

## Kenya

# Somali Refugee Assistance in Kenya



### BACKGROUND

With support from the U.S. Government, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and its implementing partner, Lutheran World Federation/Department for World Service (LWF/DWS), are partnering to provide protection, psychosocial and material support in Dadaab refugee camps by:

- Improving the living conditions of vulnerable and elderly refugees; and
- Ensuring refugee children receive quality education

### PROJECT PERIOD:

September 2015 – September 2016

**FUNDING:** \$400,000

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- 5,905 elderly people and 4,431 people living with disabilities (PLWD) living in Hagadera and Kambioos will receive appropriate assistance such as psychosocial and material support and/or referrals as needed.
- 50 home-based caregivers will be trained on nutrition and personal hygiene to better care for people with mental impairments.
- 100 bedridden individuals will receive transportation to and from rehabilitation centers, and 100 wheelchairs and walkers will be provided to children with cerebral palsy.
- All students currently enrolled in Early Childhood Development centers and grades 1-8 stay in school and successfully transition to higher grades.
- Repairs will be conducted on 22 classrooms in both pre-primary and primary schools to help improve the learning environment for students.
- The project supports efforts led by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to ensure vulnerable refugees in Dadaab refugee camps live in **dignified conditions**. The emphasis of the project is to **provide critical services** for vulnerable groups, such as the elderly, and those in dire need of support.
- Through **capacity building, training and mentorship**, the project seeks to empower refugees by providing them with greater **ownership and participation** in the administration and provision of camp services.



*Dadaab Refugee Camp, located in Kenya, is host to thousands of refugees from Somalia.*  
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