Supporting planning for
Integrated Refugee &Host Communities

Kalobeyei New Site, Turkana County

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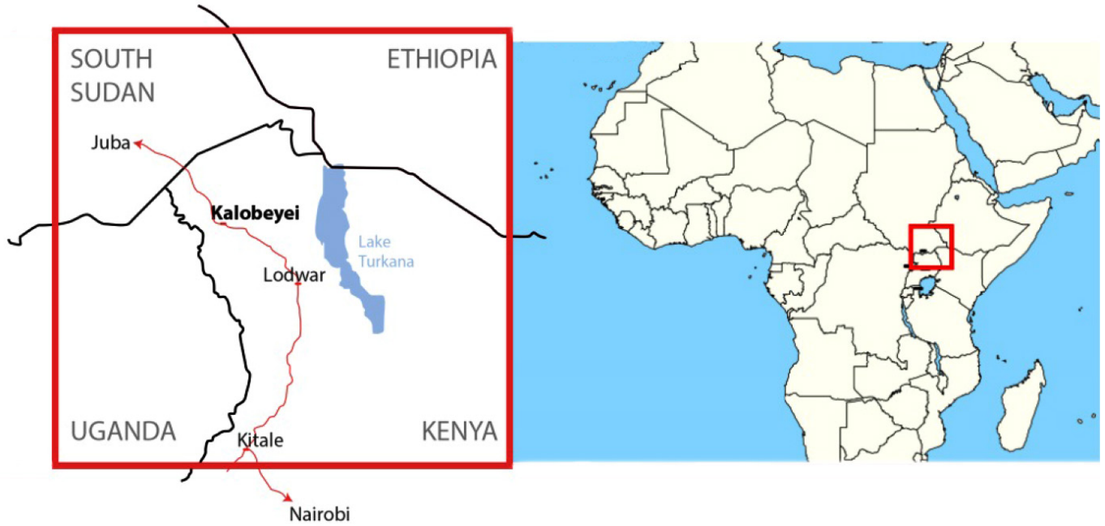

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements development and the achievement of adequate shelter for all.

UN-Habitat has been working in human settlements throughout the world, focusing on building a brighter future for villages, towns, and cities of all sizes. It works to ensure that cities become inclusive and affordable drivers of economic growth and social development.

The County Government of Turkana with support of the National Government of Kenya and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is embarking on the resettlement of refugees.

Turkana County is the largest county in Kenya and home to thousands of refugees fleeing from civil strife in the neighbouring republic of South Sudan. The project was developed in response to the continuous number of refugees in Kenya, especially Turkana County, where a significant fraction of the population has constantly been under refugee status for the past 20 years.

Mobility in Kakuma Town

Water source used by host community in Kalobeyei

County Urban Planning Function and Capacity Development training for local Authority

UN-Habitat will be able to contribute to the strengthening of the Turkana County urban planning function bringing forward main components of urban planning. UN-Habitat`s input includes the spatial planning, legislation, urban economy and the overall understanding on the necessity of planning for human settlements within a long term sustainable development framework.

The County Urban Planning team will be enabled to plan for and monitor spatial planning through systematic urban development as well as generate more revenue from urban areas.

The County and Local Officials are being trained in long term planning for human settlement within an adequate framework for development including laws, policies and data on current developments. The workshops and capacity building sessions introduce components of urban planning including the legislation, urban economy, and the transformative power of urbanization.

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Mr. Ito Yo, The permanent Representative to UN-Habitat in an Urban Planning Workshop with the Members of County Assemblies of Kisumu and Turkana

Meeting with the Turkana County Planner, UN-Habitat and UNHCR project teams to strategize on the urban planning approach

Spatial Planning Support

UN-Habitat supports the spatial planning component of an integrated settlement plan for the Kalobeyei New Site. The main goal is demonstrating sustainable approaches to human settlement development and harmonious integration of refugee populations and host communities, as well as encouraging the participation of other partners.

The spatial planning component is being decoded through UN-Habitat`s principles in promoting sustainable urban development such as compactness, social integration and mixed land use, connectivity between people, services and urban public space.

UN-Habitat technical team meeting and site visit in Kalobeyei.

Capacity Development and Skill Training for both refugees and host community

UN-Habitat aims to promote a minimum of socio-economic stability through sound livelihood analysis for both refugees and host communities to identify areas of convergence, and develop strategies for providing skills and other opportunities for strengthening livelihood and technical skills training.

UN-Habitat aims to provide strategies for urban management that will be implemented and administrated by the local community, to the service of both refugees and host communities.

Participatory meeting with Kalobeyei Town Community for introducing the project

Kakuma Refugee Community members skilled in construction, are hired for upgrading the refugee site