KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE
7TH – 13TH AUGUST 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 13th August 2014, Kakuma had received 41,890 asylum seekers from South Sudan. This brings the total camp population to 177,330. Out of this figure, 170,591 had been registered by UNHCR and DRA as at 8th August 2014.

- 122 urban refugees were received in the past week, bringing the total number received in Kakuma by DRA to 5,980 as at 13th August 2014.

- The French Ambassador visited Kakuma on 11th August to inaugurate a library that has been constructed by UNHCR and Windle Trust Kenya through funding from the French government and Social Fund for Development (SFD). The project which was signed off in April last year aims to enhance a reading culture among refugees in the camp. Although the initial target was Francophone refugees, the library will greatly benefit the entire refugee community.

  The facility was tagged as a possible “cultural convergence point” for the diverse communities in the camp to meet, share ideas and educate themselves. It is equipped with 5 desktop PCs and learning materials ranging from textbooks to novels, literary works and children’s books.

- The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior published a gazette notice that grants prima facie refugee status to South Sudanese asylum seekers in Kenya. The declaration came into effect as from 1st August 2014 and is a welcome move that will significantly ease the registration process of South Sudanese asylum seekers. Currently, the South Sudanese RSD backlog is 66,145 cases.

KEY FIGURES

- 41,890: 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.

- 1,900: Households that have received latrine cleaning kits in Kakuma 4.

- 100: Women support groups trained on SGBV awareness and response.

- 2,126: Durable shelters constructed and roofed for new arrivals in Kakuma 4.

FUNDING

USD 52 MILLION
Requested for the operation

PRIORITIES

- To assess 3,500 UASC in Kakuma 4 and Reception Centre.
- Coordinate with UNICEF to source for antigens for children under 1.
- An implementation plan for rolling out SGBV referral card to be launched.
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 their protection needs were assessed. There were no protection or security-related incidents reported at the border in the past week.

- Child Protection: As of 12th August, a total of 1,061 UAMS and 5,000 separated children had been received since the influx began – 903 UAMs and 3,524 separated children have since been registered. There are currently 3,600 UAMs and 11,917 separated children in the camp.

- UNHCR and LWF child protection case management team initiated a verification/documentation exercise for UASC who arrived in the camp in 2014 and were not documented with a BIA. So far 880 BIAs were done in the week out of the target of 3500 BIAs.

- Friends of Waldorf coordinated play activities in the four child friendly spaces in the camp which targeted a total of 3,051 children in the past week. Therapeutic activities such as drawing, modeling, painting and storytelling were used to help the children with their traumatic experiences.

- SGBV Response and Prevention: FilmAid facilitated a screening of an educative video to children and youth at the reception centre reaching out to 64 viewers. The video sensitized them on responsible behavior and the problems associated with engaging in risk behaviors.

- UNHCR facilitated SGBV awareness training for refugee leaders and 100 women support groups in Kakuma 3 and 4. The training focused on effective identification and referral of SGBV cases in the community to reduce SGBV risk and ensure the quality of response is improved.

- UNHCR in coordination with LWF distributed sanitary wear and soap to 570 girls in two schools in the camp. This will ensure that the girls’ education is not interrupted due to lack of sanitary wear and soap to enhance their hygiene.
Education

**Achievements and Impact**
- Interviews for primary and pre-school incentive teachers were conducted in the past week. A total of 150 interviewees participated. The ongoing recruitments will boost the capacity of the current teaching staff which has a teacher to student ratio of 1:105 and 1:120 in primary and pre-primary school respectively.

**Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps**
- There is inadequate school infrastructure to cater for the high school enrolments; currently the total enrolment in the emergency schools is above 6,000. Construction of 20 classrooms and renovation of 30 classrooms is being done by NCCK and NRC; however more is required to ensure all students can be comfortably accommodated in the classrooms.
- There is a high population of over-age learners (54% of total enrolment) which could present protection concerns. This coupled with lack of ALP programs to cater for this high number of over-age learners is a big challenge.

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.
- 14 deaths were reported during the week with various causes of death compared to 12 in the previous week. 80 deliveries were reported from the IRC Hospital and satellite clinics in the camp.

Food Security and Nutrition

**Achievements and Impact**
- Eighty one newly arrived children were screened by weight for height for malnutrition between 4th and 10th August at the reception centre. Out of the proportion screened, the GAM level was 22.2% and SAM was 12.4% 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 1,310 family shared latrines and 89 household latrines have been constructed by NRC in Kakuma 4 to date.
- NRC continued with hygiene promotion activities among the new arrivals in Kakuma 4 with 100 incentive workers distributing larine cleaning kits.
- LWF has continued trenching and laying of the pipe network in Kakuma 4 and so far 18 km of water piping has been laid.

**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 per day from the previous week’s 12.8 litres. This is below the sphere standards for an emergency situation (15 litres per day).
There is an urgent need for at least two additional boreholes and three overhead tanks to boost the capacity of the existing water supply.

Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- The Shelter Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by NCCK has so far roofed 2,126 durable shelters in Kakuma 4. A further 50 durable shelters for persons with special needs have been constructed and roofed.

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.

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 weekly Inter-Agency 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 unearmarked 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.

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