



HIGHLIGHTS

14,331

Identified unaccompanied minors

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Households provided with cash grants since 1st January 2016

1,288,598

NFIs distributed since January 2015

2,931

Shelters distributed since January 2015

Population of Concern

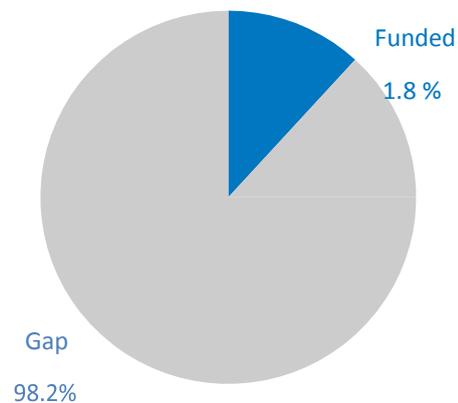
Total of people of concern **596,094**

Funding

USD 226,778,883 requested

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Somalia	419,119
Ethiopia	30,541
Sudan	10,548
DR Congo	25,263
Rwanda	1,610
Eritrea	1,636
Burundi	8,513
South Sudan	96,648
Uganda	1,938
Other	278
Total	596,094



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

353 national staff, 29 NUNVs
63 international staff, 11 IUNVS, 15 Consultants

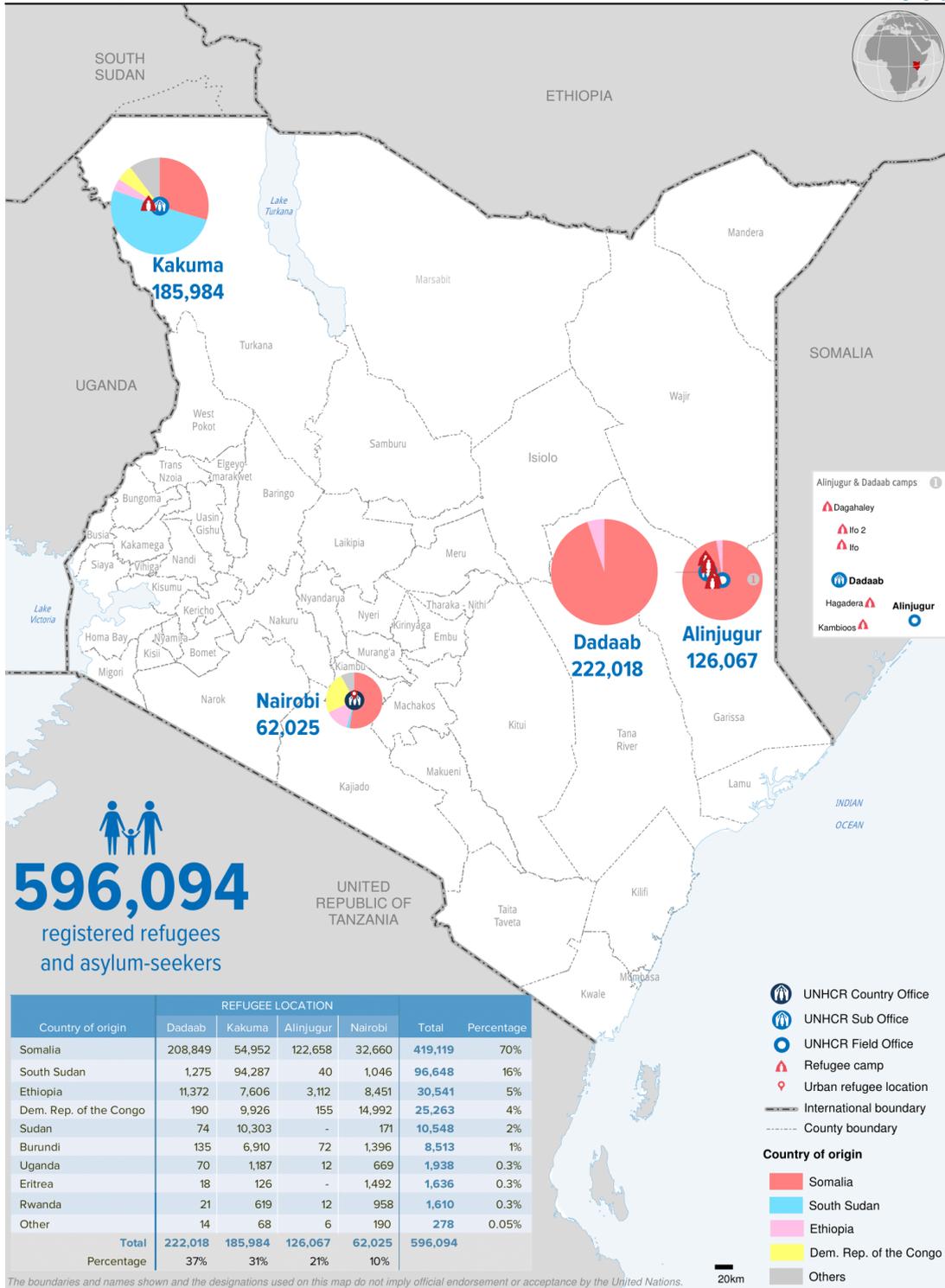
Offices:

4 offices located in:
Nairobi, Kakuma, Dadaab, Alinjugur

KENYA

Registered refugees and asylum-seekers

as of 31 January 2016



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- An agreement between Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) and UNHCR that joint registration using ProGres database will commence in March 2016. This will address the issue of parallel registration at DRA and UNHCR.
- A delegation from the World Bank, UN-HABITAT, United Nations OCHA, Equity Bank Kenya, World Vision International, World Vision Kenya and MasterCard International were in Kakuma to identify business opportunities for refugees for the new Kalobeyi settlement.
- UNHCR Dadaab participated in a forum initiated by DFID in collaboration with International and National NGOs intervening in the livelihoods sector. Representatives of DFID highlighted that they had plans for a multi – year, five year – two phased strategy focusing on the livelihood / resilience building for the refugee programmes in Dadaab and Kakuma Camps.
- A high level delegation from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the National Olympic Committee of Kenya were in Kakuma to discuss Rio 2016 and possibilities for refugee athletes’ participation.
- European Commission was in Dadaab and the focus was on supporting the Security Partnership Projects (SPP).

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

Registration and Refugees Status Determination (RSD)

- Approximately 3,200 new born in Dadaab camps were registered.
- 1,267 HHs/1,981 individuals have been registered by the Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) in Dadaab.
- 62 identification documents were issued to refugees and other persons of concern in Dadaab.
- A total of 766 individuals were registered in Nairobi, a majority of whom originate from Congo DR (512).
- 159 cases/181 individuals were interviewed at 1st instance and 11 cases/11 individuals on appeal in Nairobi.

Child Protection

- Total registered Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs) in Kakuma camp were 2,341 and 11,990 Separated children.
- UNHCR child protection implementing partner, Heshima Kenya has increased its Best Interest Assessments (BIA) and Best Interest Determination (BID) targets for the 2016 Program year to 500 BIAs and 400 BIDs.
- A meeting was held in Nairobi to discuss the National Child Protection Strategy. A draft of the strategy will be shared by April 2016.
- UNHCR held a meeting with the Sub-County Children’s Officer (SCCO) who informed the UNHCR representative of the commencement of charity children’s institution in Dadaab, which will address alternative to care arrangements for children.

Access to Legal Assistance

- 12 persons of concern benefited from legal aid at Garissa. 16 Persons of Concern (POCs) who had been released from the detention centers were relocated to the Dadaab camps re-united with their families.
- UNHCR has supported Refugee Consortium of Kenya to offer legal representation for POCs in Wajir.
- As of January 2016, there are two pending Public Interest Litigation (PIL) cases before the court of appeal.

SGBV and Persons with Specific Needs

- In Dagahaley Camp, UNHCR and its protection partner agencies participated in a case conference where 12 cases were discussed and appropriate actions recommended.
- Kenya Police officials in collaboration with UNHCR, the refugee community and other key protection partners within the Inter- Agency Child Protection and SGBV working group came up with strategies to curb violence against children including defilement and forced marriages. The protection partners adopted a draft SGBV strategy.
- Key protection partners commenced training their staff on developing complaints mechanism structures for Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA). Toll free lines are already in use by some organizations.
- 10 SGBV cases of urban refugees were interviewed and recommended for durable solutions. All SGBV cases attended to at the desk were referred to relevant partners for assistance.

Community Empowerment, Livelihoods and Self-Reliance

- 37 continuing refugee learners undertaking technical and professional skills training were supported, through Danish Refugee Council (DRC), to report back to their various learning institutions outside Garissa County.
- The process of enrolling up to a total 150 new UNHCR supported, skills trainees into the YEP centres commenced.
- A total 10 groups across the Dadaab camps were supported with grants of up to Ksh 100,000. Livelihoods Field monitoring visit was undertaken in IFO camp. Two (2) groups which benefited from the grants expressed plans of business expansion and boasted of increased sales volume, increased savings and profits.
- 772 traders comprised of refugees and the host community benefited from a training organized by UNHCR and WFP aimed at supporting the growth and versatility of the Dadaab market following the planned introduction of the food vouchers. The traders skills were enhanced on entrepreneurship and access to business licenses.
- 105 Persons of Concern (PoC) (59F, 46M) in Mombasa were sensitized on Village Savings and Loans.
- 43 (11F, 32M) continuing vocational training students resumed classes in January.
- Following participation in trade fairs in Nairobi last year, 2 refugees received 3 purchase orders for bags in January.

Education

- The total enrolment in camp schools in Kakuma was 70,078 (39% girls) learners with a coverage of pre-primary 25%, primary education 68% and secondary education 3%.
- Preliminary conclusions from the Ministry of Education and Technology (MOEST) officials from the Directorate of Quality Assurance and standards show that the 45 Dadaab schools which were assessed during the reporting month meet the “minimum criteria for registration.”
- The Vodafone Foundation INS project Coordinator facilitated leadership lessons in Dadaab for 20 learners from YEP centers and Horseed Primary school. The learners were engaged in a leadership lessons from Simon Collins – Chairman KPMG and Muhtar Kent - CEO Coca Cola Company between 26th and 27th Jan 2016 respectively.
- Save the Children International (SCI) halted operations in 12 Alternative Basic Education (ABE) centers located in the five Dadaab camps and ten in the host community due to constrained funding. About 3, 883 refugee children in the camps have been befitting from the ABE classes since 2012. The closure has also affected ABE learners from the host community.
- The KCPE results undertaken by 2,383 (1,682 male, 701 female) refugee candidates in Dadaab Camps were issued by the National Examination Council. 86% of the refugee candidates attained over 200 marks contributing to an overall mean score of 252.95 compared to 177.4 attained in 2014 representing an increased good performance.

Health

- The general health status of refugees in Kakuma remained stable during the month with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards. I.e. Under-5 mortality rate: 0.2/10,000/day and CMR: 0.07/10,000/day.
- UNHCR together with the partner agencies continue responding to the Cholera outbreak in Dadaab through the outbreak response team. As of 31st January, the outbreak has affected over 1,535 people and resulted into the loss of life for 12 refugees.

Food Security and Nutrition

- 172 newly arrived children screened for malnutrition; 15 (9.1%) were found with severe acute malnutrition and 17(11.4%) with moderate acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled to respective rehabilitation programs.
- The general food distribution for one month’s cycle Commenced on 4th January in Dadaab camps and was completed successfully across the camps.

Water and Sanitation

- Latrine to user ratio was 1:14 for both family shared and household latrines. Coverage stood at 36% for both family shared and household latrine categories and 16% coverage for household latrines only.
- Average water distribution in K4 was 20 l/p/d.



Voluntary Return

- During the reporting period, 1,902 returnees were assisted to return Somalia.
- 1,166 individuals have approached the Integrated Return Help Desks in Dadaab during the period under review and have indicated their intention to return to Somalia in the next three months.
- The Protection Unit in Kakuma initiated the process of establishing two Return Help Desks and received a total of 11 families (82 individuals) who have confirmed their interest in returning to Somalia.

Resettlement

- A total of 38 cases totaling 62 individuals were referred from Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi and submitted to the U.S., Australia and Canada for resettlement consideration.
- The resettlement program in Dadaab for the year 2016 has commenced for the US, UK and Sweden with increase in the target to 2500.

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