

KEY FIGURES

44,953

Asylum seekers since influx began in December 2013.

2,719

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

9

SGBV cases reported in the past week.

17.9

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma.

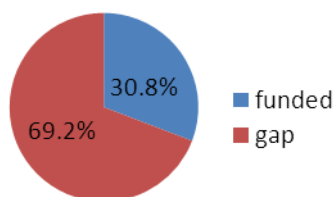
6,804

Number of roofed durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

FUNDING

USD 29.8 MILLION

Requested for the operation



PRIORITIES

- Facilitating sector hand over processes for the various partners.
- Finalizing Partner Agreements for 2015.
- Relocating registered refugees to vacant shelters in KAK 4.
- Monitor trends of daily new arrivals and their unhindered access to asylum.

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

16TH – 21ST JANUARY 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 21st January 2015, Kakuma had received 44,953 asylum seekers from South Sudan. This brings the camp population to 179,714. As at 17th January, 178,977 refugees had been registered by UNHCR and DRA, with South Sudanese making up 49.5% of the registered population.
- A fire broke out in the camp on 20th January 2015 in Kakuma 1, Zone 1. While no casualties were reported, 10 families were affected by loss of shelters and other property. UNHCR assisted in putting off the fire with a water truck and carried out an assessment to establish immediate interventions for the affected families. As of 21st January, all the affected households had been issued with lightweight tents and NFIs such as blankets, sleeping mats, jerry cans and mosquito nets. Those who lost their food rations have also received food and energy cooking stoves. Firewood will be distributed to the families by the end of the week.



- UNHCR hosted a Canadian Selection Mission from 19 - 23 January 2015. The mission comprised of the Director General, the new CHC Immigration Program Manager in Nairobi and the First Secretary, Immigration, CHC. Part of the mission conducted resettlement interviews in the week and were also briefed on the current situation in the camp, the protection environment in Kenya, resettlement and IOM operations.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

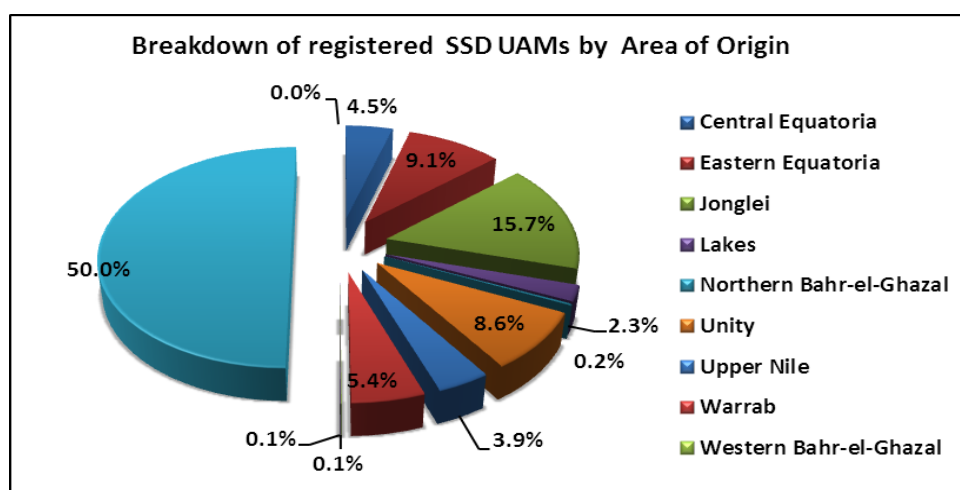
- UNHCR has continued to field border monitoring visits to Nadapal three days a week with the aim of ensuring that asylum seekers received at the border have unhindered access to asylum and are treated humanely.
- The trend of daily new arrivals has gone down drastically over the past few months. In December 2014, 240 new arrivals were received and so far in January 2015, 243 new arrivals have been received. UNHCR continues to receive arrivals at the transit centre in Nadapal who stay there for an average of three days before being transported to the camp. The overwhelming majority of the new arrivals come from Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile States and on average; each individual pays approximately 100 USD for transport from South Sudan to Nadapal.
- Issues of visa charges at the border by Immigration officials continue to pose a challenge to the unhindered passage of asylum seekers, despite the prima-facie status conferred on them by the Kenya Government. The matter has been raised with the government and the Commissioner of Refugee Affairs in a bid to stop these charges which are against Kenyan and International law.

Achievements

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- As per LWF data's of 19th January, 1,225 new UAMS and 6,611 separated children had arrived in the Kakuma camps since December 2013. Since then to date, 1,136 UAMs including 813 South Sudanese UAMs and 4,782 separated children have been registered, bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to **2,719*** and **11,783** separated children.



- UNHCR together with other child protection agencies carried out 24 BIAs at the reception center and 31 BIAs for UASC in the community. 22 BID assessments were also conducted for 12 boys and 10 girls under durable solution considerations.
- Nine SGBV cases were reported in the course of the reporting period. The survivors received psychosocial counseling services and medical treatment. 25 home visits were conducted in the course of the week to assess the progress of SGBV survivors and vulnerable community members.

**Every week, the child protection data changes as new arrivals come in; some children are reunified with their families hence changing their status. This causes either a reduction or increase in number of UASC.*

Health

Achievements and Impact

- The health status of refugees remained stable during the week. The consultations per clinician per day was 1:65 compared to 1:62 in the previous week while CMR and U-5 mortality rates remained within UNHCR/Sphere thresholds of <1/10,000 and <2/10,000 per day respectively.
- The Ministry of Health continued to provide emergency health services to new arrivals at Nadapal border, specifically screening for notified diseases, vaccination of the under-15 year olds against measles and polio and treatment of minor illnesses and injuries.

Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- During the period under review, all activities aimed to prevent and correct malnutrition among the new arrivals continued uninterrupted. These include but not limited to wet feeding of all new arrivals at the reception centre, screening for malnutrition and referral of identified cases for appropriate management and distribution of dry rations in all the three food distribution centres.
- A total of 83 children under five years were screened by weight for height at the reception centre. Out of these, 9 were found with Moderate Acute Malnutrition and 14 with Severe Acute Malnutrition. This translated to a proportion of children found with SAM at 16.9% and those with GAM at 27.7%.
- WFP has now resumed 100% general food rations and the distribution is now done on a monthly basis. The next distribution cycle is scheduled for 16th February 2014. The monthly food basket for the upcoming monthly cycle is as illustrated:

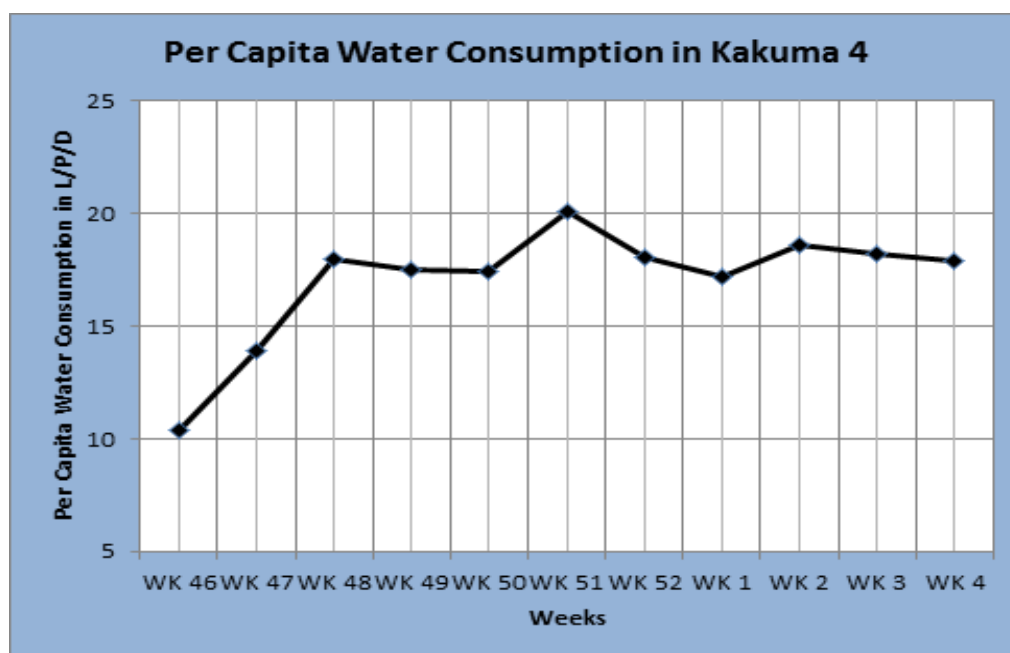
Commodity	Ration scale(gms)
Sorghum	180
Maize	240
Pulses	60
CSB	40
Oil	35
Salt	5
Total	560

Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- Residents of Kakuma 4 received a total of 5,827 m³ of pumped water (832.42 m³ per day) during the period under review. This translates to per capita distribution of 17.9 liters per person per day for a population of 46,451 residents (as per LWF data).
- 22 family shared latrines were dug by NRC for the new arrivals who have been settled in Kakuma 4 in the Gambella area. This brings the total number of family shared latrines in Kakuma 4 to 1,777. Currently, the latrine to user ratio is at 1:20.
- Team and Team International will install pumps and generators on the three new boreholes that they had drilled in the past few months. These boreholes coupled with the two completed elevated water tanks at the site will greatly enhance water supply to residents and institutions in Kakuma 4. Additionally, the installation of flow meters on all storage tanks, construction of valve chambers and finalization of the

pending works for a third elevated steel tank will improve on monitoring of the per capita demand in the camp.



Shelter and NFIs

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The need for land remains a critical and urgent one as the camp has surpassed its design capacity by over 60,000 refugees, resulting in overstretched facilities and congestion. Discussions between UNHCR, DRA, the County Government, local leadership and the host community have yielded some results – a piece of land has been identified about 20kms from Kakuma. While this is a positive development, the endorsement of the Governor is still being awaited after which technical assessments on availability of water and suitability of the land for a refugee camp can begin.

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. Following the holiday break, bi-monthly Inter-Agency meetings resumed this week on 22nd January 2015 and will continue to be held every fortnight.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total recorded contributions for the emergency operation amount to **US\$ 29.8 million** representing **30.8%** of the requested funding.

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