



KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

30 JULY TO 06 AUGUST 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

KEY FIGURES

46,457

Asylum seekers received since influx began in December 2013.

2,844

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

1:15

The ratio of latrines to users in Kakuma 4

16.75

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma.

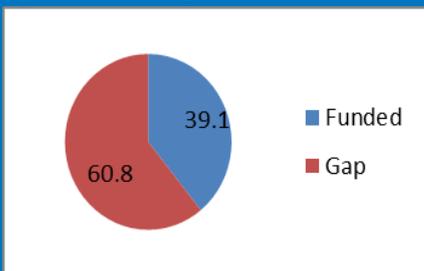
7,932

Number of roofed durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

FUNDING

USD 36.5 MILLION

Requested for the operation



PRIORITIES

- Monitor trends of daily new arrivals
- Maintenance of water network to ensure improved supply
- Close monitoring of malaria and watery diarrhea trends
- Roll out of electronic food vouchers to heads of households
- Preliminary surveys of new site and beaconing.

- As at 06 August July 2015, Kakuma had received 46,457 asylum seekers from South Sudan. The transit centre had been temporary closed due to insecurity at the border, the assessment by protection and security has informed that the situation has return to normality. The LWF staff will resume activities by the end of the week. However, asylum seekers from South Sudan continue coming on their own to the camp and as of the reporting period a total of 143 individuals were received.
- The office received the following individuals and mission during the period; Dick and Patty Simons, two American philanthropists; The UNHCR and World Bank Representatives who were in Kakuma for the launching of FAO project on Strengthening linkages between refugee and host communities in Kakuma focusing on food security; Delegation of comprising of Korean Government officials from Development Cooperation Division Overseas and Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- The trend of daily new arrivals has remained low following temporary closure of the transit center and insecurity. Monitoring of the security situation continues in collaboration with UNDSS.

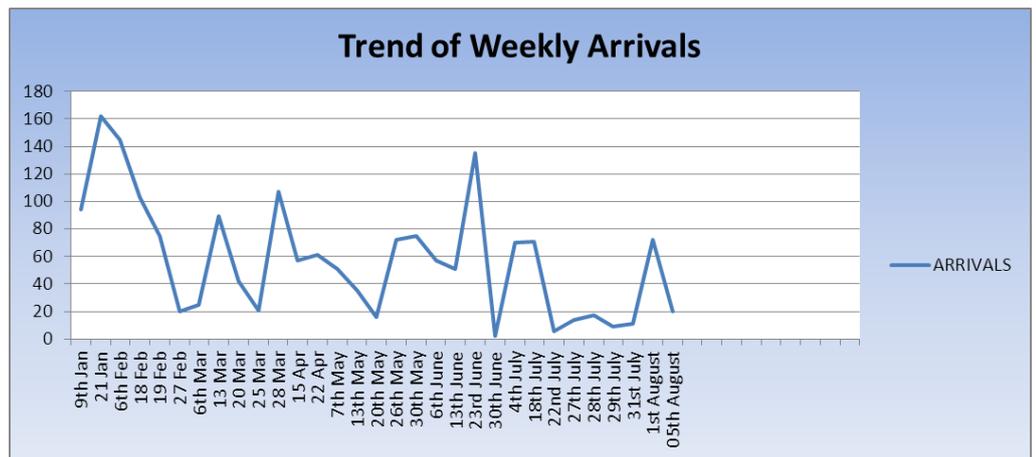


Fig 1: Trend of weekly arrivals

Protection

1.0 Border monitoring activities for Child Protection:

Transit Centre remained closed during the reporting period. Staff will return to the centre once the security situation is assessed and recommendations made.

2.0 Child Protection

Child protection data

Every week, the child protection data changes as new arrivals come in, some children are reunified with their family hence changing status leading to reduction/ increase in number of UASC.

Unaccompanied Minors:

As of 4 August 2015 there were **1321** UAMs including **913** (174 F & 739 M) South Sudanese UAMs who have been registered in ProGres since December 2013 influx bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to **2844**. The breakdown of the registered South Sudanese by area of origin is reflected in the graph below:

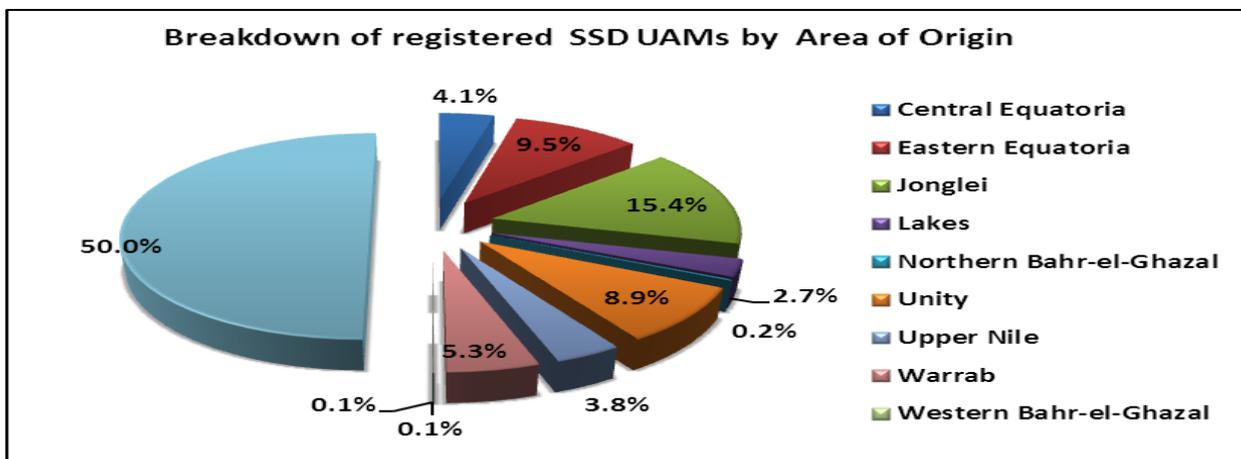


Fig 2: Breakdown of registered South Sudanese UAMs by area of origin

Separated Children:

As of 4 August 2015 there were **5874** separated children including **5142** (1849 F & 3293 M) South Sudanese separated children who have been registered in ProGres since December 2013 influx bringing the cumulative number of registered SC in Kakuma to **12821**. The breakdown of the registered South Sudanese by area of origin is reflected in the graph below:

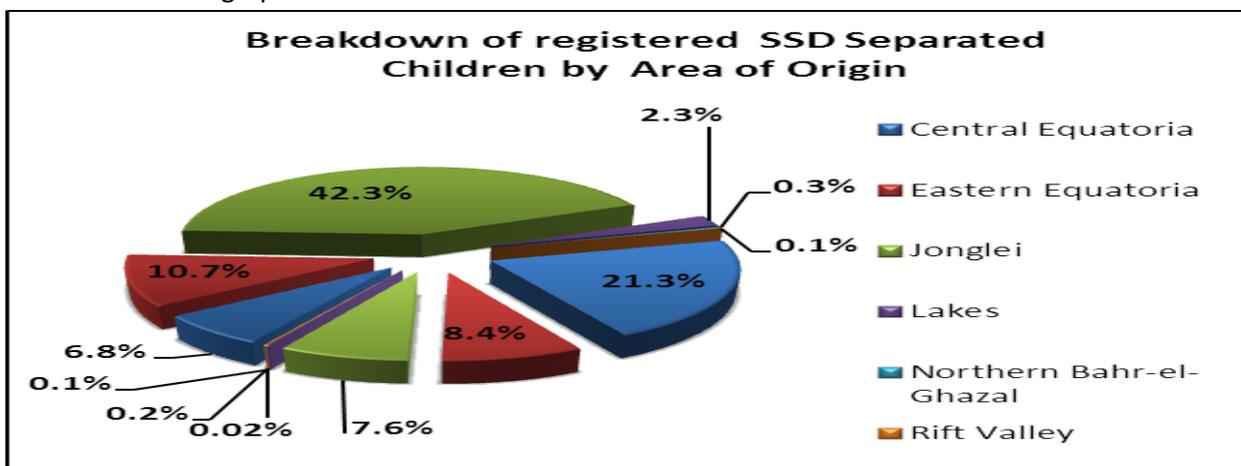


Fig 3: Breakdown of registered South Sudanese Separated Children by area of origin

Family reunification and foster care arrangement:

During the week, 2 (boys) South Sudanese UAMs were reunified with their relatives in the camp making a total of 805 Unaccompanied minors/separated children reunified in the camp since the emergency influx of South Sudan. Reunification is undertaken by the Lutheran World Federation Child Protection staff within the camp.

Child abuse/exploitation/neglect cases:

Child abuse cases reported during the week were 8 (6 boys and 2 girls) South Sudanese. Assessments were conducted and interventions were made accordingly. Direct intervention included counseling, play and group therapy session and provision of material support.

 **Health**

During the period under review, a total of 18 individuals among the new arrivals were vaccinated against measles, polio and other essential immunization at the reception centre. Mosquito nets were issued to 113 new arrivals.

A mass vaccination against Polio campaign by IRC started on Saturday 1st August, Targets both the old population and new arrivals residing in the camp.

 **Food Security and Nutrition**

Activities to mark World breastfeeding week kicked off on 1st August and will run to until 7th August. The activities included community sensitization on breastfeeding; community dialogues; cooking demonstrations that targeted the whole camp population.

During the reporting week ending on 2nd August 2015, 28 children aged 6-59 months were screened by weight for height among the new arrivals, out of which 4 (14.3%) had severe acute malnutrition and none was found with moderate acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled to respective rehabilitation programs.

The following graph shows the caseload of acute malnutrition among the children 6-59 months among the new arrivals, screened at the reception Centre.

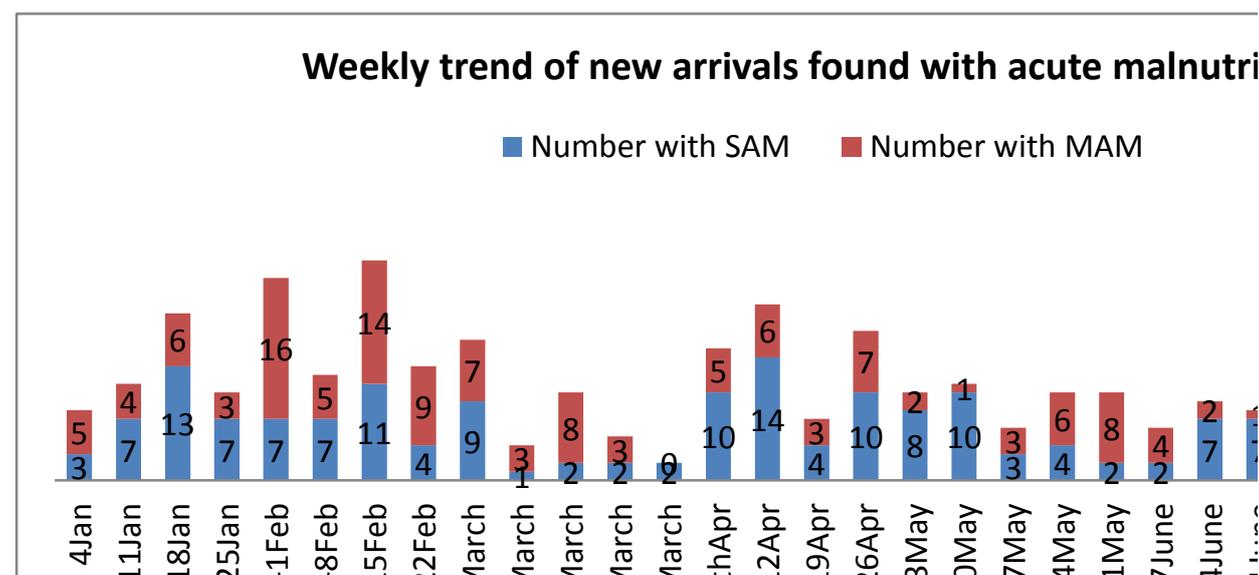


Fig 4: Breakdown of caseload of acute malnutrition among children screened at the reception centre.

Food Assistance

The General Food Distribution began on 1st of August where food for one month is being issued by WFP. The Food basket is less by 30% ration cut that affects the whole camp population..

Water and Sanitation

The total water Quantity supplied to Kakuma 4 was 6198m³ which translated to consumption per capita of 16.832 L/p/d. Water supply to the area has decreased slightly due to bursts, repairs and servicing during the week. Regular monitoring of the whole water supply system was undertaken. The consumption trend is as depicted below.

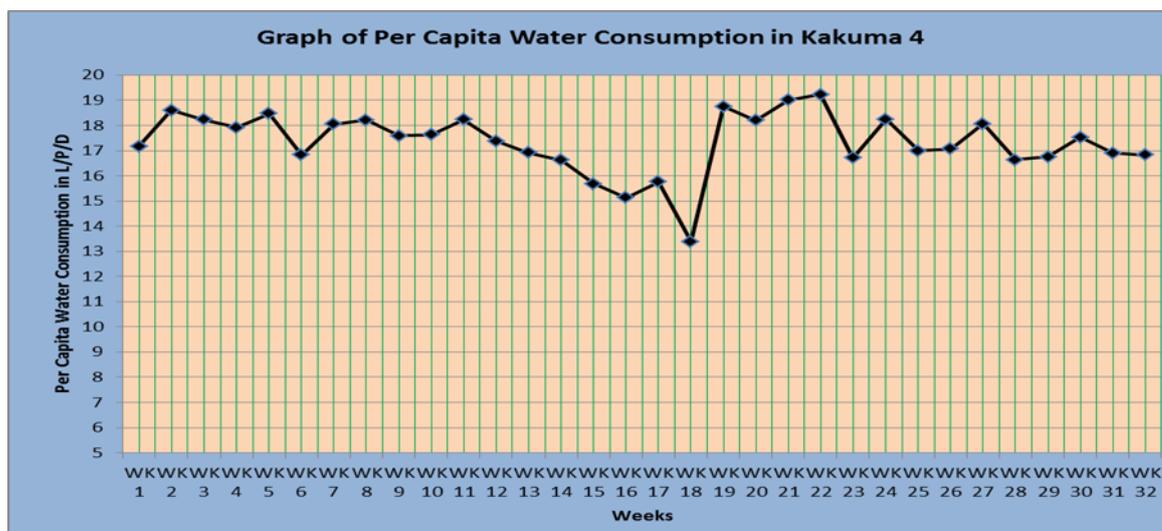


Fig 5: Per Capita water distribution in Kakuma 4

The following activities were carried out:

- Laid a total of 600 meters pipeline in Kakuma 4 extension to 1 new Elevated steel tanks being constructed by Team and Team International.
- Construction of the 2nd elevated steel tank in Kakuma 4 by Team and Team is at final stages, testing for leakages on the first tank is being conducted.
- Trenching and laying of 700m pipeline to the second Team and Team elevated steel tank completed; fitting and connection to be done after the tank is completed.
- Monitored PH and chlorine levels from households, tap stands and storage tanks. No traces of contamination detected in the water.

Latrine construction in Kakuma 4

- Latrine user ratio stands at 1:14 for both communal and household latrines.
- Latrine coverage is 34.91% for both communal and household latrines.
- Latrine coverage at household level is 16.3%.

Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- 37 families of 84 individuals were relocated to the community from Reception center. The current population at RC is 245 of which 115 (26 families) are from South Sudan.

Education

- Schools are closed as of 1st week of August until 1st week of September

Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Central and County Governments, DRA and other partners to ensure protection and wellbeing of refugees and asylum seekers. Bi-monthly Inter-Agency meetings continue to be held as well as meetings with refugee leaders in the camp.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total recorded contributions for the emergency operation amount to **US\$ 14.3 million** representing **39.1%** of the requested funding.

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