KAKUMA REFUGEE CAMP

Kakuma was established in 1992 and is in northwestern Kenya. It aims to improve the socio-economic conditions of refugees and host communities through an integrated service delivery approach. In 2017, it hosted approximately 185,000 refugees and asylum seekers. The increasing refugee population from South Sudan to Kakuma has overstretched available resources and capacities, including for education.

2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 75,472 students enrolled in primary school
- 2,401 assorted learning materials for learners
- 7 classrooms constructed; 24 renovated
- 305 teachers trained
- 9,000 textbooks provided
- 16 latrine blocks constructed

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