REFUGEE CRISIS OVERVIEW

70.8 million people across the globe have been forcibly displaced due to war and persecution. 25.9 million of those displaced are refugees who were forced to leave their own country and more than half of them are children.

Only 61% of refugee children are in primary education, compared to a world average of 91%.

Refugees experience additional problems in accessing primary education, such as the recognition of certification of previous studies, different languages of instruction and curricula, family economic issues and problems created by escalating conflicts.

UNA-USA and UNHCR are working to prevent a lost generation by educating refugee children in camps and other settings around the world, but they need our help.

For more information on Adopt-A-Future, visit: www.unausa.org/adopt-a-future

ABOUT ADOPT-A-FUTURE

Adopt-A-Future provides the chance to support refugee children and the efforts of UNHCR to provide them with quality education.

UNA-USA chapters have mobilized to raise funds for these younger generations in need. With your help, we can provide the quality education refugee children deserve.

What does it cost to help refugee children?

- $250 provides school uniforms and supplies for 10 students to enroll in school.
- $750 trains a teacher with methodologies to support children affected by trauma
- $1600 supports the construction of 2 WASH facilities for one classroom of Rohingya children
- $30,000 builds a new classroom where students and and community can learn and grow

MEASURABLE ACTIONS

- Promote innovation in education
- Emphasize community participation
- Strengthen partnerships with teachers in programming
- Improve data collection to advance refugee children
- Promote the importance of education for learning
- Improve the quality of teaching and learning
- Expand access to education

Adopt-A-Future's eight objectives aim to:

KAKUMA REFUGEE CAMP

Kakuma was established in 1992 and is in northwestern Kenya. This refugee camp aims to improve the socio-economic conditions of refugees and host communities through an integrated service delivery approach.

The increasing refugee population from South Sudan has overstretched available resources and for education. The increasing refugee population from South Sudan to Kakuma has resulted in 33.7% of teachers being refugees.

KEY STATISTICS

- In some cases, the teacher to student ratio is 1:103
- 15% of primary school-aged children are out of school
- 70% of the out-of-school-age population are girls
- Many students share textbooks at a ratio of 1:7
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DADAAB REFUGEE CAMP

The first camp in Dadaab, Kenya, was established in 1991. There are 4 camps in Dadaab: Hagadera, Dagahaley, Ifo2, and Ifo. As of March 31, 2019, the total population was 210,556 – of which 56% are children.

95% of the refugee population in Dadaab are from Somalia.

The voluntary repatriation process has assisted 33,398 returnees to Somalia, with the rest having returned to Somalia spontaneously or resettled to third countries.

Join UNA-USA in advancing the education agenda in Dadaab through the skills training and professional development through the education agenda.

KEY STATISTICS

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