



EASTERN  
AFRICA

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
JRS' PROGRAMMES IN  
EASTERN AFRICA REGION

TO ACCOMPANY, SERVE, AND DEFEND  
THE CAUSE OF REFUGEES WORLDWIDE



Photo: South Sudanese women during  
mass in Kakuma Refugee Camp (Kenya)

# PEOPLE SERVED in 4 countries



# 118,937

53,637 Male 46.05%



64,168 Female 53.95%

Abdi is a Somali refugee woman living in Dollo Ado Refugee Camp (Ethiopia).

When she was in Somalia, she never learnt to read, right or count. Indeed, she tells us that about 80% of Somalis are thought to be illiterate.

When she came to Dollo, she saw so many women who knew how to read and write, and she wondered *why?*. Then, is when she knew about JRS and its Literacy and Numeracy Programme.

Now, Abdi, knows how to read and write, and that has helped her a lot!

*Read her story by  
scanning or clicking this QR code:*



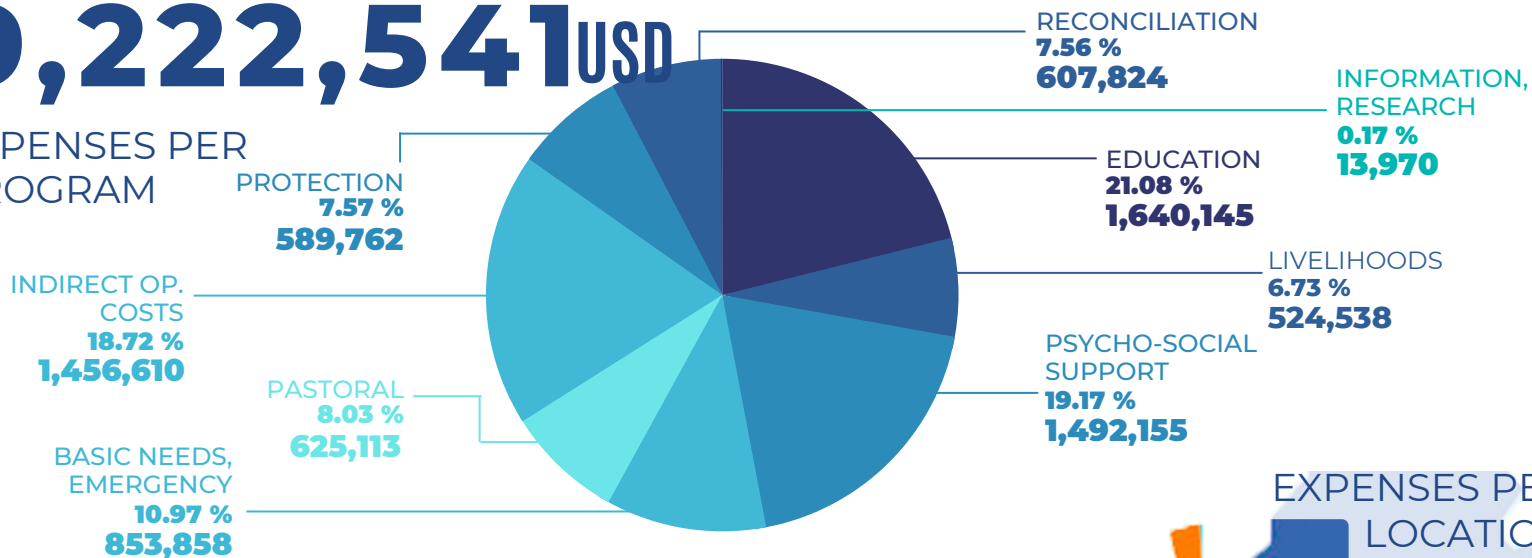
2,317 in Kenya  
21,909 in Ethiopia  
75,440 in Uganda  
19,271 in South Sudan

## TOTAL EXPENSES

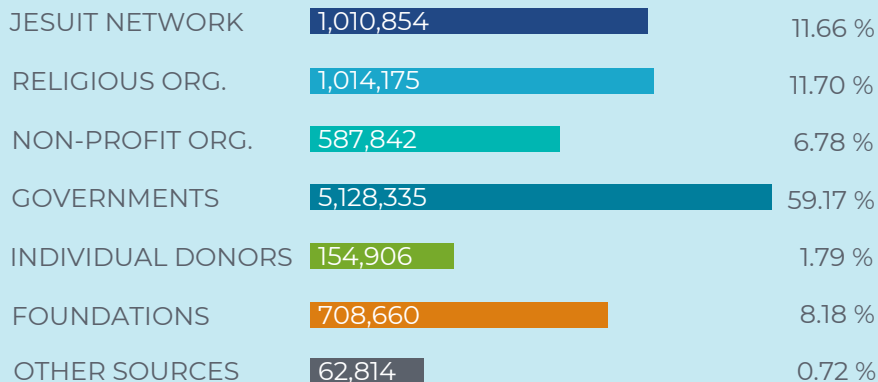
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# 9,222,541 USD

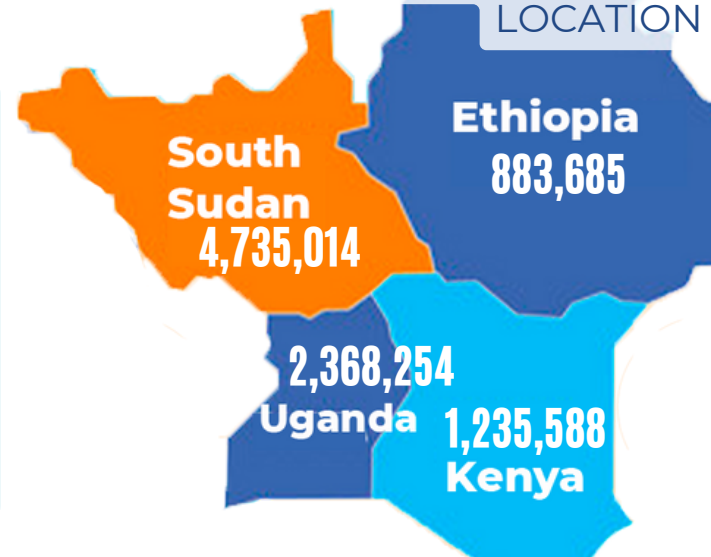
## EXPENSES PER PROGRAM



## SOURCE OF INCOME



## EXPENSES PER LOCATION





# OUR TEAM

## TOTAL 687

### INTERNS

10



### STAFF

338



### VOLUNTEERS

10



### RELIGIOUS

12



### INCENTIVE STAFF

317

A photograph of a woman and a child in a rural setting, overlaid with a blue semi-transparent rectangle containing text. The woman is in the foreground, looking slightly to the right. The child is in the background, standing near a thatched roof. The background shows a clear blue sky and some trees.

# Note from the Regional Director **Atsu Andre Agbogan**

Dear friends of JRS family

Another year has passed and JRS Eastern Africa has continued walking with refugees and forcibly displaced people in the region.

Despite the numerous challenges faced such as the continuous impact of COVID in people lives, the war in Tigray Region (Ethiopia), the continuous influx of refugees in Uganda, insecurity in parts of South Sudan, the announcement of the camps closure in Kenya among others, JRS has remained faithful to its mission.

In 2021, JRS Eastern Africa Region has accompanied close to 119,000 forcibly displaced people compared to 98,000 in the year 2020 and spent more than 9.22 million (USD) compared to 7.02 million in 2020. This achievement would not have been possible without your generous contribution and the dedication of our staff.

Thank you for supporting us in fulfilling our mission. Thank you for supporting us in our journey with and accompanying of the most vulnerable of our society.

Asanteni Sana!

# RECONCILIATION AND PASTORAL

## 6,325

People served in  
**reconciliation** and **pastoral**

Committed with peace and reconciliation, we provide different programmes to support a stable and violence-free environment for refugees. To do so, we carry out different activities as community leaders' reunions and trainings, peace clubs in schools, youth ambassadors projects, among others.

We also bring pastoral services to remote areas, to ensure that any christian can have access to basic religious celebrations, as Sunday mass or baptisms, among others.

*I wish that JRS can keep supporting the Peace Clubs in schools like mine. It has had a big impact in the community.*

**- William Kakulu,**

Head Teacher at one of the schools implementing the Peace Clubs in Adjumani (Uganda)

2,004 Male 31.6 %



4,321 Female 68.4 %

RECONCILIATION  
4.1 %  
4,890

PASTORAL  
1.2 %  
1,435



Photo: Fr. Lasantha, SJ, offering mass in Kakuma Refugee Camp.

# LIVELIHOODS & EDUCATION

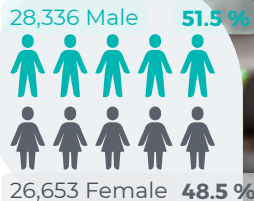
## 54,989

People served in **livelihoods**  
and **education** programmes

As part of our livelihoods and education programmes, we have literacy and numeracy programmes for illiterate adults, inclusive education for children with special needs, formal and informal education and scholarships for secondary and tertiary, as well as vocational training for adults and youth or Teacher Trainings. We also support business entrepreneurship with trainings and small capital, and we link artisans with existing local markets.

*Someone who is not educated, cannot see what is in front of him/her. [...] Education is the only way to fight poverty; is the only key to development.*

- Ka Ibrahim Abdi,  
woman beneficiary at Literacy and  
Numeracy in Dollo Ado Refugee Camp  
(Ethiopia)



EDUCATION  
44.1 % \*  
52,460

LIVELIHOODS  
2.1 %  
2,529

\*Percentage of total  
beneficiaries served in the  
region

Photo: refugee children in a school  
supported by JRS in Maban Refugee Camp

# BASIC NEEDS, HEALTH CARE & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

## 50,071

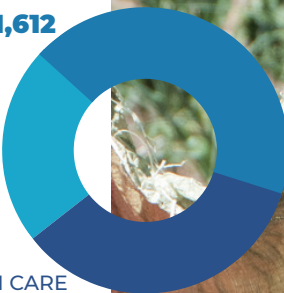
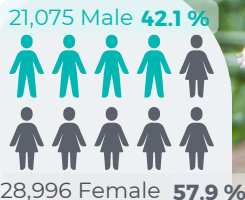
People served in **basic needs, health care and psychosocial support programmes**

As part of our Psychosocial, Basic needs and Health care programmes, we provide emergency support as food, non-food items (pads, clothes, hygiene material...) or rent, as well as medical referrals and medical bills payment or counseling and other kind of accompaniment activities. These are provided following a vulnerability matrix, by prioritizing the most vulnerable among the refugee community, as people with special needs or monoparental families.

PSYCHOSOCIAL  
18.2 %  
21,612

BASIC NEEDS  
9.4 %  
11,165

HEALTH CARE  
14.5 %  
17,294



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*I was traumatized; My heart was broken. But now, I'm able to, really, live better, without stress. Now, I have peace of mind.*

- François Kilimani, young albino refugee, beneficiary at Psychosocial and Education programmes in Nairobi (Kenya)



Photo: JRS Staff during a food distribution in Adjumani

# ADVOCACY AND PROTECTION

## 7,552

### People served in protection programmes

As part of our protection programmes, we offer safe spaces for women and children survivors of sexual or gender based violence (GBV), as well as a safe space for unaccompanied children where we walk with the people in need of protection and we offer a threat-free space.

Our efforts on advocacy are crosscutting and benefit all our beneficiaries equally: we participate in focus groups, we give visibility to the struggles of refugees in the region, and we work closely with partners to give voice to the forcibly displaced.

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*Forced marriage is not good because it has affected my life, my education... but thanks to JRS I have a safe space for me here, and I feel safe and protected*

- Arusha\*,  
Young girl in one of our protection spaces for GBV survivors in Kakuma Refugee Camp (Kenya)

\*Arusha is a fake name used for protection issues

3,354 Male 44.4 %



4,198 Female 55.6 %

PROTECTION

6.3 %

7,552

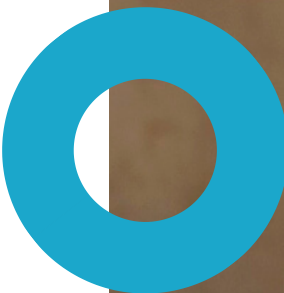


Photo: girl child at JRS protection center in Kakuma Refugee Camp

# This has been possible thanks to :





Photo: Somali refugee woman with her baby during literacy classes in Dolo Ado (Ethiopia)

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