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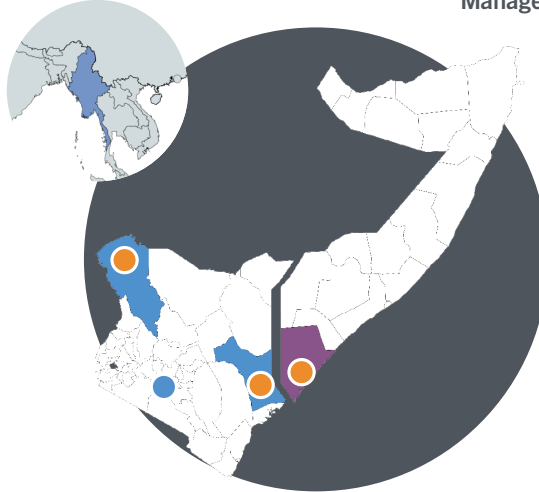
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# LWF Kenya Somalia 2023

## About us

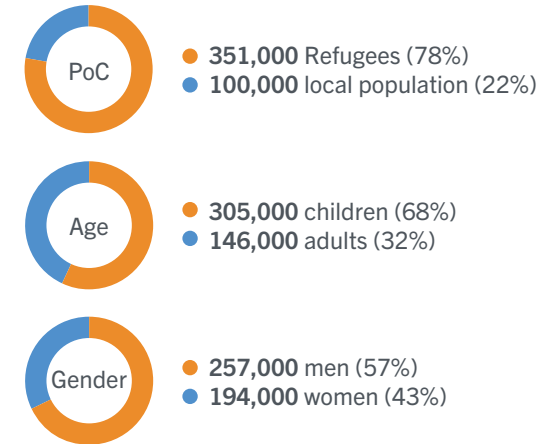
LWF Kenya-Somalia is part of the LWF World Service, the humanitarian and development arm of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF). LWF Kenya-Somalia works to reduce people's vulnerability, supporting them to realize their full potential, to build on their assets, and to become more resilient. In 2022, LWF Kenya-Somalia supported more than 451,000 people.



- Regional office**
  - Nairobi
- Operations**
  - Kakuma refugee camp (Kenya)
  - Dadaab refugee camp (Kenya)
  - Kismayu (Somalia)
- Field offices**
  - Kakuma
  - Dadaab
  - Kismayu

## Who we work with

In 2022, LWF Kenya-Somalia supported more than **451,000** Persons of Concern (PoC).

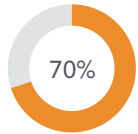


"I walked for almost three days in the heat; it was excruciating. I almost went mad, but God has been with me throughout my journey. I left behind every single thing I owned; my only worry was if I would ever make it to a safer place."

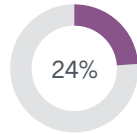
Hawa Barawe Ali is a 65-year-old woman from Jubbaland who was displaced by the extreme drought in Somalia. She lost 60 cows and 50 goats, leaving her with nothing. She found shelter in the camps for internally displaced persons (IDP) near Kismayo town where LWF provides food to people.

# Our impact

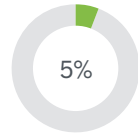
LWF Kenya-Somalia's work relies on three strategic areas of intervention: Livelihoods, Quality Services, Protection and Social Cohesion. Additionally, the program focuses on Gender Justice and Climate Justice as particular areas where to increase its impact, as well as Human Rights and Advocacy.



**Quality Services**  
5,736,758 €



**Protection and social cohesion**  
1,991,050 €



**Livelihoods**  
437,121 €



## QUALITY SERVICES

92,375 children were enrolled in 56 schools in Kakuma and Dadaab refugee camps  
20,758 refugees and asylum seekers accessed benefited from the reception center and services at the Kakuma and Kalobeyi reception centres.

**Add point for Somalia**



## PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

37,266 young people in camps and host communities participated in talent search and nurturing, sports and mentorship and counselling initiatives  
2,672 persons with special needs accessed relevant services (occupational therapy, orthopaedic technology, physiotherapy)



## LIVELIHOODS

24,871 individuals gained access to water for domestic, livestock and agricultural needs in Kakuma.

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## CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS

Rights-based approach  
Community-based approach  
Gender justice  
Climate justice



Mohamed is a nine-year-old boy from Hagadera, one of the refugee camps in Dadaab (Kenya). He was born without arms. His mother died in 2016 and a neighbor has become his guardian. He has found a way of writing using his feet. "Disability is not inability. He has a strong sense of self-belief. He can still achieve all his dreams and hopes."

Mr. Abdirizak, Mohamed's teacher at the Bidii Primary School where LWF Kenya-Somalia ensures that children with disabilities have access to improved, equitable, and inclusive learning opportunities.

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