



Current Situation:

In the past week Kakuma Camp has received 295 South Sudanese arrivals from the Nadapal border point. As of 23rd July 2014, the number of South Sudanese asylum seekers received was 40,893. This brings the total estimated camp population to 176,364.

Operational Highlights

Operations continued in the four key fronts of the emergency response - at the border, transportation to the camp, at the reception centre and in Kakuma 4.

1. Health

- The health status of new arrivals remained stable. Two refugees - an under-5 year-old and an over-5 year old died, translating to a crude mortality rate (CMR) of 0.06/10,000 and under-five mortality rate of 0.13 / 10,000 per day. Pneumonia and malaria were the leading causes of illness and responsible for the two deaths.
- African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) doctors offered reverse referrals (specialists' outreach to the camp) in the past week. The team which comprised of a pediatrician and a surgeon saw a total of 123 refugee patients and out of these, 12 patients were operated on.
- Surveillance for diseases of outbreak potential, especially cholera was heightened due to the ongoing outbreak in South Sudan.

2. Nutrition

- Regular nutrition activities continued throughout the camp at the reception centre and the IRC clinics. Between 12th and 18th July, a total of 90 children aged 6-59 months were screened by Weight for Height at the reception centre. Out of the screened children, 14 were found to have Moderate Acute Malnutrition and 10 had Severe Acute Malnutrition. This translates into a GAM rate of 26.7% and a SAM rate of 11.1% which is above the acceptable emergency thresholds of < 15% for GAM and <3% for SAM. All the identified malnourished children were enrolled in appropriate feeding programs for nutritional rehabilitation.

3. Protection

- **Nadapal Border Monitoring** - Border monitoring activities were carried out through the week by Protection staff from UNHCR, RCK and DRA officials. This ensured that asylum seekers had safe access to asylum territory. A few cases of refoulement were prevented through intervention by the team for persons entering the country without the South Sudan Temporary Travel Permit as they

could not afford to pay for one to be issued prior to flight. The team also ensured asylum seekers were received in safety and with dignity.

- **Urban Relocation** - 134 refugees and asylums seekers were received by the DRA from Nairobi and other urban centres in the past week. 67 POCs were received on 19th July – 57 of them volunteered for self-camp relocation from Nairobi and 10 were released by order of the court in Nakuru town. Another 67 POCs relocated by HIAS were received on 20th July. This brings the total number of relocated persons received to 3,262.

4. SGBV Prevention and Response

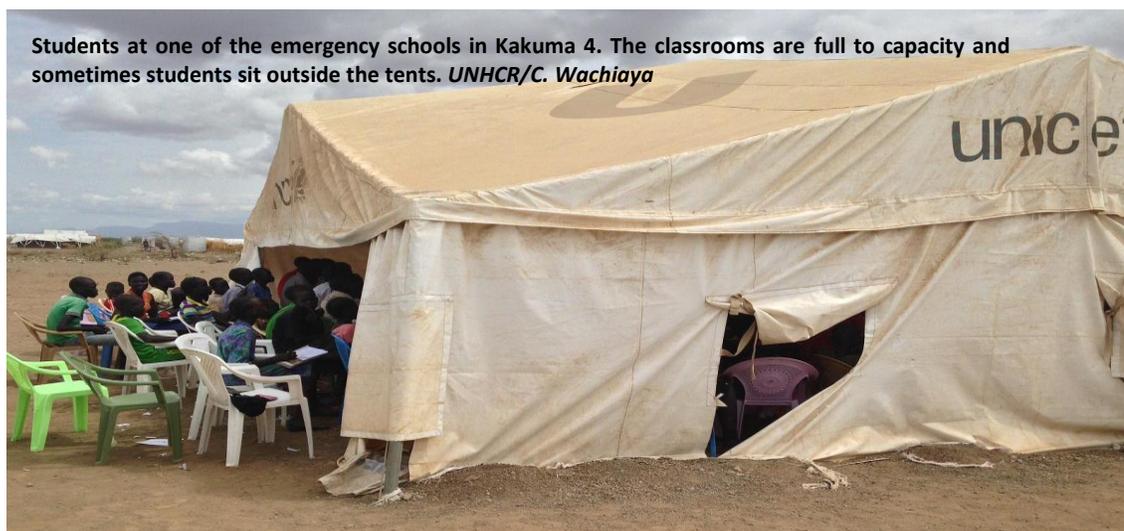
- 2 cases of GBV were reported in the past week and referred for specialized services.
- Several workshops have been scheduled to develop the Kakuma SGBV strategy. The first session was held on 18th July and a follow up session was held on 22nd July. The workshops are facilitated by UNHCR and include the SGBV working group partners – LWF, RCK, JRS, Friends of Waldorf and IRC.
- 24 persons identified as vulnerable and in need of special support were provided with material support in form of NFIs (jerry cans, buckets, school bags, clothes, mattresses and blankets) and foodstuff (rice and sugar).

5. Child Protection

- As of 21st July, 1,082 new UAMs had been received since the onset of the conflict, bringing the total UAMs in Kakuma to 3,630. There are also a total of 11,958 separated children in the camp. Currently, there are 156 UAMs staying at the reception centre.
- Best Interest Assessments were carried out among the new arrivals at the reception centre and in Kakuma 4. A total of 83 BIAs were carried out in the past week. Out of these assessments, 23 children were identified for individual counselling sessions.
- FilmAid aired an educative video show to children and youth at the reception centre. The screening reached 27 males and 19 females and was meant to sensitize youths on responsible behaviour and the consequences of risk behaviour which might lead to contracting HIV/AIDS and unwanted pregnancies.

6. Education

- NCKK has commissioned the construction of 20 classrooms and renovation of an additional 30 classrooms. These will assist in decongesting the schools in Kakuma 4 which are currently overstretched. There are over 6,000 students enrolled in both schools at the site.



7. Shelter and Infrastructure

- NCK has put up 9,553 temporary shelters in Kakuma 4, accommodating 40,998 individuals (9,909 families). Space for putting up more shelters is currently unavailable and the need to get more land to set up a new camp is urgent.
- NCK is currently undertaking construction of 6,000 durable shelters in Kakuma 4 and so far 1,600 units have been completed.
- 6 shelters for persons with special needs were completed in the past week.
- Grading of 12 kilometres of access roads in Kakuma 4 has been completed and 2.8 kilometres has been gravelled.

8. Water and Sanitation

- Water trucking continued from the water tank in Kakuma 3 to Kakuma 4, bringing per capita distribution to 12 litres per day against the required sphere standards of 15 litres per person per day.



South Sudanese children mill around a water tank in Kakuma 4. Water is trucked by tankers to the site daily. *UNHCR/C. Wachiaya*

- 1,208 family shared latrines have been constructed by NRC so far in Kakuma 4. This brings the user ratio to 1:33 which is within the sphere standards for emergency situations (1:50). More work is required in this sector as the current population requires about 7,000 latrines.
- Hygiene promotion among new arrivals continued with 100 incentive hygiene workers sensitizing the residents on hygiene and proper cleaning of latrines.

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