

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

17 – 23 OCTOBER 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 23rd October, 43,940 new arrivals have been received since the beginning of influx. This brings the total camp population to 178,922..

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

ACCESS TO TERRITORY: BORDER MONITORING

- PDU and other protection units (Community Services, Registration, Resettlement, RSD and Field Units) fielded missions to Nadapal along the Kenya-South Sudan border to conduct border monitoring with the aim of ensuring that asylum seekers received at the border had unhindered access to asylum in Kenya and were treated humanely. The protection team at the border ensured that possible cases of refoulement, charging of visa fees from asylum seekers and any manhandling of the asylum seekers by immigration and police were prevented.
- The Protection Team has documented an increasing number of cases where Immigration officials are charging visa fees for South Sudan asylum seekers on the grounds that the said asylum seekers are travelling back and forth between South Sudan and Kenya. But in the absence of proper documentation at the border for people travelling in and out of Kenya, UNHCR insists that the charging of visa fees is unwarranted. The issue is being addressed by UNHCR, DRA and Immigration officials.

INDIVIDUAL CASE MANAGEMENT AND FIELD POST ATTENDANCE (LEGAL ASSISTANCE)

- A total of 52 cases were attended to at Field Post 1. They presented diverse issues ranging from family & custody feuds, insecurity in the camp, refugee status determination (RSD), resettlement, registration, access to services such as food, medical problems among others. The cases were counseled and advised on the necessary follow-up. Some were referred to partners and other UNHCR units and PDU continues to follow-up and monitor the cases.
- 7 protection interviews were conducted and assessed during the reporting period.

DETENTION MONITORING

- 4 asylum seekers charged with immigration related charges at Vihiga Magistrates court were released and UNHCR Protection unit facilitated their movement to Kakuma Refugee camp. This was possible through collaboration between DRA, the police and UNHCR.

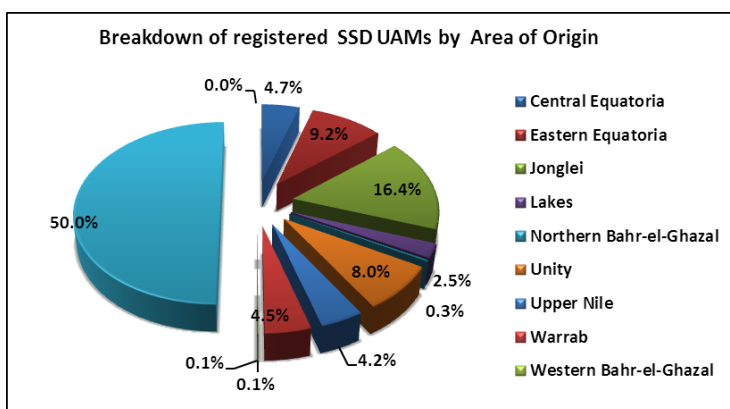
CIVIL REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION

- A total of 38 birth certificates were issued and/or collected during the reporting week.

Child protection data management

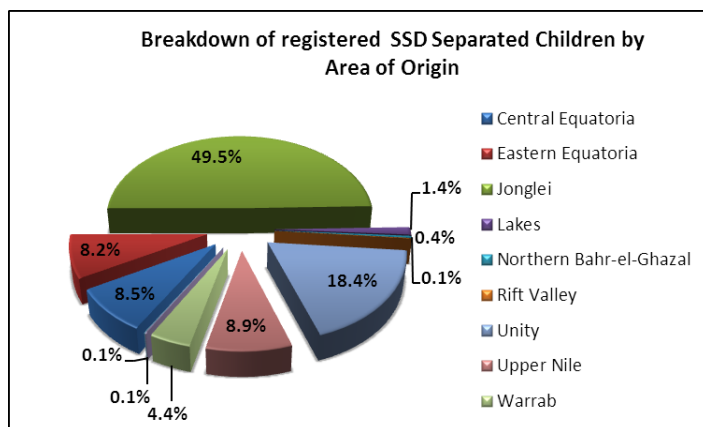
Unaccompanied Minors

- As per LWF data's of 20th October, **1256** new UAMS (833 m & 423 f) arrived the camps since December 2013. As per ProGres, **1026** UAMs including 759 (149 F & 610 M) South Sudanese UAMs have been registered since December 2013 bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to 3233. The breakdown of the registered South Sudanese by area of origin is reflected in the graph below



Separated Children

- As per LWF data's of 29th September, **6016** new separated children (3756 m & 2260 f) arrived in Kakuma camp since December 2013. According to ProGres, **4095** separated children including 3,732 (2266 m & 1466 f) South Sudanese have been registered since December 2013 bringing the cumulative number of registered separated children to 12,270 in Kakuma. Break down of South Sudanese SC by area of origin registered is reflected in the graph below.



Data's management.

- A meeting was organized between UNHCR and LWF to initiate the harmonization of child protection data's. Recommendations were made and follow up actions should be taken.

Child protection interventions in the field

- i. **Best Interest Assessment and Best Interest Determination**
 - 14 (12 boys and 2 girls) BIAs were carried out during the week. A total of 31 (16 boys and 15 girls) BIAs were carried out during the week for UASC in the community. In the reporting week the BID team conducted a total of **21 cases (18 Male and 03 Female)**. The BID panel was held and 21 cases have been approved.
- ii. **Child abuse/ exploitation cases**
 - **15 cases (5 Boys and 7 girls)** of child protection were reported and responded.
- iii. **Child Friendly Spaces**
 - **3,156 children (1,403 F and 1,753 M)** attended the activities in the four child friendly spaces;
- iv. **Psychosocial support**
 - 33 (17 boys 16 girls) children undertook one on one counseling with the pediatric counselors. 24 (14 boys and 10 girls) attended group counseling sessions.
- v. **Relocation of UAMs**
 - 87 UAMs have been relocated from the reception centre to the community. They live in group care arrangements. They received food, firewood and NFIs.
- vi. **Border monitoring**
 - The Visits to Nadapal boarder to identify and document unaccompanied and separated children has been ongoing no major incidence has been reported from the border,

SGBV Prevention and Response

- A total of 3 new cases of SGBV were reported; 2cases of psychological violence and 1 case of physical abuse. 56 cases were discussed during the case management joint meeting, 3 of the cases were finalized, 2 cases were referred to child protection for further follow up, 1 case was referred to peace building and conflict resolution unit for further assessment and support and the rest are still under assessment through community based arbitration.

Monitoring and follow-up

- A total of 36 (8M 28F) SGBV survivors and vulnerable persons were visited during the week with the aim of monitoring their progress after having arbitration and getting medical treatment. 10 were found to be in need of cash assistance, 2 were referred to NCCK for iron sheets, and 24 were in need of Non-Food items.

Trainings

- Community service attended training for community incentive counselors held at Don Bosco training centre on debriefing. A consultant trained 40 counselors drawn from JRS caseworkers for a week on debriefing.
- LWF Gender and human rights unit conducted training to 50 (33M, 17F) staff. The aim was to improve their capacity on case management, counseling and client data collection.

Safe Haven

- A total of 54 (16m, 38f) beneficiaries were served at the safe haven for women and children while 14 boys were sheltered at Amani Boy's Center. Art therapy sessions were conducted to 28 (15m, 13f) children. Also 9 women were served in tailoring classes while 7 were served in adult literacy education. The boys were supported with learning materials to continue with their education while as in service training to 24 (13f, 11m) staff was conducted.

Counseling and Therapy

- 6 family therapy sessions were conducted to 132 families. 17 groups for group counseling was conducted to 240 (76m, 164f) beneficiaries. The beneficiaries are expected to improve in their emotional wellbeing after undergoing through 12 therapeutic sessions. Debriefing was conducted to 249 (83f, 166f) and alternative therapy was

Education

Achievements and Impact

- The overall camp enrolment as per September EMIS that was submitted last week is 62,431 learners (38,256 boys & 24,175 girls). ECD is 9767 children (5318 boys & 4449 girls), Primary 49,369 learners (30,314 boys & 19,055 girls) while Secondary is 3295 learners (2,624 boys & 671 girls).
- The enrolment in the emergency schools is 15,167 learners (9710 boys & 5457 girls). ECD enrolment at Hope and Peace pre-schools is 3363 children (1981 boys & 1382 girls) while Primary is 11,804 learners (7729 boys & 4075 girls).
- The Kenya Certificate of Secondary examination has begun with 306 of the 307 registered candidates sitting for the exam. The exams are set to continue into next month.

Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- A total of 58 children below age of five years were screened among new arrivals at the reception center from 14 – 20 October 2014. It was noted that the trends of children found with GAM and SAM have been on increase during the first three weeks of October. Proportions of children screened found to be having Severe Acute malnutrition has a slight increase from 15.4% in the previous week to 15.5% and those with Global Acute malnutrition increase to 29.3% during the period under review from 26.9% in the previous week. These rates are high compared to the sphere standards thresholds of < 15% and <3%.
- Joint program evaluation between WFP, Cooperating partners and UNHCR was conducted between 13th and 17th October 2014. Analysis of Key performance indicators in comparison to the evaluation conducted in 2013 show great improvement in all food security and nutrition programmes in terms of program implementation, data management, community participation and capacity development.

Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- During the reported period, the operation has experienced severe flooding due to the rains of 20th October 2014 that affected the refugee camp. A joint rapid assessment was conducted and actions have been planned for immediate response. Kakuma1 was the most affected by the floods and the houses are either collapsed or damaged by soaking at the bottom threatening the lives of beneficiaries at the moment.
- Approximately 552 households were affected and require immediate relocation to safer grounds. Some other households in Kakuma1/Zone1/Block12 and Block9 are at the edge of the main lagga and are under threat of being washed away in case the rains continue.
- In terms of shelter immediate response, the affected populations were transferred to temporary shelters to safer grounds identified in Kakuma 4. NRC joined the actions with the provision of 135 durable shelters. To expedite the process of construction, eucalyptus poles will be installed at the corners of houses and will support the roof while plastic sheeting will be used for walling waiting later mud bricks building. In addition, some 600 family tents were made available for the remaining population. Due to the fact that most of roads were flooded with standing water, it was also recommended to use a grader to open storm water drainage in the affected areas of Kakuma 1.

- UNHCR shelter had a meeting with the shelter partner, NCKK with regard to the management of old cases of households who has ready walls still awaiting roofing materials. It was therefore suggested that a proportional distribution be arranged to take into account the most vulnerable cases. NCKK estimated the number of cases to approximately 1695 in kakuma1.



Collapsed house in Kakauma1/Zone2/Block7



Flooded access road in Kakuma1

Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

Latrine construction

- A cumulative total of 1,439 communal latrines were constructed for new arrivals including Kakuma 4 and other parts of camps as at end of 23rd October 2014.
- A cumulative total of 2,507 household latrines have been constructed in the year 2014 for all the population in the camp. (315 households latrines are in Kakuma 4 alone, 924 for new arrivals in other parts of camp, and the normal programme latrines = 1,268).
- The ratio remains at to 1:15 for new arrivals for all latrine categories. $43188 / ((1268+315) + \text{others new arrivals communal and household latrines located in other camps } (307+ 924)) = 1:15$. The total new arrivals latrines, both communal and household total 2,814, thus the 1:15 ratio for the 43,188 persons. The communal to user ratio for new arrivals category = $43188 / ((1263+307) = 1:28$.
- The recent floods resulted into 210 latrines being destroyed, the floods have subsided and the disinfection and reconstruction is ongoing. We are targeting a total of 300 latrines within Kakuma 1, zone 2 which was most affected and 200 latrine units in Kakuma 2. Hygiene promotion is on goings, contingency stock is being put into use and includes chlorine, construction materials and hygiene items.