

DON BOSCO KAKUMA

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Savio club children program 2019.

Savio Club Centres

Savio Club has eight centres in total namely spread through kakuma (1, 3, and 4) and Kalobeyi (2 and 3) within Kakuma Refugee Camp.

No	Centre	No. of children	Teachers
1	Holy cross	118	Valarie, Sebit
2	Our lady of Assumption	128	Ezekiel, Sunday
3	St. Dominic Savio	120	Lorna, Beatrice
4	St. John Bosco	118	Damian, Elias
5	Mary Help of Christians	114	Wilson, Joseph
6	Christ the King	126	Mark, Isaac
7	St. peter and Paul	116	John, Imani
8	St. Daniel Comboni	111	Augustine, Prosper
	Total Number of Children & Teachers	951	16

The current number of children in all centres is 951 children and 16 teachers; two in each centre. For the past years, there were 6 centres but Savio Club has grown with an additional of two centres in Kalobeyi (2 and 3) since February 2019.



Holy Cross



Christ the King



St. Peter and Paul



Mary Help of Christians



St. John Bosco



St. Daniel Comboni

New centres in Kalobeyei

Two centres were started in Kalobeyei on February 2019. St. Dominic Savio in village 2 and Our Lady of Assumption in village 3. We have two teachers in each centre i.e. Lorna Kani, Beatrice and 120 children in St. Dominic Savio and Sunday, Ezekiel and 128 children in Our Lady of Assumption.

Savio clubs were well received by the community, parents and children. Savio Club has gained much popularity in the area, and each day parents show appreciation and interest in being part of this noble course. There has been much commitment from the teachers and the Christians and this has enabled the new centres to catch up with the older centres in terms of studies, enthusiasm and discipline. Studies are going on well and children have really improved in terms of language and writing which was a major challenge for the children in the beginning. Encouragement given to the teachers and constant enlightenment of teaching methodologies has greatly contributed to gaining a positive attitude and dedication to the children's education.



St. Dominic Savio



Our Lady of Assumption

Information about amount of the ratio refugees get now is good, how is supply with water now?

The food ration was increases as follows per person; cereals 150 grams, Pulses 40 grams, and cooking oil used to 10 grams but were reduced 5 grams. The long dry season contributed towards lowering the level of water tables in the existing boreholes rendering some dried and this lead to water rationing in all parts of the camp. The situation has improved due to the short rains that are being experienced.

Number of refugees

Kakuma refugee camp hosts 148,220 refugees, 56.29% are of age 18 -59 years old, 31.20% are of ages 5-11 years, 18.8% are of ages 0-4 years, 27.55% are of ages 12-17 years and 1.74% is above 60 ages. 24%.

Kalobeyei Settlement hosts 38, 154 refugees, of which 6.94% are infants aged from 0-4, 10.33% are children aged from 5-11 years, 6.30% are of ages 12-17 years, 10.99% are of ages 18-59 years, and 0.36% are above 60 years.

In total both locations have a population of 186, 374 refugees.

Did kissing of the feet of the leaders by the pope change anything in South Sudan?

As it was witnessed globally on 11 April 2019, the President of South Sudan, Salva Kiir, and his former vice-president Riek Machar sat together on a sofa in the Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican as Pope Francis

appealed for them to persevere with their fragile peace agreement and “remain in peace”. With regard to this event, the situation in the camp remains the same refugees have not decided to go back as they still remain fearful of losing their lives or livelihood. However may be with time the situation will change and we will be in a position to share the news with the team.

The new situation in Sudan did it bring some release for you in Kakuma?

The situation in the camp remains the same, the children still need support and further more intertribal clashes seeking ravage is still evident in the camp.