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MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF
JRS' PROGRAMMES IN
EASTERN AFRICA REGION

TO ACCOMPANY, SERVE, AND DEFEND
THE CAUSE OF REFUGEES AND
FORCIBLY DISPLACED PEOPLE
WORLDWIDE

Photo: JRS Burundi and Tanzania
Country Director during a school
visit in Musasa (Burundi)



PEOPLE SERVED

in 6 countries



335,700

144,060 Male **42.91%**



191,640 Female **57.09%**

4,507 in Kenya

22,645 in Ethiopia

29,653 in Uganda

241,834 in South Sudan

30,127 in Burundi

6,934 in Tanzania



OUR TEAM

TOTAL 1,513

INTERNS

61



STAFF

479



**INCENTIVE
STAFF**

REFUGEE EMPLOYEES

940



VOLUNTEERS

26



RELIGIOUS

7



TOTAL INCOME

12,313,788 USD

SOURCE OF INCOME

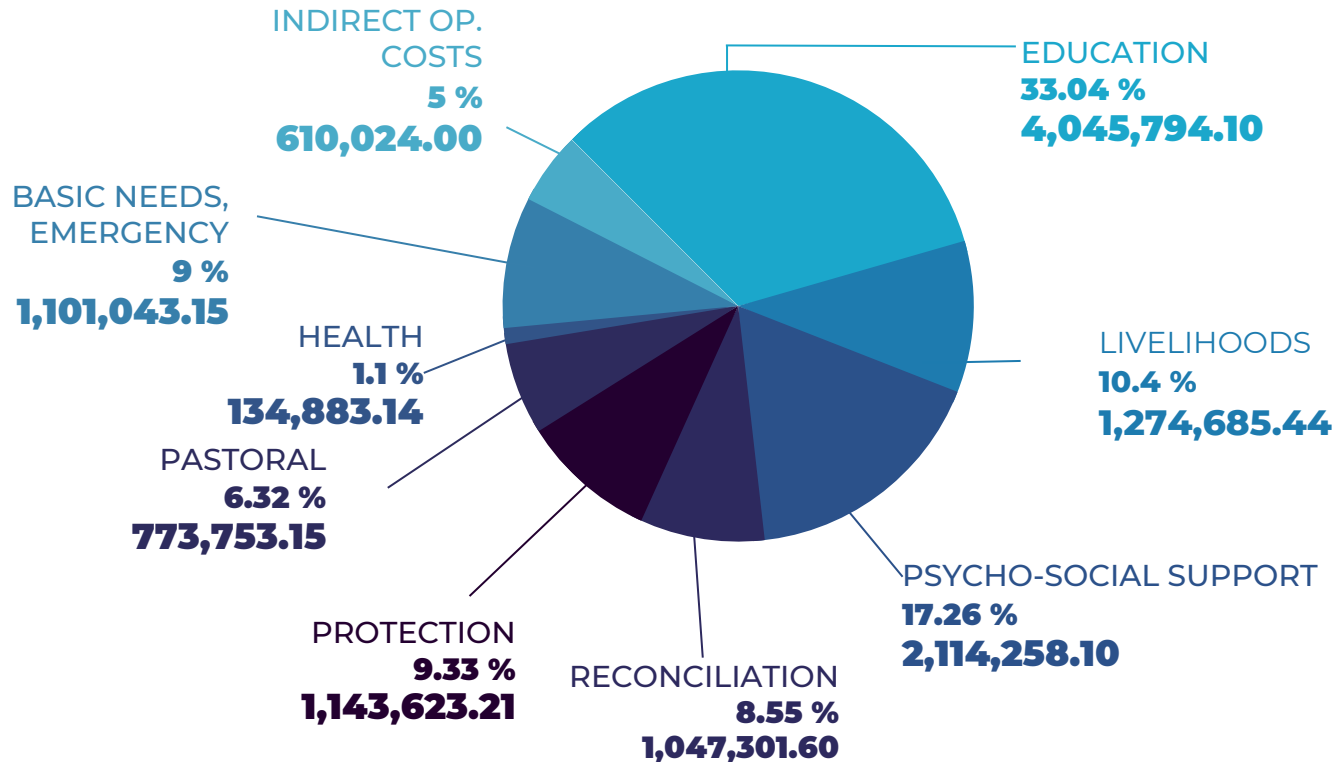
JESUIT NETWORK	2,403,907	19.5 %
RELIGIOUS ORG.	1,108,260	9 %
NON-PROFIT ORG.	2,034,820	16.5 %
GOVERNMENTS	5,217,549	42.35 %
HOUSEHOLDS	160,609	1.3 %
FOUNDATIONS	966,141	7.8 %
EDUCATIONAL	318,986	2.6 %
PRIVATE COMPANY	60,326	0.6 %
OTHER INCOME	43,188	0.35 %

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

12,245,367 USD

ALL FIGURES ARE
EXPRESSED IN USD (\$)
DIRECT OPERATIONAL
COSTS HAVE BEEN
DISTRIBUTED AMONG
THE PROGRAMMES

EXPENSES PER PROGRAM



Note from the Regional Director

ATSU ANDRE AGBOGAN



Dear Friend of JRS Eastern Africa Family,

Another year has passed and JRS Eastern Africa has continued walking with our brothers and sisters who have been forcibly displaced in the region.

Despite the numerous challenges faced, such as the severe draught in the East and Horn of Africa, the floods in South Sudan and Burundi, the Ebola outbreak in Uganda, or the conflict in the Tigray Region in Ethiopia, JRS has remained faithful to its mission which is to accompany, serve and defend the rights of the people served.

With the increased forced displacement in neighbouring countries within the region, our work, with your support, is more needed than ever.

In 2022, JRS Eastern Africa Region has accompanied more than 335,000 forcibly displaced people compared to 118,000 in the year 2021 and spent more than 12 million (USD) compared to 9 million in 2021.

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 of accompanying the most vulnerable of our society.

Asanteni Sana!

EDUCATION LIVELIHOODS

177,881

People served in livelihoods and education programmes

90,832 Female and 87,049 Male



Education is JRS' cornerstone, which combined with Livelihoods activities offer a range of projects that support the learning, access to market, and resilience of our beneficiaries.

The activities we offer in these programmes are:

- Scholarships and financial support for vulnerable students (school fees, transport, scholastic materials, uniforms...) with a special focus on girls' education.
- Inclusive Education programmes for children with special needs in Kenya, Tanzania and South Sudan. We run Inclusive Education centres in Kakuma Refugee Camp (Kenya), and in all locations we offer rehabilitation, physiotherapy, awareness raising and referrals for children, youths, and adults with special needs.
- Adult Education, we offer literacy and numeracy classes for illiterate adults, especially with Somali women in Ethiopia, as well as an Accelerated Learning Programme in South Sudan for adults who could not get their education title as youths.

- Teacher Training projects to ensure a quality education by empowering the same members of the community and become trained professionals. We also offer specialised Early Childhood Development Education to have teachers specialised in younger children and children with special needs.
- Post-Secondary Education (Pathfinder), aiming at training youths in Business Skills as well as ICT (Information, Communication and Technology) to provide some continuity to lower education levels and facilitate their inclusion in the labour market.
- Vocational Training, offering courses on tailoring, catering... and other professional trainings to help our beneficiaries get the required skills to access the labour market.
- Market Linkage through projects like Mikono Shop or Mikono Farm, where we offer refugees linkages to the market to create income generating activities.



“What I like the most is teaching to children who have disabilities like me. It is good that they see someone like them being a teacher, so they see we can do anything; ‘if my teacher can, why not me?’ They will think

HAWA HUSSEIN
Inclusive Education teacher in
Kakuma Refugee Camp (Kenya)



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Husein's
story**

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Photo: one of the students at one of our Inclusive Education Centres in Kakuma Refugee Camp (Kenya)

BASIC NEEDS MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

118,273

People served in **basic needs, and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support programmes**

76,147 Female and 42,127 Male



MHPSS (Mental Health and Psychosocial Support) are also one of the strengths of JRS in Eastern Africa Region, as part of our mission to accompany the most vulnerable refugees and forcibly displaced people.

Many times, MHPSS and Emergency Support programmes are combined with others.

As an example, if we identify an education beneficiary whose family is in an especially vulnerable situation, we would include them in this project.

The main activities carried out in this programmes are:

- **Counselling:** we offer counselling services to most vulnerable individuals with professional counsellors as individual session or with group sessions.
- **Emergency Support:** we support beneficiaries with different Non-Food Items to cover basic needs such as clothes, hygiene kits, rent support, medical bills payment, etc. all this always following a vulnerability criteria.

- **Food:** beyond the Non-Food Items distribution, we also offer dry food and food vouchers to vulnerable households
- **Referrals:** we offer referrals of cases to other NGOs as well as we can identify cases for resettlement in some locations.

“
If it had not been for the counselling... All these bad things that happened to me? I would not have been able to overcome them. [...]
Before, I though my problem was only mine. But then, when I started group counseling, I saw there where other women like me. I told myself 'I am not the only one'...”



HAWA KIKUNI
Counselling beneficiary in JRS Kampala (Uganda)

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Kikuni's
story**

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**Photo: former Child Soldiers
now supported by JRS in
Yambio (South Sudan)**

RECONCILIATION PASTORAL CARE

31,432

People served in reconciliation and pastoral programmes

21,430 Female and 10,002 Male



Being in a volatile region as it is Eastern Africa, programmes of reconciliation and social cohesion are key in our programming. Parallel, as part of our mission and identity as a faith based organisation, we also offer pastoral accompaniment services for the catholic communities who might want them.

Beyond the specific activities we have, reconciliation is mainstreamed to all other activities we do: by putting together people from different tribes and communities, we reinforce the idea of working and living together in peace.

Within those programmes, we offer the following activities:

- **Peace Clubs:** we manage peace clubs in schools to promote peace education and peaceful conflict resolution to youths in conflictual areas.
- **Peace Ambassadors:** we have people trained in different locations to work as Peace Ambassadors, to become a relevant member in the community and deal with conflicts in the community in a peaceful way.

- **Reconciliation Groups:** mainly working with community or clan leaders, we offer a space for them to find peaceful resolutions to potential conflicts.
- **Service:** we offer Sunday services for Christian communities in camps as well as basic services like communion or baptisms when requested.
- **Bible Studies:** we offer in some locations Bible studies for youths.
- **Accompaniment:** our pastoral team offers accompaniment to people in need, like extremely vulnerable communities, or beneficiaries undergoing medical treatments for example.

“Thanks to JRS support and facilitation of encounters among different leaders, we have been able to solve many potential conflicts by the use of dialogue and discussion. They have made a big impact in the community, and they are the only ones doing this kind of work. We all appreciate a lot what JRS has done for peace and reconciliation in the camps.”



ABDIKADIR AHMED ABID
Somali Clan leader, part of Reconciliation programme in Dollo Ado (Ethiopia)



Pour comprendre les faits des choses

- * Ecoute (Venir à la rencontre de la personne)
- * Comprendre la raison

Perception au r
=> Tribalisme

* Connaissance de so
de l'autre

RAPPEL

Percevoir => Pa

traite
reste

Read Abdi's story:

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Photo: Peace Club students in Ruyigi (Burundi) doing drama to practice some of the learnt concepts.

PROTECTION ADVOCACY

8,114

People served in protection and advocacy programmes

3,232 Female and 4,882 Male



Protection is a key component in JRS Eastern Africa programming. With a special focus on Gender Based Violence (GBV) survivors and children (specially unaccompanied children and children with special needs), being next to the most vulnerable is part of the Jesuit mission, reason why it is core to our identity.

On top of that, Advocacy is one of the three pillars of JRS mission, and it is done with individual activities as well as throughout all our activities.

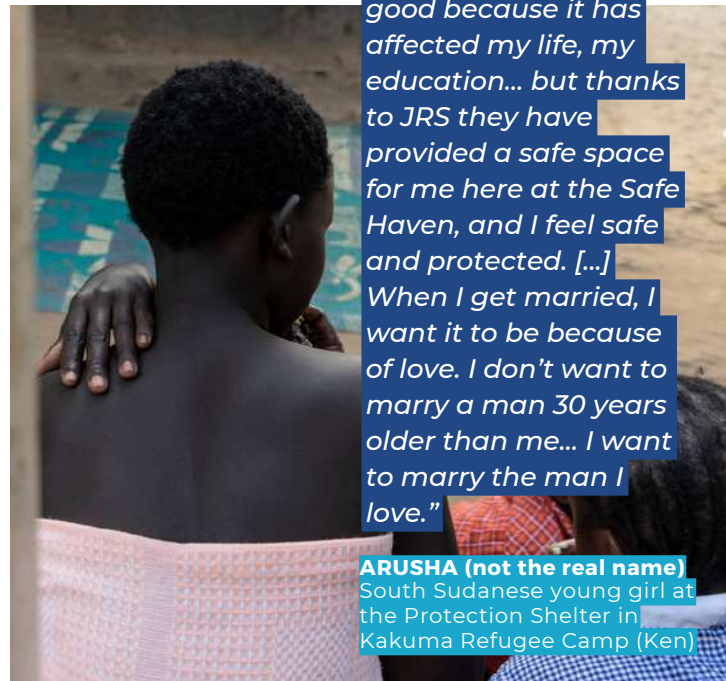
- **Safe Shelters:** we run shelters for GBV survivors and their families for the most vulnerable cases that can't be handled by other organisations. This is combined with group and individual counselling for GBV survivors.
- **Child Protection:** we have child protection centres for unaccompanied minors offering informal education and other therapy activities, accompanied by activities as referrals, foster care arrangements and resettlements.

- **Child Care:** with a special focus on children with special needs, we offer child care units, rehabilitation services, and other basic support for children.
- **Advocacy:** we carry different advocacy activities to defend the rights of the most vulnerable forcibly displaced people.
- **Referrals:** we provide referrals to other NGOs for specific vulnerable cases.

“

Forced marriage is not good because it has affected my life, my education... but thanks to JRS they have provided a safe space for me here at the Safe Haven, and I feel safe and protected. [...] When I get married, I want it to be because of love. I don't want to marry a man 30 years older than me... I want to marry the man I love.”

ARUSHA (not the real name)
South Sudanese young girl at the Protection Shelter in Kakuma Refugee Camp (Ken)





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Arusha's
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**Photo: Youths playing at the
Child Protection Centre in
Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)**

TESTIMONIES

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RECONCILIATION THROUGH PEACE CLUBS IN BURUNDI

JRS Burundi has been working in different schools to train children and youth on the importance of peace and non-violent conflict resolution. Watch the video to know more about the importance and impact of this project.



ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM IN SOUTH SUDAN



JRS has been offering an ALP programme for adults who could not finish their primary and secondary education as children. In many cases, war, the decease of the parents, or early marriage are some of the most common reasons for early school dropout. Read the article to know more about it.



TAILORING CLASSES FOR YOUNG MOTHERS IN UGANDA

JRS Uganda in Adjumani settlement has been working with young mothers by offering tailoring classes so they can provide for themselves and their families. Read the article to know more about it.



PROFESIONAL TRAININGS AND GBV SUPPORT IN ETHIOPIA



JRS has always been providing holistic support to our beneficiaries. By only providing a scholarship, a person might not be fully accompanied. So we try to look at the whole needs of the people to ensure they are accompanied. Read the article to know Suben's amazing story.



SUPPORTING GIRL'S EDUCATION IN UGANDA

JRS Education programmes follow a gender approach, to ensure that girls have also the same access to education as boys. In Uganda, this has been out in place by offering scholarships, hygiene kits or radio lessons , among others. Read the article to know more.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND EDUCATION IN BURUNDI



Burundi has been a country heavily affected by the effects of climate change, being schools some of the most affected institutions in some parts of the country. Read this article to know more about it and about what is JRS doing to cope with this realities in rural areas.



ACCESSING TERTIARY EDUCATION IN KENYA

Accessing tertiary education for refugees in Nairobi can be one of their biggest challenges. That is why JRS Kenya has been providing support to post-secondary students to access University studies in Nairobi and Kakuma Camp. Watch the video to know more about it,



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Photo: JRS staff during a food distribution for families with children with special needs in Kakuma Refugee Camp (Kenya)

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