



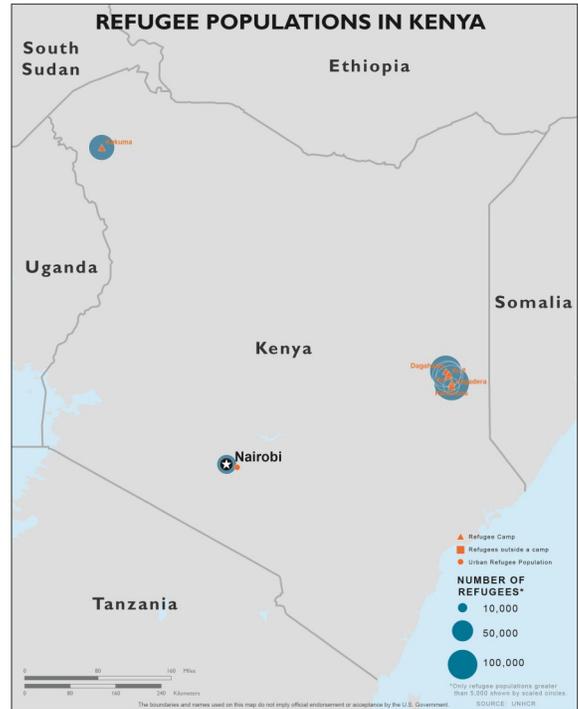
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Feeding Refugees in Kenya

Kenya hosts over half a million refugees, primarily from Somalia and South Sudan. The majority of these refugees reside in the Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps, and for the past three years, Kakuma received record numbers of new arrivals. The recent influx of more than **44,900 refugees from South Sudan** has further strained the country’s ability to support such a large and growing number of refugees.

A September 2014 monitoring report conducted by the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) found that 15 percent of populations in Kakuma were severely food insecure, despite regular assistance. In mid-November, conditions for refugees in the camps worsened as WFP was forced to cut rations in half due to funding shortfalls. Generous contributions from USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (FFP) enabled WFP to restore full rations in January 2015.



*Refugees receive U.S. food aid in Dadaab camp
Photo: USAID*

| Refugees in Kenya | |
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| South Sudanese New Arrivals since 12/15/13 | 44,900 |
| Total Refugee Population (South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, DRC) | 596,740 |

FFP remains committed to supporting refugees in Kenya, and provided more than **\$44.5 million to WFP** in Fiscal Year 2014, including **44,750 MT of U.S. in-kind food** assistance. With this assistance, WFP/Kenya provides general food distribution for refugees, supplementary feeding for malnourished children under 5 and pregnant and lactating women and other activities.

FFP also provided **\$2.7 million to UNICEF/Kenya**, including 330 MT of U.S. in-kind ready-to-use therapeutic foods (RUTF) for the treatment of severe acute malnutrition in young children. With ongoing conflict, UNHCR predicts the number of South Sudanese arrivals in Kenya to reach 75,000 by the end of 2015.

Note: South Sudanese refugee arrivals since 12/15/13 as of January 27, 2015; Total refugee populations based on UNHCR country 2015 Global Appeal Update