

KEY FIGURES

48,050

Asylum seekers received since influx began in December 2013.

2,886

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

1:10

The ratio of latrines to users in Kakuma 4

20

Litres of water provided per person per day during the reporting period.

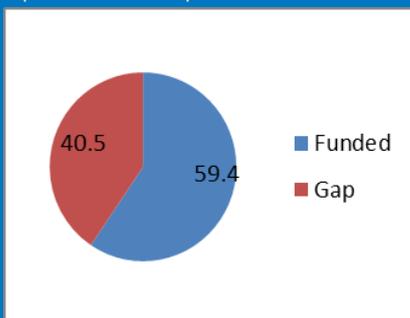
7,932

Number of roofed durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

FUNDING

USD 36.5 MILLION

Requested for the operation



PRIORITIES

- Monitor trends of daily new arrivals
- Maintenance of water network to ensure improved supply
- Reinforcement of El Nino preparedness measures
- Monitor diseases of outbreak potential i.e. watery diarrhea and cholera

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

27 NOVEMBER - 09 DECEMBER 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 09 November 2015, Kakuma had registered 48,050 refugees from South Sudan. During the reporting period, 200 individuals were transported to the camp from Nadapal border. As at 07 December, the total registered camp population was 183,665 with 92,741 (50.5%) from South Sudan.
- The ECHO Desk Officer for Kenya and ECHO Communications Officer for East, Central and Southern Africa were in Kakuma on 07 December for a day mission. The mission focused on ECHO support to humanitarian assistance for refugees in the camp. The team was briefed on the operation by the Head of sub-office and later visited specific ECHO funded projects in the camp.



The ECHO Desk Officer (centre) at the new IRC managed hospital in Kakuma 4. ECHO has funded construction of some of the facilities at the 180-bed capacity hospital. UNHCR/Wachiaya

- UNHCR and IRC organized a 5km marathon on 07 December to commemorate the Montreal Massacre. The marathon brought together about 1,200 participants from all over the camp including host community members. Participants included men, women and people with disabilities. The winners of the race were awarded with bicycles, NFIs and livestock (goats).
- World Disability Day was marked on 03 December by over 600 participants under the theme: *Inclusion Matters: Access and Empowerment for People of All Abilities*. Key note speeches from UNHCR and partner agencies highlighted the commitment of agencies to enhance programs that ensures appropriate services for persons with disabilities are in place. The day seeks to promote understanding of disability issues and mobilize support to promote the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of societal life.

- World Aids Day was marked on 01 December in the camp under the 2015 theme “Getting to Zero - Zero New HIV Infections, Zero Discrimination and Zero AIDS Related Deaths”. The “Getting to Zero” campaign was underscored through various performances by refugees and speeches from Government, Ministry of Health, UNHCR and other agencies’ representatives. In Kakuma, the slogan for the day was “I am my brother’s/sister’s keeper: Fight HIV/AIDs”. Speakers called for joint efforts to ensure education for all on the basic facts of HIV/AIDs, access to treatment and services.



- UNHCR hosted a one day familiarization mission from Unilever on 30 November 2015. Unilever intends to partner with UNHCR to promote business skills, entrepreneurial opportunities, and the integration of refugee and host community economies through micro-enterprise development and to promote healthy hygiene practices through hand washing programs, and increased consumption of soap per person, per household.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- UNHCR conducts border monitoring visits to Nadapal twice a week to ensure that asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum. The border monitoring unit includes staff from UNHCR’s Protection Unit, LWF and IRC and ensures that vulnerable persons are attended to as a matter of priority. IRC sends a medical doctor or nurse at least once a week to carry out initial medical screening. Any emergency cases are transferred to AIC Mission or Lopiding Hospital in Lokichoggio or to Kakuma at the main hospital.
- The trend of daily new arrivals has remained low with less than 100 people received weekly. Arrivals stay at the centre for a week where they receive hot meals thrice a day and sleeping facilities. UNHCR facilitates their transportation to the camp at the week end and on any required day, depending on the numbers at the centre.

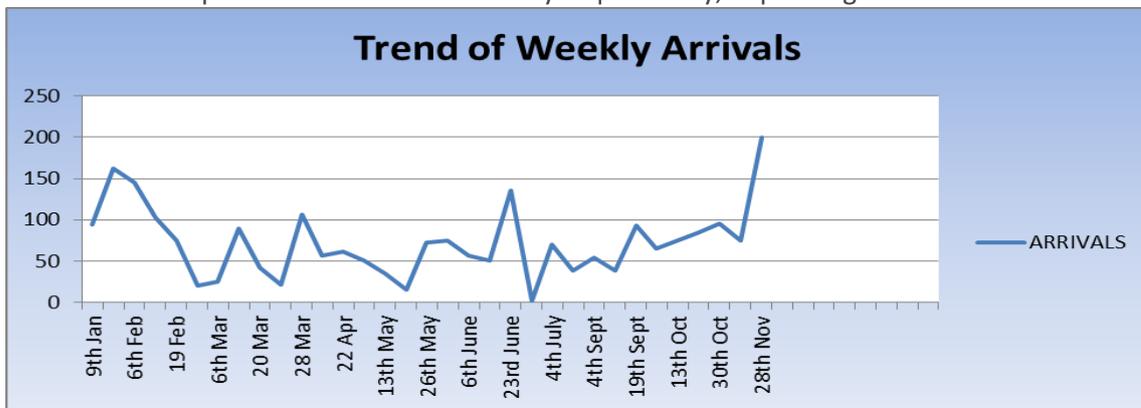


Fig 1: Trend of weekly new arrivals

- According to border monitoring reports over the last two months, new arrivals are no longer requested to pay entry fees. This has been confirmed by new arrivals in the transit centre as well as LWF staff. Immigration officials confirm that only persons regularly traveling back and forth between South Sudan and Kakuma are charged visa fees.

Protection

Achievements and Impact

Protection Delivery

- During the reporting period the Protection Delivery Unit organized two training sessions:
 - From 23 to 28 November targeting 67 law enforcement officers for capacity building in the areas of refugee protection, child protection in a refugee context, addressing SGBV in situations of displacement and prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse in humanitarian contexts.

2. The second session was conducted in coordination with the Kenyan authorities from 06 to 08 December and targeted 40 police and community-based security guards for training on community policing and prevention of radicalisation of vulnerable people in the refugee communities.

Other protection activities included border and detention monitoring, field post counselling and protection interviews, referrals for resettlement and follow up on the protection areas within the camp.

Child Protection

- As at 09 December, 1,370 new UAMs including 938 South Sudanese UAMs and 6,150 separated children have been registered, bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to 2,886 and 13,120 separated children.
- During the reporting period, 12 unaccompanied minors and 32 separated children were received at the reception centre. UNHCR is facilitating a verification exercise of UAMs to physically confirm those who may have changed status through spontaneous family reunification and those who have moved from one camp zone to another.

SGBV

- Four SGBV related cases were reported during the reporting period. All reported cases received psychosocial counseling, legal and medical assistance to address their immediate needs
- The 16 Days of Activism against GBV activities continued across the camp with advocacy messages in line with the global theme being aired through the local community radio station. Members of the refugee and host communities were called upon to participate in these activities which included discussions on thematic topics facilitated by UNHCR and partner agencies.
- UNHCR and partners in the SGBV working group facilitated a workshop for over 500 participants at the Women Centre in Kakuma 4. The session aimed to celebrate women empowerment and protection in the camp. Testimonies of success stories from women who have overcome gender based violence were delivered through songs, dances and drama.



Health

Achievements and Impact

- The general health status of refugees has been stable with crude mortality rate in the period remaining at 0.2/1000/month while Under 5 mortality rate is at 0.6/1000/month. The indicators have remained within Sphere/UNHCR standards.
- UNHCR facilitated the visit of three AMREF consultants comprising of a radiographer, pediatrician and a surgeon during the reporting period. 82 patients were reviewed by the gynecologist, 42 patients with surgical conditions were reviewed and 50 pediatric patients were reviewed.



Food Security and Nutrition

- During the period under review, 42 newly arrived children aged 6 - 59 months were screened at the reception centre for malnutrition. Out of these, three children (5.6%) were found with severe acute malnutrition and four (5.9%) with moderate acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled into respective rehabilitation programs.



Water and Sanitation

- A total of 14,826m³ of water was supplied to refugees residing in Kakuma 4 during the reporting period. This translated to a per capita consumption of 20 l/p/d. The increase in supply is attributed to minimal interruptions as the performance of all pumping equipment was optimal.

Achievements and Impact

- 11 leakages/bursts of various sizes equivalent to 28 meters of pipe line were repaired. Operation of water systems was optimal as servicing, maintenance and monitoring of pumping equipment at key boreholes was done.

- NRC hygiene promoters conducted 418 house to house visits where they shared hygiene messages focused on hand washing with soap, proper solid waste disposal and latrine maintenance. 40 latrines were doused with lime to kill odour and vectors.
- 182 household latrines were constructed for new arrivals; the latrine to user ratio currently stands at 1:10 for both communal and household latrines. Coverage is 49% for both communal and household latrines.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, 46 new arrivals were profiled at the reception center. Notable skills were agri-business, grocery, baking, and hotel and restaurant management. The data will be used to match beneficiaries with livelihoods opportunities. AAHI conducted a life skills and financial literacy training for 113 new arrivals at the reception center.
- 35 farmers were issued with a farm enterprise planning guide for use as a reference to improve production on their farms. The farmers have harvested vegetables worth USD 500 from the two model farms (0.035 hectares) between October and November.



Durable Solutions

Achievements and Impact

- As of 04 December, the Kakuma Resettlement Unit had submitted a total of 948 cases including 2,923 individual refugee cases for resettlement consideration, mainly to the USA. At the same time teams from the Resettlement Support Centre (RSC) as well as from the USCIS are currently on the ground to process approximately 900 Somali refugees relocated from Dadaab.

Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Central and County Governments, DRA and other partners to ensure protection and wellbeing of refugees and asylum seekers. Bi-monthly Inter-Agency meetings continue to be held as well as meetings with refugee leaders in the camp.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total recorded contributions for the emergency operation amount to **US\$ 21.7 million** representing **59.4%** of the requested funding.

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