



Perina(L) at the airport, with the representative Caroline Van Buren(center) and her coach Janet(R) before her departure to Paris for the Olympics. UNHCR/Charity Nzomo

Key Figures

782,468 registered refugees and asylum-seekers from over 20 countries.

291,979 residing in Kakuma Refugee Camp and Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement and **385,328** in Dadaab Refugee Camps.

105,161 living in urban areas.

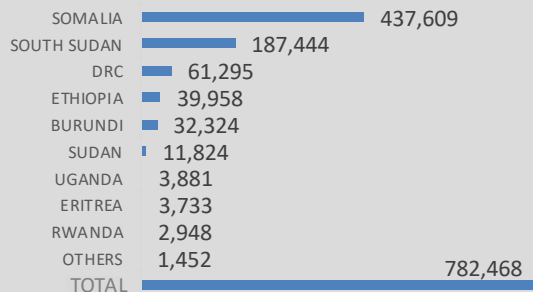
86.6 per cent of refugees living in camps.

18,683 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



Perina poses for a photo with her trainer and teammates in Eldoret during training © UNHCR/Charity Nzomo

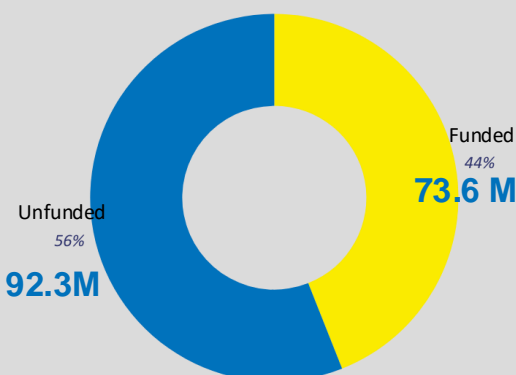
Perina defies odds to compete in Paris Olympics

Perina was only 7 years old when her family fled war and found safety in Kenya's Kakuma refugee camp. It was here that she discovered her love for sports, albeit unintentionally.

She first started playing football and basketball, which she enjoyed, but her friend encouraged her to switch to running and now she is one of the youngest athletes and the only athlete based in Africa on the 37-strong IOC Refugee Olympic Team competing in Paris.

Read the full story: <https://www.unhcr.org/ke/25961-young-refugee-athlete-defies-odds-to-compete-in-paris-olympic.html>

Funding



KAKUMA CAMP AND KALOBEYEI INTEGRATED SETTLEMENT

UNHCR currently supports **291,979** refugees and asylum-seekers, residing in both Kakuma Camp and the Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

Protection

- The Department of Refugee Services registered 2,310 people during the month of July including 1,567 new arrivals and 743 new births.
- 1,439 newly arrived unaccompanied and separated children were supported in reception centers and 783 children attended activities at child friendly spaces. 90 children were reunified with their relatives.
- 216 cases of 848 individuals were submitted to the resettlement countries against the 2024 quotas with 101 departing for resettlement this month.
- 494 people 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.
- 450 vulnerable learners received a set of uniforms.
- 68 participated in the regional music festival at Baraton University, near Eldoret.
- 17 (1 female) students participated in the regional (Rift Valley) inter-school sports competitions in volleyball and football held in Kabarnet, Baringo County. 6 male students will proceed to the national-level.

Health

- 57,205 consultations were conducted in July where the average consultation per clinician was 128.
- 1,040 mental health consultations and 514 skilled deliveries were managed.
- The Ministry of Health is leading the measles outbreak response. As of July, 1,324 cases with 26 mortalities were reported since March 2023.

Food Security and Nutrition

- 370 people were admitted in the Outpatient Therapeutical Program.
- 1,106 children under-five and 26 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers were admitted into the Supplementary Feeding Program.
- The stabilization centre admitted 100 severely malnourished children with medical complications.



UNHCR and connected education team trains 35 teachers on integrating ICT in teaching and learning in Kakuma Refugee Camp. @UNHCR/Eric Bakuli

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

- 354 transitional shelters were constructed, bringing the total completed for new arrivals to 1,623.
- 103 shelter units were constructed, and 3 were repaired in July 2024 for specific protection referral cases.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- All 22 UNHCR-managed boreholes were operational this month where 1,512g kg of chlorine was used in water treatment at the boreholes. 41 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.
- 443 (84 households, 359 taps) were tested for Free Residual Chlorine (FRC).

DADAAB REFUGEE CAMP



"I love drawing and making crafts." Nyehoth a South Sudanese refugee from Dadaab ©UNHCR/Mohamed Maalim

UNHCR currently supports **385,328** refugees and asylum seekers across three refugee camps and the Ifo 2 settlement.

Protection

- The Department of Refugee Services (DRS) processed 832 Refugee ID Cards. 1,662 refugee ID cards were distributed to 1162 people across all camps, and 5,658 refugee ID cards were pending collection as of the end of the July.
- DRS enrolled 1,526 individuals of 5 years and above into the Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS)
- 48 individuals were counseled on cases related to shelter/NFI support, resettlement queries, livelihood, insecurity, and medical assistance and referrals made for specialized services at the camp level.
- UNHCR and Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) delivered a three day training on Gender Based Violence (GBV) for 60 community members from Refugee Led Organizations.
- The Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK) attended to 55 clients with legal aid concerns.
- 62 learners were reached in Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) foruma.

Education

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

Health

- UNHCR-supported health centers offered 40,208 consultations this month.
- The measles outbreak confirmed in March continues, with 63 new cases.

Food Security and Nutrition

- Food baskets were reinstated to 56% of the Minimum Food Basket (MFB) as of July 2024 and Cash Base Transfer (Bamba Chakula) was distributed at Ksh 795 per person per month.
- 376,040 (98.2%) people received food from the General Food Distribution (GFD)
- 1,992 malnourished children were admitted into various program (1,371 Therapeutic supplementary feeding program, 466 outpatient therapeutic program and 155 stabilization center).
- Health and nutrition education sessions reached 3,937 refugees.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- A total of 26 out of 28 boreholes were fully operational, bringing refugees an average of 16.7 litres per person per day, less than the recommended 20 litres per person per day.
- A total of total of 118 burst pipes along various sections of the 276kms pipeline were repaired.
- A total of 240 latrine slabs out of the target 480 slabs molded and ready for distribution under Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)



South Sudanese refugee and advocate Ajak Jok at his office in Nairobi, Kenya. @UNHCR/Charity Nzomo

UNHCR supports a population of **104,161** refugees and asylum seekers who have been authorized by the Government to reside in urban areas.

Protection

- This month, 627 refugees were registered, bringing the total number of registrations to 7,014 this year.
- UNHCR responded to 18,683 calls via the official Helpline and facilitated 1,919 appointment requests.
- On 24 July, UNHCR and partner HIAS held capacity building training for 33 CBOs
- 2 community dialogues on GBV risk mitigation, prevention & response were conducted targeting 60 forcibly displaced persons (20M & 40F).

Community engagement

- UNHCR Conducted meetings with the Ruiru Refugee community leaders, the refugee community members and the Local Administrators and National Police service following the relocation of camp refugees to the Ruiru area after a security incident in the camp. The refugees were urged to maintain peace in the area and those from the camp were facilitated to relocate back.
- A community dialogue was conducted with the local administrators and community elders to strengthen the refugees and host community co-existence and integration. Information on GBV risk mitigation, prevention and response was shared during the forum.

Refugee Status Determination (RSD)

- The Refugee Status Eligibility Panel was held on 24th July where 1,747 individuals from Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi were presented.
- 343 individuals were scheduled for interviews, 370 assessments were completed, and 265 individual cases were reviewed for RSD.
- The number of asylum seekers in the urban areas pending RSD process stands at 40,037.

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