



Refugees perform during World Refugee Day celebrations in Kakuma Refugee Camp. UNHCR/Eric Bakuli

## Key Figures

**777,354** registered refugees and asylum-seekers from over 20 countries.

**289,861** residing in Kakuma Refugee Camp and Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement and **383,048** in Dadaab Refugee Camps.

**104,445** living in urban areas.

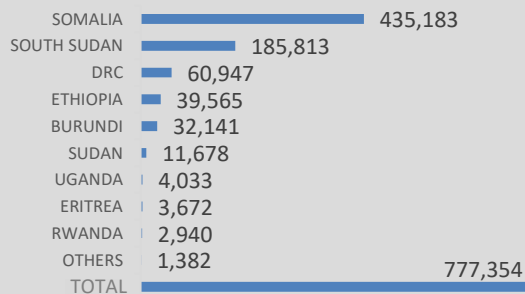
**87 per cent** of refugees living in camps.

**19,784** calls answered on the UNHCR Helpline.

**44 percent** of financial requirements for UNHCR Kenya received.

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

## Country of Origin



## What's going on in Kenya



A plaque is unveiled during the inauguration of the Refugee Resource Centre on 24 June. © UNHCR/Charity Nzomo

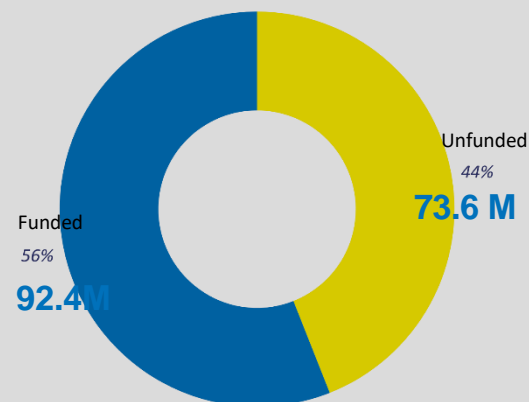
### New Refugee Resource Centre launched

The University of Nairobi and UNHCR officially inaugurated the Refugee Resource Centre (RRC), a landmark initiative aimed at addressing the challenges of forced displacement in Kenya and beyond. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, joined the Vice Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, Principal Secretary, State Department of Immigration and Citizen Services and the UNHCR Kenya Representative at the event.

The RRC is situated in the Jomo Kenyatta Memorial Library of the University of Nairobi and will become a research hub that will feed into policy and practice.

Read the full story: <https://www.unhcr.org/ke/25659-university-of-nairobi-and-unhcr-launch-refugee-resource-centre-to-foster-research-and-policy-changes-on-forced-displacement.html>

## Funding



# **KAKUMA CAMP AND KALOBYEI INTEGRATED SETTLEMENT**

UNHCR currently supports **289,861** refugees and asylum-seekers, residing in both Kakuma Camp and the Kalobeyi Integrated Settlement.

## **Protection**

- The Department of Refugee Services registered 2,262 people during the month of June. A total of 4,836 people are awaiting registration.
- 3,310 newly arrived unaccompanied and separated children were supported in reception centers and 9,722 children attended activities at child friendly spaces.
- 1,276 best interest assessments and 57 best determinations were conducted to determine the best interests of children in relation to resettlement, voluntary repatriation and care arrangements.
- 225 families received core relief items, including sanitary pads, female underwear, soap, sleeping mats, blankets, mosquito nets and kitchen sets.
- 702 birth certificates were processed between January to June 2024.

## **Education**

- At least 100,217 students are enrolled in 55 schools supported by UNHCR.
- 35 schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyi have been connected to the internet through “GIGA”, a project that brings connectivity to schools around the world.
- Over 400 refugee students from Kakuma and Kalobeyi participated in the county-level Kenya National Music Festivals held in Lodwar. 68 girls were expected to attend the regional music festival at Baraton University, near Eldoret.
- 17 students were selected for the Southern New Hampshire University scholarships while 17 teacher-students received a Diploma in Early Childhood Development at Bishop Mahon Teacher’s Training College.

## **Health**

- 61,869 consultations were conducted in June where the average consultation per clinician was 178.
- 952 mental health consultations and 484 skilled deliveries were managed.
- The Ministry of Health is leading the measles outbreak response. As of June, 1,293 cases were reported since March 2023.

## **Food Security and Nutrition**

- At least 434 people were admitted in the Outpatient Therapeutical Program.
- A total of 1,332 children under-five and 86 malnourished pregnant and breastfeeding women were admitted in the Supplementary Feeding Program.
- The stabilization centre admitted 151 severely malnourished children with medical complications.

## **Access to energy and environmental conservation**

- A total of 300 metric tons of firewood was received at Firewood Center 4 and distributed.
- 378 improved cookstoves were distributed to refugees and 344 cookstoves were fabricated.

## **Shelter**

- In June, 127 transitional shelters were constructed, bringing the total completed for new arrivals to 1,269.

## **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

- All 22 UNHCR-managed boreholes were operational this month where 1,134kg of chlorine was used in water treatment at the boreholes. 45 family-shared latrines were constructed for new arrivals.
- The Kamunyep borehole was handed over to the host community in Lopur ward on 11 June. They will utilize it for domestic use, agricultural purposes, and livestock keeping.

## **Durable Solutions**

- 509 refugees departed for Germany for complementary pathways during June.



*UNHCR joins partners, refugees and members of the local community for a solidarity walk on World Refugee Day in Kakuma Refugee Camp. @UNHCR/Eric Bakuli*

# DADAAB REFUGEE CAMP

UNHCR currently supports **383,048** refugees and asylum seekers across three refugee camps and the Ifo 2 settlement.

## Protection

- Registration by the Department of Refugee Services is ongoing.
- 77 Communications, Community Engagement, and Accountability activities were conducted, reaching 41,668 refugees, including 487 persons with disabilities. Information was shared on health, education, food assistance, hygiene, biometric registration, sanitation and disease prevention.
- 300 vulnerable households from the host community received emergency kits with mats and kitchen sets while 200 children from these households received comfort kits at the Dadaab Child Friendly Space.
- UNHCR and Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) delivered a threeday training on Gender Based Violence (GBV) for 60 community members from Refugee Led Organizations.
- As part of a six-month distribution exercise, 50 children received a cash transfer to address immediate needs. 30 foster parents also received a one-time cash assistance to support the well-being of unaccompanied minors.

## Education

- UNHCR is supporting 45,077 students studying in 29 schools.
- During the month, 23 primary schools received teaching and learning materials, including tools for environmental activities, furniture, textbooks and stationery items.

## Health

- UNHCR-supported health centers offered 40,764 consultations this month. The ratio of patients per clinician is 96.
- The measles outbreak confirmed in March continues, with 117 new cases. 34,186 children between 6 months and 15 years were vaccinated during an immunization campaign in Dagahaley camp.
- An overall reduction in admissions is noted this month, especially of acute watery diarrhea.
- One maternal mortality was recorded during the period under review. In response, an antenatal care training was conducted for 30 healthcare workers in Hagadera camp while four healthcare workers were trained in newborn care with support from the County Ministry of Health. The trainings were aimed at improving maternal and newborn care.

## Food Security and Nutrition

- Refugees received 40 per cent of their food basket in June due to WFP reductions. Bamba Chakula cash-based transfers was also not provided.
- 1,788 malnourished children were admitted to various programs. A mass mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) training was conducted to aid early detection and treatment of acute malnutrition.
- Health and nutrition education sessions reached 8,554 refugees.

## Access to energy and environmental conservation

- 639.9 metric tons of dead dry wood was distributed while 700 energy saving stoves were fabricated and dispersed to refugees.
- A total of 45,473 seedlings were produced and 28,473 distributed to refugees and host communities. 100 farmers also received fruit and vegetable seeds.
- World Environment Day was commemorated with activities including tree planting and community clean-up efforts to promote environmental stewardship.

## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- A total of 25 out of 28 boreholes were fully operational, bringing refugees an average of 15.6 litres per person per day, less than the recommended 20 litres per person per day.
- A total of total of 105 burst pipes along various sections of the 276kms pipeline were repaired.



*A refugee displays a stall during World Refugee Day in Dadaab on 20 June @UNHCR/ Mohamed Maalim*

## URBAN

UNHCR supports a population of **104,445** refugees and asylum seekers who have been authorized by the Government to reside in urban areas.

### Protection

- This month, 820 refugees were registered, bringing the total number of registrations to 6,387 this year.
- UNHCR responded to 19,784 calls via the official Helpline and facilitated 2,625 appointment requests.
- On 24 June, UNHCR and partner HIAS held information sharing for 29 refugees and asylum-seekers.
- A GBV evaluation was conducted between 3 – 7 June, to assess the effectiveness of results achieved for refugees regarding GBV prevention, risk mitigation and response.

### Meeting of the National Steering Committee approves Draft Shirika Plan

- The National Steering Committee on the Shirika Plan met in Nairobi on 20 June and approved the draft Framework. The committee consisted of Principal Secretaries from various State Departments as well as Governors from refugee-hosting counties. The UN Resident Coordinator, Stephen Jackson and UNHCR Representative, Caroline van Buren were also part of the UN team in attendance.



UNHCR Representative for Kenya Ms. Caroline Van Buren speaks during the National Steering Committee meeting on 20 June.



### Community engagement

- UNHCR joined the launch of a community center in Kasarani, managed by Bortopra, a Refugee Led Organization (RLO). The center will empower refugee and host community youths with skills in photography, videography, music and digital services. The center will also enhance peaceful coexistence.
- UNHCR, jointly with DRS and [HIAS](#), conducted monitoring visits to three children’s homes in Kajiado and Nairobi to assess the wellbeing of the refugee children.
- 25 refugees attended a one-day community engagement forum organized by UNHCR and HIAS to discuss their challenges which affects their ability to thrive and integrate.
- HIAS in collaboration with UNHCR facilitated a one-day Youth Forum in Kawangware for 13 refugee youths. UNHCR and HIAS facilitated a “Diversity and Inclusion” training for 153 staff from Windle International Kenya. The training will ensure inclusion of persons with specific needs in their programmes.

### Refugee Status Determination (RSD)

- The Refugee Status Eligibility Panel was held on 13 June where 1,178 individuals from Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi were presented.
- During the month of June, 343 individuals were scheduled for interviews, 370 assessments were completed, and 265 individual cases were reviewed.
- The number of asylum seekers in the urban areas pending RSD process stands at 38,259.

### Durable Solutions

- Since January 2024, 472 refugees have departed for resettlement to Australia, Canada, Germany, Norway and USA.
- Since January 2024, a total of 703 individuals were submitted or re-submitted to different resettlement countries including Germany, Canada, The Netherlands and the USA.
- During June, 30 refugees were voluntarily repatriated to Burundi.

### Complementary pathways

- In June 2024, a total of 57 refugees departed to Canada, US and UK through complementary pathways.

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### Operational partners:

Action Africa Help International (AAHI) | Africa Inland Church-Kenya (AIC-Ke) | Terre des Hommes (TDH) | World Vision International – Kenya (WVI) | Team and Team Kenya | IsraAID | Kakuma Mission Hospital | Good Neighbours International | Association for Aid and Relief (AAR) Japan | Waldorf Kakuma Project | Swiss Contact | Church World Service (CWS) | I am The Code | Windle International Kenya (WIK) | INZONE | African Higher Education in Emergencies Network (AHEEN) | Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration (ORAM) | BOMA | Plan International | KLABU Foundation | Malteser International | Johanniter International Kenya | Water Mission | Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF) | INKOMOKO | Girl Child Network | Centre for Victims of Torture (CVT) | Barefoot to Boots | The International Chess Federation (FIDE) | International Judo Federation (IJF) | K DE IGRATIUM INTERNATIONAL (KDII) | MPESA Foundation Academy | Schneider Electric | International Service Volunteers Association (AVSI) | Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) | Save the Children International | Qatar Charity | National Council of Churches in Kenya (NCCK) | Fútbol Más Kenya.

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### Government

Government of Kenya | Turkana County Government | Garissa County Government | Department of Refugee Services (DRS) | Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) | National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF).

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