to Nadapal three to four times a week to ensure that asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum and are treated humanely. The new-arrivals report they fled their country because of clashes causing scarcity of food, lack of health and other social services.
- 2 South Sudanese were reported missing one of whom is a prima facie refugee. UNHCR has been monitoring the *habeas corpus* application (Criminal Application No. 28 of 2017) that was filed in respect of the two. UNHCR will continue monitoring the case.

### **Persons with Specific Needs (PSN)**

- 1 PLWD, 2 elderly cases, 2 single headed households and 3 women at risk families in urban areas received financial assistance that will run for 3 months.
- 1 single-headed and 4 women at risk families in urban areas received food assistance that will also run for 3 months.

During the month a total of 47 POCs were assessed for vulnerability and five have been identified for individual counselling.

- Handicap International have trained 20 community youth with basic skills in sign language. The purpose of the training is to ensure persons with hearing impairment have access to all services free of communication barrier. It is envisaged that they will be absorbed to assist at the UNHCR Return/Relocation Help Desks.

### **Child Protection**

- A total of 850 UASC have been verified by end of the month in the ongoing urban verification exercise.

### **SGBV**

- Construction of a Safe Space was completed and is now fully functional at Kalobeyei settlement. The facility helps SGBV survivors to seek psychosocial counselling and case management services in the most confidential and enabling environment. It also provides a venue for SGBV community outreach activities.
- A total of 78 cases were reported during the reporting period. Comprehensive medical and psychosocial support was offered to survivors. Referrals were conducted for appropriate comprehensive services including legal and material support.
- 15 SGBV cases approached the desk for assistance in Nairobi and the emergency ones attended to immediately.



### **Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance**

- Dadaab has received USD 5000 for the Global Refugee Youth Consultations and RET International has been recommended to implement the activities as they have been the lead agency in facilitating the consultative forums in the five camps.
- One refugee athlete attended the Finnish Sports Gala in Finland. The visit served as an opportunity to further advocate for a refugee sports excellence project in Kenya.
- Digital Divide Data is currently exploring including refugee youth, in Kenya, into the planned Rockefeller funded project targeting 10,000 youths over a period of three years.
- Refugee entrepreneurs' stakeholder forums were held in Eastleigh and Kawangware. The Nairobi County Government's Business Licensing and Social Development offices reiterated the local government's commitment to promote business environment for PoCs and committed to make it accessible for PoCs to acquire single business permits and group registration.
- UNHCR and the UNON Commercial Services section in Gigiri finalised plans to have selected refugee products displayed and sold at the IDF Company run UN Gift Shop located at the Gigiri Complex. During the reporting period, an initial 57 refugee hand made products from Kakuma, Dadaab and Nairobi, valued at Kshs. 106,500 (USD 1,065) were delivered.



### **Education**

- A total of 5,562 individuals were enrolled for primary education in Kalobeyei settlement. This represents a 71% increase in enrollment compared to only 1,600 individuals enrolled for primary school education in Kalobeyei at the end of 2016.
- A total of 2,336 new students were admitted to form one in the 5 Secondary schools in Kakuma refugee camp. However, total of 1,185 students who qualify for form one admission could not be admitted due to lack of enough classrooms.
- The construction of 4 blocks with 3 classrooms each and an administration block at Kalobeyei settlement is ongoing where the classrooms are at 70% while the administration block is at 50%. A total of 12 classrooms and an ECD block has been handed over to the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and are currently in use.
- 2,442 students who scored 200 marks and above were selected and admitted as Form one students in 7 refugee secondary schools in Dadaab. Refugee students enrolled in refugee camp schools, host community schools and national public schools reported for the 1st term on 9th January 2017.
- Monitoring visits conducted by UNHCR Education and Agencies' Education Officers in Dadaab observed 85 - 90% of students to have reported to school.
- Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) issued a total of 301 movement passes to continuing students from Dadaab undertaking primary, secondary, SNE, vocational and tertiary education in different institutions across the country.
- Limited resources i.e. inadequate classrooms, teacher shortage and inadequate teaching and learning materials was sighted as the main challenge in accommodating the big number of students transiting to secondary education within the existing schools.

- Selection and recruitment of refugee students in urban areas for 60 ECDE and 280 primary school education support is ongoing.
- Recruitment and placement in secondary schools in urban areas for 77 form 1 students took place. 123 ongoing form 2 to 4 students were supported with schools fees and boarding materials for first term.
- Monthly Inter-Agency Education Working Group meeting was held in Dadaab where Partners deliberated on the Impact of Kambioos camp closure on learners, KCSE and KCPE performance and updates on form one admission, relocation and voluntary repatriation. As a follow up from the meeting, UNHCR, UNICEF and LWF met and formulated a contingency plan to guide in the relocation of over 6,000 learners from Kambioos to various schools in Hagadera camp.



## Health

- The construction of a clinic in cluster in Kalobeyei to has begun. The project is being implemented by Kenya Red Cross Society with funding from UNHCR.
- UNHCR handed over a new ambulance to the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS). KRCS is UNHCR's implementing partner for health in Kalobeyei settlement. The ambulance will help during emergency medical transfers to Kakuma's referral hospital.
- During the reporting period, a total of 705 children of age between 6 to 59 months were screened for malnutrition at the reception centre in Nadapal out of which 22 (0.03%) were found to be having severe acute malnutrition and 37 (0.05%) to be having Moderate acute malnutrition, giving the proportion found with Global acute malnutrition at 0.08%. All the children identified with acute malnutrition were admitted to respective nutrition rehabilitation programs.
- During the reporting period, a total of 1,116 individuals received yellow fever vaccines at Nadapal Transit Centre before being transported to Kakuma.



## Food Security and Nutrition

- 869 children were admitted for severe acute malnutrition while 1,528 were admitted for moderate acute malnutrition bringing the total to 2,397. This represents a decrease in severe malnutrition cases in Dadaab and a slight decrease in moderate malnutrition cases in comparison with December 2016.
- The WFP food ration continued on a reduced ration of 50% which was effected in December 2016. Nutrition partners have agreed on key nutrition messages focussing on maternal, infant and young child nutrition which will be integrated with radio messages for the cash voucher (Bamba Chakula) programme. Kenya Red Cross Society completed transplanting for multi-storage gardens which are expected to support mother-to-mother and father-to-father support groups in vegetable production.



## Water and Sanitation

- UNHCR continues to truck water to over 19,000 individuals at Kalobeyei. An additional two commercial water bowsers with a capacity of 20,000 litres each were hired to complement the existing 4 UNHCR water bowsers to ensure both refugee and host communities have access to clean water.
- A total of 13km of mechanised trenching with the aid of an excavator has been completed. Laying and jointing of pipes is ongoing. It is estimated that by end of February, the pipeline will have been completed. Once completed, the pipeline will deliver 80m<sup>3</sup>/hr or 1,200,000Litres of water daily capable of serving 60,000 refugees (@ 20L/P/D UNHCR Standard.)
- 3 elevated steel tanks in Kalobeyei have been completed and will be commissioned once the 13 KM water pipeline has been completed.
- The per capita water consumption for Kakuma refugee camp stands at 20litres per person per day in Kakuma while the consumption for Kalobeyei stands at 15litres per person per day. Water supply challenges are being experienced in Kalobeyei due to frequent break down of water bowsers.
- UNHCR has already made some measures in supporting the host community in contributing towards the drought response activities including water trucking for 8 weeks in 16 villages in Dadaab and Fafi sub counties estimated and borehole repair and provision of diesel generators for 3 community borehole water schemes.



## Shelter & NFIs

- A total of 979 shelters were constructed in January 2017. These shelters were allocated to Dadaab relocates and new arrivals at Kalobeyei settlement.

## Voluntary Return

- Voluntary repatriation of Somali refugees continues in Kakuma. The total number of returnees assisted by UNHCR in the month of January stands at 34 individuals (1 flight). A cumulative total of 586 individuals have so far been assisted to return to Somalia from Kakuma. Repatriation to Mogadishu has been on hold after a 'white city' alert was issued. However, registration of willing refugees is ongoing.
- Flight transporting returnees to Mogadishu remained temporarily suspended during the month of January 2017 owing to the security situation in Mogadishu during the current presidential election process in Somalia.

## Resettlement

- By the end of January, due to the Executive order signed by new President Trump of the US, the Resettlement unit had to overhaul its 2017 strategy and change its plans drastically to address the situation, through meetings and messaging.

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