

KEY FIGURES

41,780

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

1,061

Unaccompanied minors received by UNHCR since influx began

12.8

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

1,305

Households that have received latrine cleaning kits in Kakuma 4.

27

SGBV survivors assessed by UNHCR in the past week and given material support.

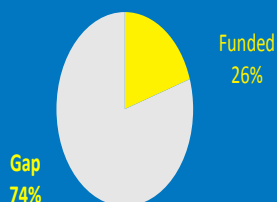
2,165

Women and girls received sanitary items from UNHCR in the past week.

FUNDING

USD 52 MILLION

Requested for the operation



PRIORITIES

- Construction of 250 durable shelters in Kakuma 4.
- Coordinate with UNICEF to source for antigens for children under 1.
- Distribution of 900 latrine cleaning kits to households in Kakuma 4.
- An implementation plan for rolling out SGBV referral card to be launched.

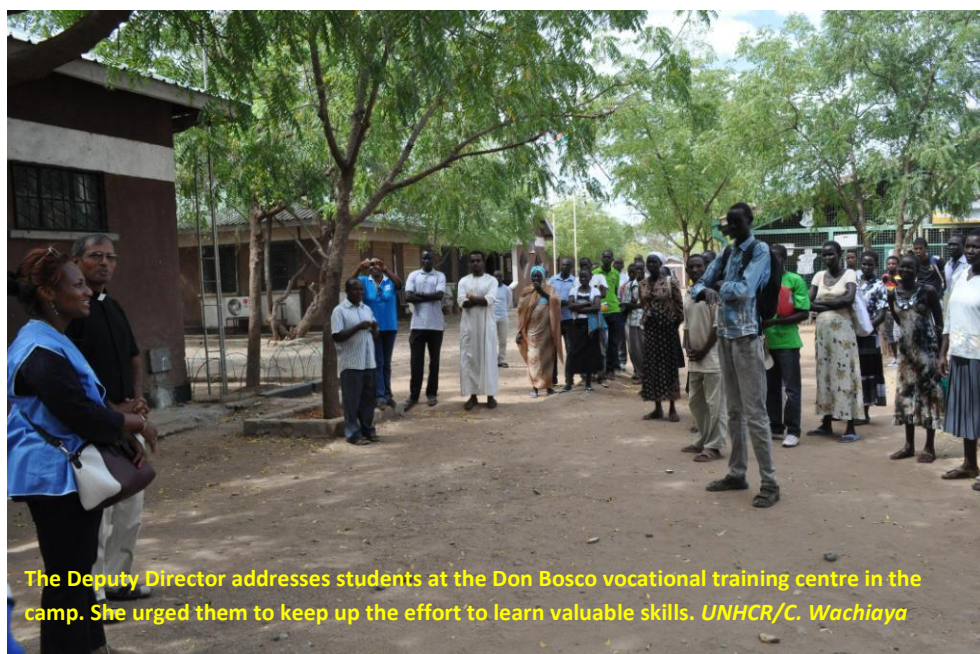
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KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

1ST – 6TH AUGUST 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 6th August 2014, Kakuma had received 41,780 asylum seekers from South Sudan. This brings the total camp population to 177,210. Out of this figure, 169,652 had been registered by UNHCR and DRA as at 4th August 2014.
- 104 urban refugees were received in the past week, bringing the total number received in Kakuma by DRA to 5,961 as at 6th August 2014.
- Ann Encontre, the Deputy Director, Africa Bureau visited Kakuma from 4th – 6th August. She was here to check on the impact of the South Sudan situation in the camp. She was able to visit Nadapal border where she toured the new transit centre and interacted with new arrivals there.



The Deputy Director who is also the regional coordinator for the South Sudan crisis appealed to staff and partners to continue working closely with the resources available to cater to refugees and provide essential services. She also noted the challenges that the operation faces and applauded the humanitarian effort that has continued unabated despite the challenges since the emergency response began.

- A team from Food for Peace was in Kakuma from 4th – 6th August; the mission facilitated by WFP came to observe the South Sudanese situation and the impact of the various feeding programmes in the camp on new arrivals.
- The Regional Coordinator and Country Director of DRC visited Kakuma on a familiarization mission. The organisation has recently joined the operation as an operational partner offering support in child protection

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements



Protection

Achievements and Impact

- Child Protection: As of 6th July, a total of 1,061 UAMS and 5,000 separated children have been received since the influx begun – 870 UAMs and 3,487 separated children have since been registered. There are currently 3,600 UAMs and 11,917 separated children in the camp.
- There has been a marked improvement in the registration of UASC in the previous month thanks to the coordination between UNHCR, DRA and LWF; in July, out of 194 UASC identified at the reception centre, 149 were registered representing 91% of the population. This is an improvement compared to June, where out of 195 UASCs identified, 16 were registered (0.1%) within the month.
- A multi-functional team (MFT) comprising of UNHCR and LWF staff conducted a physical verification exercise on 31st July to assess child protection activities that were implemented by LWF during the 2nd quarter of 2014 for both the annual and emergency programme.
- A total of 285 home visits to 875 children (540 boys and 335 girls) by case workers were conducted during the reporting week. 25 BID and 34 BIAs were also carried out during the period.
- SGBV Prevention and Response: 7 SGBV cases were reported in the past week and received the necessary assistance and interventions. 35 cases were discussed in the course of the week; 3 were finalized through community based arbitration, 1 case was being followed up and 1 case was referred to peace building and conflict resolution for further assessment.
- A total of 2,165 women and girls of reproductive age received 3 pieces of soap and 3 pieces of sanitary wear in Kakuma 4.
- A total of 40 G4S security guards including 11 female guards attended a training facilitated by UNHCR on SGBV referral pathway on the new adopted referral card in reporting SGBV cases. A 2-day session was also held for community leaders on SGBV. The discussions included sharing of SGBV reports in the camp and how to assist leaders address reports coming from their areas of representation.



Education

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR and LWF child protection teams distributed 40 Special Needs Education (SNE) learners under the home based programmes with sachets of powdered milk. This came after a joint assessment was done in the previous week in Kakuma 4 and the rest of the camp to identify needs of SNE learners in the programme.
- WFP conducted a School Meals Program (SMP) training targeting head teachers, SMP Focal teachers, field monitors and store keepers. 47 education staff attended the training which focused on the roles of stake holders, store management and PSEA.

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 NCKK 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

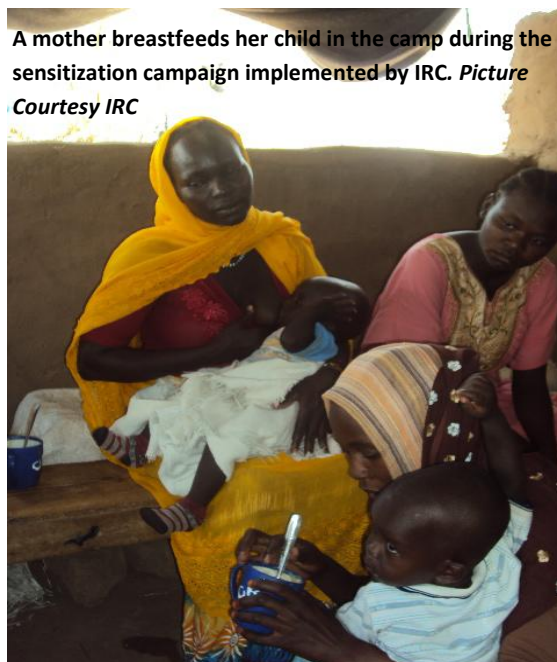
- A meeting was held with UNICEF to discuss the challenges of erratic supply of vaccines to the refugee program, particularly for vaccination of children above one year old. UNICEF agreed to source for the required antigens.
- The health status of South Sudanese new arrivals received in the reporting period was stable. Morbidity and mortality rates were within the acceptable threshold. One death of an under-5 year old child was reported; this translated to an under-5 mortality rate of 0.14/10,000 per day and crude mortality rate of 0.24/10,000 per day which is within the UNHCR Standard of <2/10,000 per day for Under-5 and <1/ 10,000 for crude mortality.
- AMREF has fielded a mission to Kakuma camp from 4th – 8th August 2014. The mission comprises of a team of four medical specialists - a pediatrician, obstetrician, gynecologist and a sonographer who will provide services to refugees during this period.
- African Inland Church (AIC) Ministries seconded three clinical officers and three nurses to the refugee programme with funding from Johanniter International, a German International Agency. This has been done through a partnership agreement with IRC. The 6 health workers will be deployed to various health facilities in the camp and will be supervised by IRC. This intervention will boost staff capacity in the facilities and it is hoped that the clinician to consultation ratio which is currently at 1:100 will improve to about 1:72

Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- World Breastfeeding Week is underway from 1st to 7th August, 2014. The global annual event which is marked every August has been facilitated by UNICEF and UNHCR and advocates for the right of infants and young children to proper nutrition through the promotion of optimal breastfeeding. The main objective is to promote, protect and support breastfeeding as the best way of feeding infants in the first six months of life.
- Fifty two newly arrived children were screened by weight for height for malnutrition between 25th July and 1st August at the reception centre. Out of the proportion screened, the GAM level was 21.1% and SAM was 11.5% 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.

A mother breastfeeds her child in the camp during the sensitization campaign implemented by IRC. Picture Courtesy IRC



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- A total of 1,310 family shared latrines have been constructed by NRC in Kakuma 4 to date. This places the latrine to user ratio at 1:32 which is within the UNHCR sphere standard of 1:50 for emergency situations.
- NRC continued with hygiene promotion activities among the new arrivals in Kakuma 4 with 100 incentive workers distributing latrine cleaning kits to 600 families.
- Water trucking continued to Kakuma 4, bringing the per capita distribution to 12.8 litres per day.
- 15.1 km of water piping has been laid so far in Kakuma 4; the project undertaken by Team and Team in coordination with LWF aims to lay a total of 25 km of piping across the site. This will improve supply to various areas of the site.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The available water sources cannot meet the rising water demand at the recommended standards. The current supply system in Kakuma 4 is insufficient and distribution is below the sphere standard of 20 litres.
- 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 NCKK has so far roofed 1,886 durable shelters in Kakuma 4. A further 4,114 units are to be roofed in the coming weeks.
- WFP in coordination with Food for the Hungry (FH) will begin distributing energy-saving stoves to new arrivals in Kakuma 4 in the coming weeks. Currently, FH is undertaking an assessment to determine how many households have stoves. The distribution will target 3,500 households at the settlement area.

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

- The Camp Coordination Camp Management Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by DRA ensures that basic rights of refugees and asylum seekers in the camp are provided. It also ensures participation by refugees through leadership structures and decision-making processes.
- Peace training was conducted by UNHCR and LWF for 55 peace leaders in the community.

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.

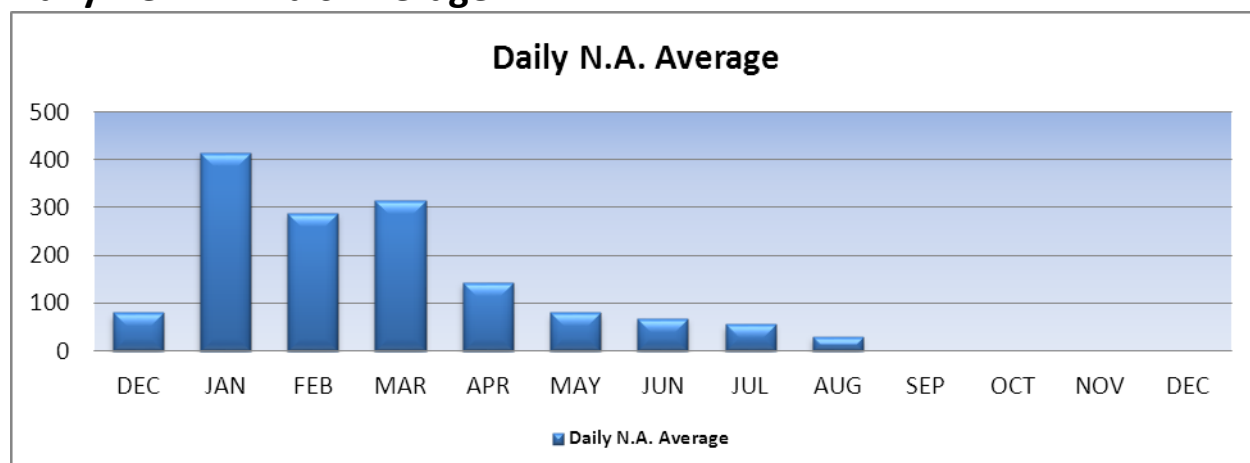
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

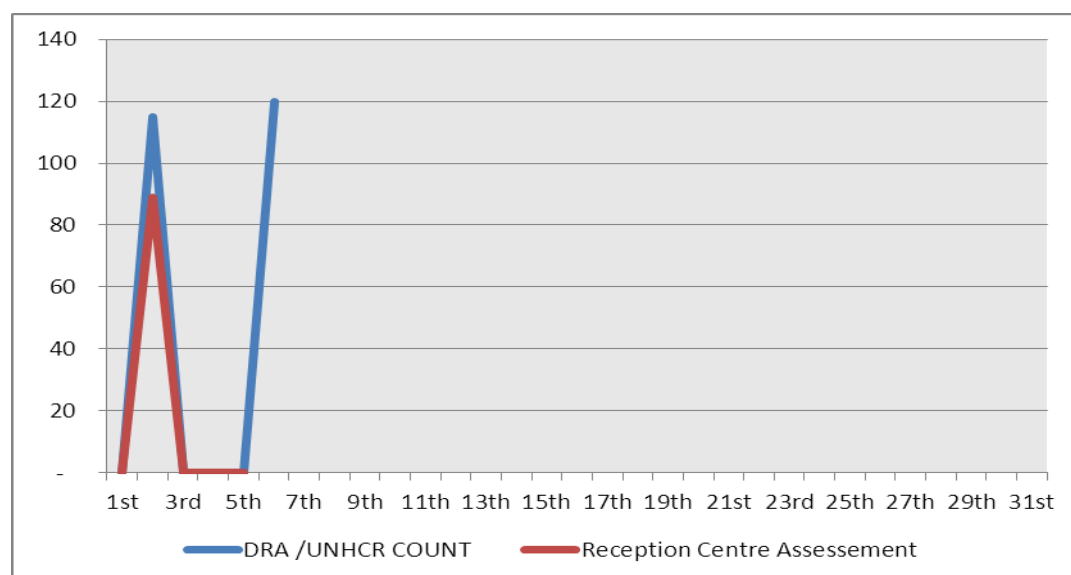
UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

ANNEXES

1. Daily New Arrivals Average



2. Daily New Arrivals statistics – August 2014



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