

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PROJECT PROPOSAL A BAKERY FOR KAKUMA



Kakuma,
KENYA

Overview

The Republic of Kenya is located in Eastern Africa, and is home to approximately 54 million people.

Kenya has the largest and most advanced economy in East and Central Africa, and continues to grow, attracting economic migrants from across Africa, and hosting refugees from 16 nations, including Rwanda, Somalia, and Sudan, as well as internally displaced Kenyans.

Since 1991, Kakuma has hosted a large refugee camp near Kakuma town, in northwestern Kenya. Kakuma Refugee Camp is managed by the Kenyan government, in collaboration with the UNHCR. Most of these refugees are women, young girls, and orphaned children facing cultural challenges, economic hardships, and a lack of training opportunities.

This is a challenging environment for girls and women, with low literacy levels, that presents significant barriers for them, such as economic hardships and a lack of training opportunities.

The **Women's Power Center** is a local nonprofit group, which currently serves approximately 450 women through literacy, bakery and pastries, and table banking outreach programs.

WPC mobilizes community support, and collaborates with government agencies, NGOs, and financial institutions to develop sustainable economic opportunities for women and their families.



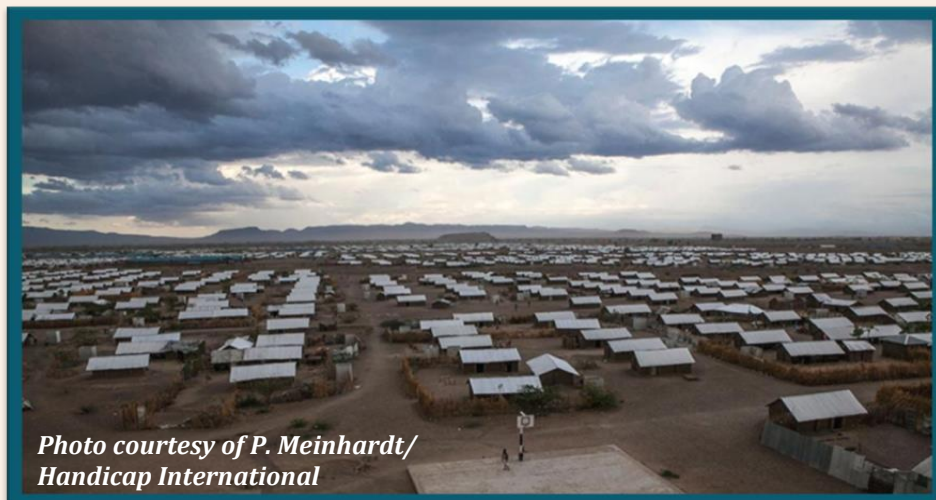
*“Cursed is anyone who withholds justice from the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow.
Then all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’”*

Deuteronomy 27:19

Where They Are



Coordinates: 3.7091° N, 34.8625° E



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Project Snapshot

Global Humanitarian Mission as a Christian organization, is dedicated to encouraging and building up others, as mandated by scripture.

GHM is establishing *A Bakery For Kakuma* project to support the **Women's Power Center** in empowering young refugee women in the Kakuma Refugee Camp toward a brighter and hopeful future.

A Bakery For Kakuma will provide a 6-month vocational training program to equip young refugee women in the following:

- Agriculture
- Baking
- Cooking
- Entrepreneurship through support in establishing small business enterprises
- Development of effective frameworks for economic self-sufficiency and resilience
- Establishment of table banking communities to build a strong financial lending base, allowing members to borrow loans with reasonable interest rates to benefit others

This project aims to empower 200 refugees, girls between 15 and 25, and mothers between 25 and 45.

TOTAL COST: \$1,209.30



*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

From Global Humanitarian Mission

As we freely go about our daily lives here, thousands of men, women and children across the world do not share in this luxury. They have had to flee their native homelands and all that was normal to them.

Now they are in a strange land, trying to build a new normal for their families.

Your support will help lift 200 women and their families out of extreme poverty, and offer them a pathway to a life of independence and dignity.



*"I joined the bakery training at the **Women's Power Center** to provide for my two daughters living with me in Kakuma Refugee Camp. After losing my husband to the war in South Sudan, I faced the challenge of raising them on my own. The bakery skills training has given me hope and the ability to build a better life for my family. The trainers are patient professionals, ensuring that we understand every aspect of the training. I am deeply grateful to **Women's Power Center** for bringing this life-changing program to **Kakuma Refugee Camp**." –Abigael*

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