

KEY FIGURES

42,228

Asylum seekers received through Nadapal border point since influx began in December 2013.

1,061

Unaccompanied minors received by UNHCR since influx began

11

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma 4.

2,025

Households that have received latrine cleaning kits in Kakuma 4.

64

SGBV survivors selected for Income Generating Activities (IGA) support.

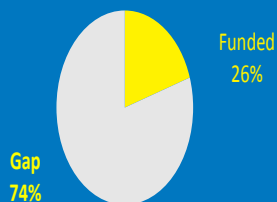
2,710

Durable shelters constructed and roofed for new arrivals in Kakuma 4.

FUNDING

USD 52 MILLION

Requested for the operation



PRIORITIES

- Provision of durable shelters to 9,900 households in Kakuma 4.
- Assessment of 65 foster parents for possible IGA support.
- Drafting of the Kakuma SGBV strategy

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

14TH – 20TH AUGUST 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 20th August 2014, Kakuma had received 42,228 asylum seekers from South Sudan. This brings the total camp population to 177,670. Out of this figure, 171,807 had been registered by UNHCR and DRA as at 18th August 2014.
- Representatives from the World Bank were on mission in Kakuma from 18th – 20th August 2014. The team is undertaking a regional study on the impact of forced displacement on both refugees and hosting communities in the horn of Africa. The team visited key sectorial activities in the camp which included education, vocational training, health, income generating activities, reception of new arrivals, food distribution, shelter, water and sanitation.



The IRC Camp Hospital's Clinical Services Manager talks with the World Bank team at the hospital's stabilization centre. UNHCR/C. Wachiaya

The team also interacted with community leaders during which the need for youth and women empowerment and employment opportunities were highlighted. They went to Lodwar town where they met with the Deputy Governor and Minister of Finance. During the debriefing session with the Head of the Sub-Office they expressed their satisfaction on the meetings they had with the Turkana Authorities and the visit to the camp. They believe that there is potential for the WB/UNHCR collaboration to look at alternative energy, infrastructure development and multi-purpose boreholes benefiting both host and refugee communities. They mentioned the possibility of Turkana County benefiting from the current WB interventions in the country, which will be further discussed with their office in Nairobi. They confirmed participation in the up-coming round table discussions on livelihood being organized by UNHCR and the County which will take place in October 2014.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements

Protection

Achievements and Impact

Border monitoring

- The Protection Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by the Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) maintained daily presence at the border. Arrivals were received and accommodated at the Nadapal border transit centre, where wet feeding and shelter was provided.

Child Protection

- As of 19th August, a total of 923 UAMs and 3,601 separated children had been registered. There are currently 3,144 UAMs and 11,813 separated children in the camp.
- UNHCR and LWF child protection case management team conducted 39 BIAs at the reception centre for UASC who arrived in the camp and had not been documented. A total of 931 BIAs (617 boys and 318 girls) were carried out during the week for UASC in the camp.
- In the past week, case workers conducted 439 home visits to 1,716 children (1,075 boys and 641 girls) in child-headed households and foster care in the camp.
- 3,115 children participated in activities in the child friendly spaces (CFS) in the camp. Children are divided into different groups according to their ages and engage in activities like painting, beading, drawing and movement therapy. The activities help in identifying the children's feelings and moods and assist in psychosocial support.

SGBV Response and Prevention

- The development of the Kakuma SGBV strategy objectives and key activities was finalized during a one day workshop. Drafting of the strategy is under way and will be completed by 23rd August 2014.
- 53 people were assessed in the past week and identified as vulnerable and in need of material support. Out of these, 13 received various NFIs including kitchen sets, clothes and mattresses and the rest will receive the support this week.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Currently there are only three CFS in the camp outside the reception centre with very basic infrastructure and with the high influx of children at the CFS due to the schools' closure; there is need for additional spaces. The strong winds and dust also affects their play activities and sometimes interfere with their learning. As such there is an urgent need for more tents or semi- permanent structures to accommodate children during play activities.
- There is need for a competent SGBV partner to ensure the effective implementation of SGBV prevention and response strategies. A call for expression of interest by potential partners is ongoing to identify a strategic partner.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- Following interviews conducted in the past week, 192 incentive teachers were recruited for both primary and pre-school. The teachers were inducted from 13th - 18th August and underwent training to equip them with the skills required for effective teaching, curriculum implementation and understanding of the Education Act and the Teachers Service Commission Act.
- UNHCR in coordination with NCK has constructed 20 classrooms in Kakuma 4 which will aid in decongesting the emergency schools at the site. An additional 40 classrooms are being constructed in the camp and 30 more are being renovated.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- As efforts to construct more classrooms continue, there are remaining gaps - the current gap for classrooms in primary and secondary schools is 500 and 25 classrooms respectively.

- In spite of the recruitment of incentive teachers, there still remains a gap due to inadequate qualified teachers. Currently, the gap for qualified teachers in primary and secondary schools is 465 and 24 teachers respectively.



Health

Achievements and Impact

- The health indicators for new arrivals remained within the UNHCR standard; crude mortality rate was at 0.3/1000/month while under-5 mortality rate was at 0.4/1000/month.
- There were 119 births reported in the past week and all were hospital deliveries.



Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- WFP is distributing food for wet feeding at the reception centre and the transit centre at the border. Food rations are also distributed to new arrivals at the food distribution point in Kakuma 4. The second General Food Distribution cycle for August is currently ongoing and so far 90 - 95% of the targeted beneficiaries have received their rations.
- Fifty one newly arrived children were screened by weight for height for malnutrition between 11th and 17th August at the reception centre. Out of the proportion screened, the GAM level was 17.6% and SAM was 5.9% which are above the acceptable thresholds of < 15% and <3% for GAM and SAM respectively. All malnourished children were enrolled into appropriate feeding programs and all children aged between 6 and 23 months that were not malnourished were enrolled in the blanket supplementary program.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Inadequate number of qualified nutritionists and auxiliary staff to effectively manage the nutrition program.
- The stabilization centre at the IRC Hospital and the existing buildings at the distribution points in satellite clinics are congested as several services have been squeezed to fit into the few available nutrition centres. Extensive rehabilitation of the infrastructure is required to ease congestion.



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- A total of 1,370 family shared latrines and 89 household latrines have been constructed by NRC in Kakuma 4 to date. The current latrine to user ration is at 1:32, against UNHCR sphere standard of 1:50
- NRC continued with hygiene promotion activities among the new arrivals in Kakuma 4 with 100 incentive workers distributing latrine cleaning kits to a total of 2,025 households.
- Team and Team completed the drilling of a second borehole in Kakuma 3 which has a yield of 31.3 cubic metres per hour. Test pumping is being finalized before the rig is moved to the next site by end of the week.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- An old borehole in Kakuma 1 collapsed resulting in the borehole used to truck water to Kakuma 4 being used for Kakuma 1 too. This has reduced per capita distribution of water in Kakuma 4 to 11 litres which is below the sphere standards for an emergency situation (15 litres per day).



Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- The Shelter Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by NCCK roofed 310 durable shelters in Kakuma 4, bringing the total number of durable shelters roofed so far to 2,710.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The need for land for a new camp is very urgent as there is no more space in Kakuma to put up more shelters. Talks with the County Government over land are at an advanced stage.

- With the ongoing construction of durable shelters in Kakuma 4, there remains a gap of 10,000 families in urgent need of durable shelters at the site.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

Achievements and Impact

- The Camp Coordination Camp Management Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by DRA conducted the monthly community leaders meeting where the community was represented by zone leaders. The forums are critical for UNHCR, DRA and partner agencies to have open discussions on various issues with the community representatives. The main agenda of the meeting was to address service delivery issues which had been raised earlier by community leaders.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The camp has continued to receive new arrivals at a daily average of 45 persons. The new arrivals are accommodated at the reception centre which has a capacity of 2,000 persons and currently has people. Due to lack of space in Kakuma 4, settlement of people to the site has since halted and is only being done upon identification of empty plots vacated by previously settled arrivals. The site which currently has over 41,000 individuals has overstretched its capacity of 25,000 individuals.

Access to Energy

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR in coordination with WFP, NRC, LWF and Food for the Hungry (FH) discussed the targeting, training and distribution of energy-saving stoves among new arrivals in Kakuma 4. FH undertook an assessment of households to establish gaps in accessing and utilizing stoves. The agency plans to issue 3,500 stoves to new arrivals in phase one of distribution (by 31st August).

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR and LWF conducted assessments for 64 SGBV survivors and 48 foster parents who met the selection criteria for IGA support. The support will be given in the coming week. Currently, the selection of 36 SGBV survivors and 62 foster parents is ongoing.
- UNHCR facilitated two trainings on business management for 160 existing IGA group members. The trainings which were done in conjunction with LWF focused on quality savings and proper business relations.

Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government, DRA and other partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers is assured. There have been consistent bi-weekly Inter-Agency coordination meetings chaired by UNHCR and co-chaired by DRA to address the emergency response and issues arising since the start of the influx.

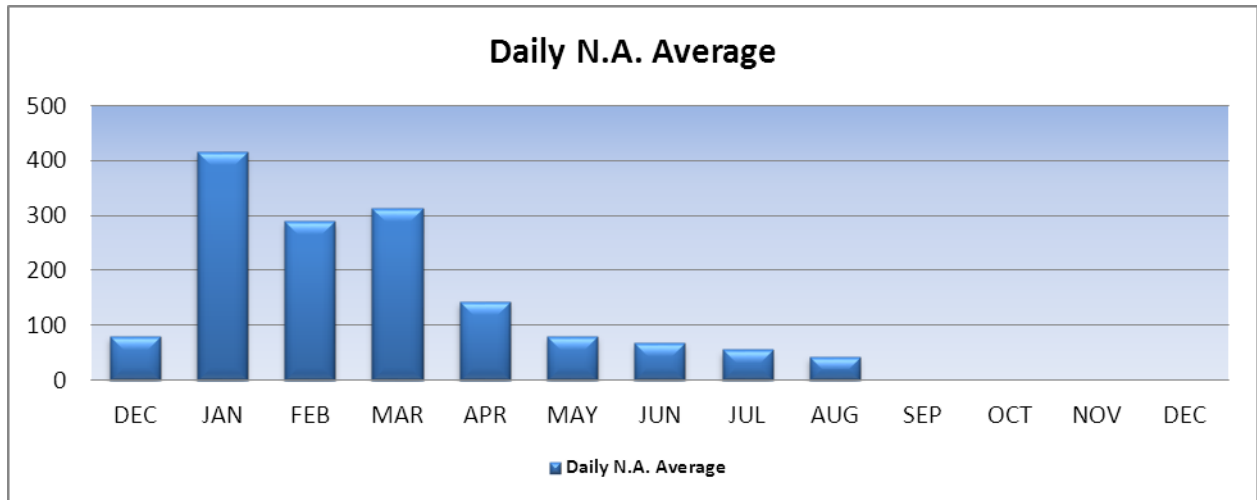
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to **US\$ 28.05 million**, including **US\$ 14.8 million** for the situation.

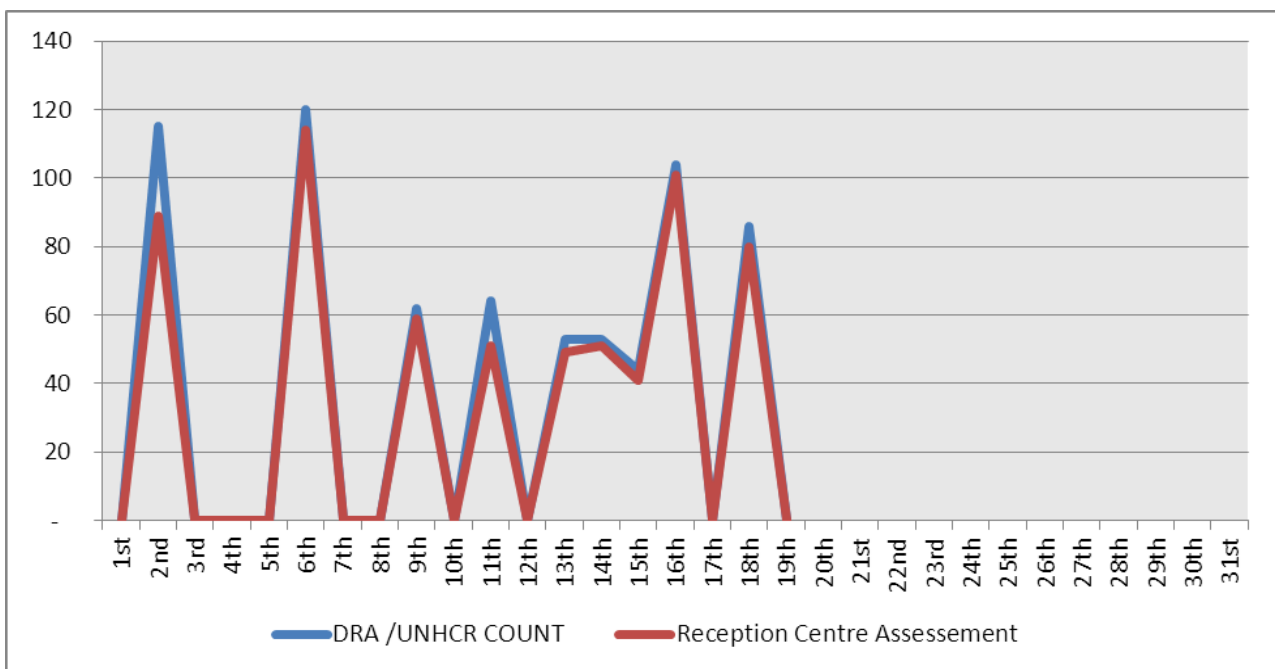
UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with un-earmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

ANNEXES

1. Daily New Arrivals Average



2. Daily New Arrivals statistics – August 2014



New Arrivals Registration Trends by Date - 2014

* Data based on actual persons registered in the UNHCR refugee database (proGres)

Persons of Concern have to be registered by the Government before approaching the UNHCR registration desk.

Month	Day	Total*	Adults	Children	Female	Male	Somali	South Sudan	Sudan	Burundi	Ethiopia	Congo DRC	Other
Jan		3,633	1,145	2,488	1,824	1,809	106	2,978	218	128	65	133	5
Feb		6,102	1,889	4,213	3,173	2,929	129	5,366	340	114	50	95	8
Mar		8,237	2,555	5,682	4,113	4,124	100	7,710	165	96	59	90	17
April		3,204	1,017	2,187	1,627	1,577	61	2,980	69	20	23	47	4
May		3,590	1,138	2,452	1,802	1,788	50	3,353	79	4	52	44	8
June		6,252	1,966	4,286	3,134	3,118	186	5,674	150	38	92	82	30
July		7,041	2,371	4,670	3,497	3,544	136	6,303	193	175	60	140	34
Aug	04/08/14	159	55	104	71	88	7	131	5	2	2	9	3
	05/08/14	158	69	89	73	85	5	141	1	5	2	3	1
	06/08/14	193	94	99	66	127	-	182	7	2	-	-	2
	07/08/14	180	60	120	77	103	1	144	8	23	2	-	2
	08/08/14	74	22	52	40	34	-	70	-	2	-	2	-
	11/08/14	192	91	101	82	110	12	143	3	22	3	2	7
	12/08/14	225	79	146	104	121	8	200	4	6	3	-	4
	13/08/14	296	96	200	172	124	2	284	8	-	-	-	2
	14/08/14	366	112	254	158	208	7	319	13	12	4	4	7
	15/08/14	31	15	16	12	19	2	12	1	12	-	4	-
	18/08/14	109	44	65	55	54	21	21	-	39	-	23	5
	19/08/14	188	69	119	90	98	8	154	9	15	1	-	1
August Total		2,171	806	1,365	1,000	1,171	73	1,801	59	140	17	47	34
Total		40,230	12,887	27,343	20,170	20,060	841	36,165	1,273	715	418	678	140

Contacts:

Cathy Wachiya, Public Information Associate, wachiya@unhcr.org, Tel: +41227397530 Cell +254 728 602469

Girma Gebre-Kristos, Head of Sub-Office, gebrekr@unhcr.org, Tel: +41227397530, Cell +257 728 602464

Links:

Regional portal-<http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/regional.php> Twitter- @UNHCR_Kenya Facebook – UNHCR Kenya