

26<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
Kakuma Camp Update



### Current Situation:

Over the past seven days 1,690 new arrivals were received and transported from Nadapal border. This brings the total number of South Sudanese asylum seekers received to 20,156. The operation has now surpassed the 20,000 mark under scenario 1. The total estimated camp population now stands at 149,365, just 635 persons short of the 150,000 capacity threshold. The daily arrivals trend continued to fluctuate as illustrated:

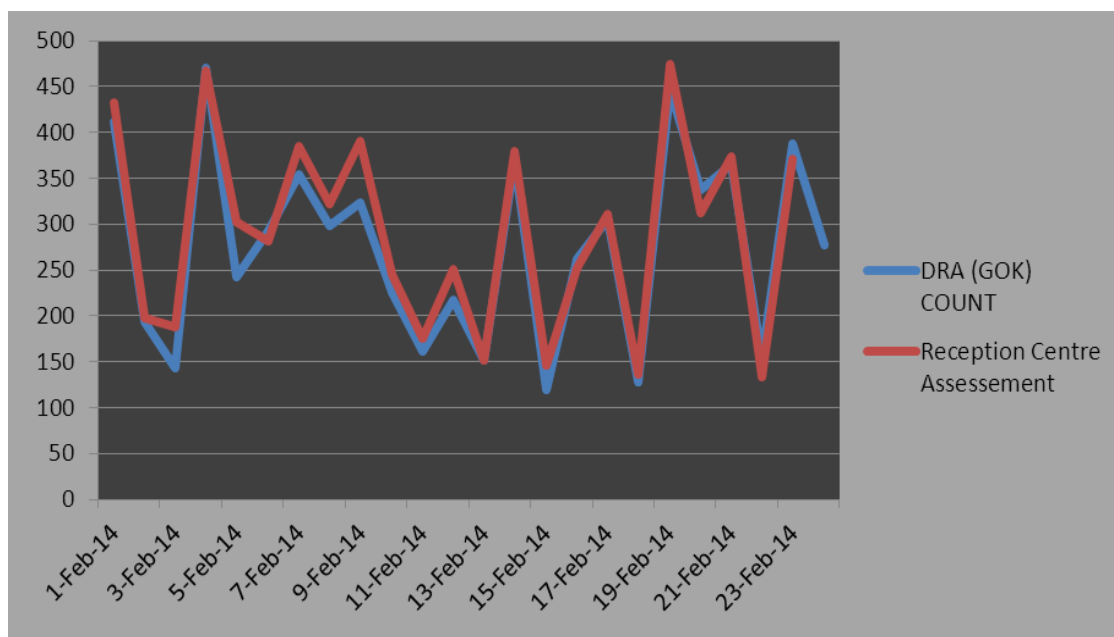


Illustration 1: Daily registration trends from 01/02/2014 to date

### Developments:

- According to the sub-county Commissioner, the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Interior has written a letter to the County Commissioner confirming the agreement of the government to establish a new camp. The PS has advised that both the County Commissioner and the Sub-County Commissioner should visit the identified sites with UNHCR and DRA - this visit is scheduled to take place on 27<sup>th</sup> February.
- There will be a baraza in Nakururum area this Thursday that will be chaired by the MP of Turkana West where elders from the four villages around Nakururum, the MCA, UNHCR and DRA will also participate. It is hoped that this meeting will endorse one of the two sites (based on the earlier technical assessment done) offered by the elders earlier.

- The UNHCR/UNESCO technical team conducted an assessment on availability of ground water and suitability of the proposed sites. One of the two sites has been recommended for the new camp based on the potential for ground water, topography and the nature of the soil. A report on their findings is expected by 28<sup>th</sup> February.
- Officials from The Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (BPRM) were in Kakuma from 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February. They visited the Nadapal border, passed by the proposed sites in Nakururum and the camp. They also met with partners and had a debriefing session with UNHCR.
- The LWF Country Director, Counselor of the Norwegian Embassy in Nairobi and Danish church aid (who are one of LWF's donors) also visited the camp this week. There were extensive discussions on the emergency, the needs in Kakuma 4 and the new camp, the support that has been received from donors and others including WFP, UNICEF, WVI, IOM and Windle Trust. The head of LWF said that his organization has received a contribution of 300,000 USD for the emergency adding that this figure represents 30% of the total appeal.

## Essential Services/Activities

Daily interlinked operations in Nadapal and Kakuma continued.

### 1. Food Distribution & NFIs

- General Food Distribution (GFD) by WFP continued at the new settlement site in Kakuma 4.

### 2. Health

- No measles cases have been reported at the border since 6<sup>th</sup> February and there are currently no measles patients admitted at Lopiding Hospital in Lokichoggio. As at 24<sup>th</sup> February, there were a total of 10 measles patients admitted at the Camp Hospital.

**MEASLES CASES UPDATE**

	Admitted	Discharged	Deaths	Still admitted
Lopiding Hospital	31	31	00	00
Camp Hospital	99	89	01	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>10</b>

*Illustration 2: Cumulative number of measles cases since 25/12/13 to 24/02/2014*

- A mop up measles vaccination campaign started on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014 for the host community and will end on 26<sup>th</sup> February. The campaign is targeting children aged between 9 – 59 months.
  - Daily interventions against measles and polio continue at the border and reception centre.
- ### 3. Registration
- Out of the 20,156 persons received, 9,217 people had been registered by DRA and 8,503 captured in the UNHCR Database as at 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014. 324 former Kakuma residents had also been received by then.
- ### 4. Child Protection
- As at 24<sup>th</sup> February, there were a total of 2,706 unaccompanied children and 10,731 separated children in the camp.
  - 257 unaccompanied children have completed DRA and UNHCR registration. 902 separated children have also been registered.
  - Identification and assessment of potential foster parents is ongoing along with monitoring of the old cases and situation of children.

	Unaccompanied Children	Separated Children
Number before influx	2,298	8,178
Number after influx(new arrivals)	408	2,553
TOTAL (as at 24/02/14)	2,706	10,731

- The agreement to fund the recruitment of 10 additional national case workers to strengthen case management has been finalized by UNHCR. The process of recruiting staff is currently ongoing.
- The agreement to support the three child friendly spaces identified by Waldorf for the temporary school has been finalized and funding authorized. The spaces should be finalized by the end of February.

## 5. Water.



- WVI started drilling the first borehole on 23<sup>rd</sup> February and anticipate that it will be completed in the course of the week.
- Water tanking to Kakuma 4 has continued in the meantime, with residents being supplied with about 10 liters per capita per day

## 6. Shelter

- NCCCK has put up a total of 3,780 temporary shelters at the new site and settled a total of 20,062 individuals (5,065 families). The new arrivals have started building their houses out of mud bricks. There is an urgent need to provide roofing materials (CI sheets, poles and nails) for 5,000 houses, the allocation at hand only caters for 800.

## 7. Education

- Over the weekend, strong winds blew most of the temporary school tents at the new site in Kakuma 4. Fortunately it happened on a Saturday when there were no children. Classes have been suspended as a result, pending the construction of semi-permanent structures in place of the school. Children are currently being engaged in outdoor activities at the child friendly spaces.
- The design and estimates have been worked out and NRC and NCCCK will be requested to build 10 class rooms each to speed up the implementation. UNHCR will make an allocation from the 2014 regular budget pending receipt of additional emergency funds.

## **8. Sanitation**

- Currently, a total of 745 communal latrines have been constructed at the new site. This places the latrine to user ratio at 1:26 individuals. Residents have been sensitized on proper usage of latrines.

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*For further information/ reference points on the South Sudan situation, please refer to the information portal below:*

<http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/regional.php>