



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



*USAID Food for Peace provides food commodities to refugees in Kakuma refugee camp in northwestern Kenya.
Photo: Mwangi Kirubi/USAID*

KENYA

KENYA REFUGEE PROGRAM

Kenya hosts approximately 442,000 registered refugees, mainly from Somalia and South Sudan, in the Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps. Since the outbreak of conflict in South Sudan in mid-December 2013, more than 98,500 additional South Sudanese refugees have entered the country. Joint United Nations, donor and Government of Kenya assessment missions report that most of these refugees depend on international assistance for survival.

OUR WORK

USAID Food for Peace (FFP) focuses its efforts on improving food and nutrition security for the most vulnerable populations in Kenya by providing life-saving humanitarian assistance. Working together, FFP and its partner, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), provide humanitarian assistance in the form of in-kind food aid to the refugees.

Through WFP, FFP supports refugees and their host communities through direct food distributions, maternal and child health support and nutrition activities, including supplementary and therapeutic feeding. FFP provides funding and in-kind Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF) to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to treat severely malnourished children under five in the arid and semi-arid areas of Kenya and among refugee populations.

ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2016, FFP provided in-kind assistance of \$30.5 million to WFP to assist refugees in the Kakuma and Dadaab refugee camps. In 2017, through May, FFP has provided \$22.5 million to WFP.



FFP provides food commodities to refugees in Kakuma refugee camp in northwestern Kenya. Photo: USAID

FFP CONTRIBUTIONS TO KENYA REFUGEE PROGRAM

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps, Kenya

USAID KENYA AND EAST AFRICA

Karen Freeman, Mission Director

MISSION CONTACTS

Regina Mackenzie, Regional Director,
Food for Peace
+254 0 20 862 2600
rmackenzie@usaid.gov

Mary Mertens, Drought and Resilience
+254 0 20 862 2025
mmertens@usaid.gov

Anita Oberai, Refugees
+254 0 20 862 2601
aoberai@usaid.gov

ONLINE

www.usaid.gov/kenya

<http://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/food-assistance>

Twitter: @USAIDKenya, @USAIDFFP
Facebook: USAIDKenya