



# The Invisible City [Kakuma]

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The Kakuma refugee camp, built in the middle of the Turkana desert in Kenya, is the fastest growing city in the region. Many of its new arrivals are children sent out of conflict zones by their parents. Against all odds, these children grab every opportunity to rebuild their lives. While waiting for her mother to return from South Sudan, eight-year-old Nyakong starts school. Slowly, she creates a new home in the camp. At the age of 17, teenagers like Claude and Khadijo consequently compete for international scholarships, get jobs and even build their own houses. Can Kakuma really offer a future? Or is it just a waiting room, where the only option is to plan your journey to Europe? In a world hit by in-humane political decision making, this film wants to draw attention to the ongoing crisis in the Horn of Africa. With his intimate and warm approach, *The Invisible City [Kakuma]* wants to be an antidote to the growing xenophobia.

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Lieven Corthouts  
**PRODUCER:** Emmy Oost  
**WRITER:** Lieven Corthouts  
**EDITING:** Jan De Coster  
**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Lieven Corthouts

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 74'  
**AVAILABLE IN:** 2D  
**COLOUR:** Colour

## CONTACT & SALES

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
Production  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2016  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
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