

KEY FIGURES

46,495

Asylum seekers received since influx began in December 2013.

2,862

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

1:14

The ratio of latrines to users in Kakuma 4

17.35

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma.

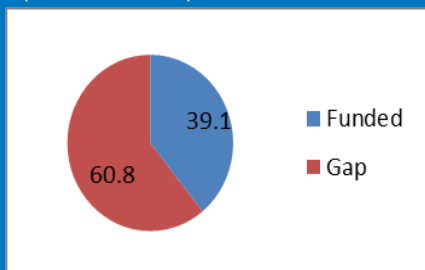
7,932

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
- Roll out of electronic food vouchers to heads of households
- Preliminary surveys of new site and beaconing.

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

20 AUGUST – 03 SEPTEMBER 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 02 September 2015, Kakuma had received 46,495 asylum seekers from South Sudan. The total registered camp population was 181,723 as at 31 August.
- The transit centre which was temporary closed in mid-July due to insecurity at the border was reopened in the second week of August. This was after the situation was indicated to be normal, following an assessment by UNHCR Protection and Security Units in collaboration with UNDSS and Government officials. LWF staff have resumed activities at the centre and the next convoy to transport asylum seekers to the camp will resume at the end of the week. South Sudanese asylum seekers have continued to come on their own to the camp and as of the reporting period a total of 38 individuals were received.
- A team from Clowns without Borders, USA is in Kakuma for three weeks (18 days). The NGO has partnered with UNHCR for the first time in Kenya, to bring the new initiative to the camp and entertain refugee children through live performances and trainings on circus arts and theatre. Clowns without Borders uses the power of laughter to spread joy and happiness around the world, especially in areas where people have endured suffering, trauma and distress as a result of war, conflict and other emergencies. Thousands of children will benefit from the therapy that pure comedy, circus arts and laughter provides.



The CWB team from left: Gavin Stockden, Erin Crites, Geoffrey Marsh and Andrés Aguilar
Photo courtesy: CWB/G.Marsh

- A team from UN-Refugee Aid - UNHCR's fundraising partner in Germany - and member of an alliance of NGOs dubbed "United for Africa" visited Kakuma from 31 August to 03 September. The group was accompanied by a representative of the BMZ - German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, a German singer, a TV Presenter and journalists from various newspapers including BILD - the newspaper with the widest circulation in Germany. The team was on a familiarization mission and is eager to raise awareness on the refugee situation in Africa, specifically in East and Horn of Africa region.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- UNHCR continued to conduct border monitoring visits to Nadapal three days a week to ensure that asylum seekers received at the border have unhindered access to asylum and are treated humanely.
- The trend of daily new arrivals has remained low following the temporary closure of the transit center. Operations have since resumed and the next convoy is scheduled for the end of the week.

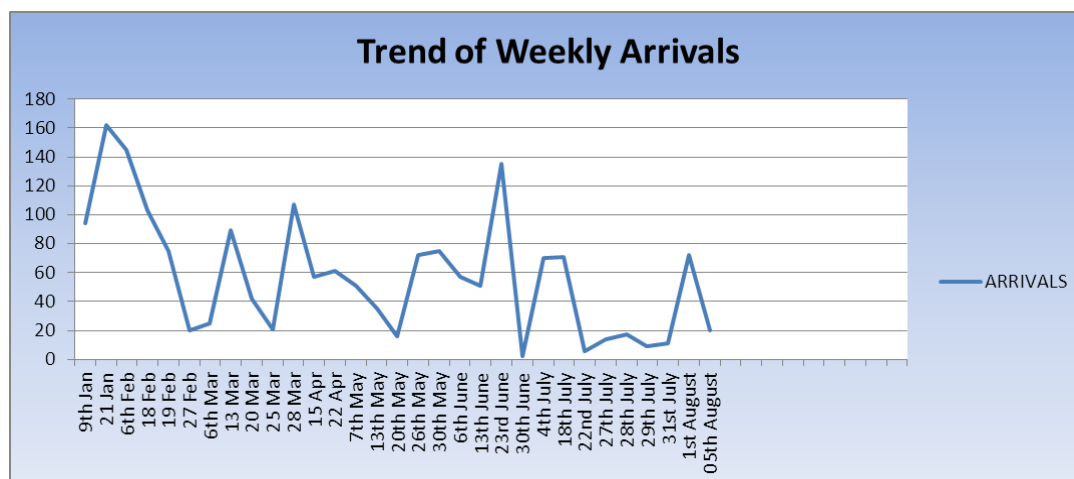
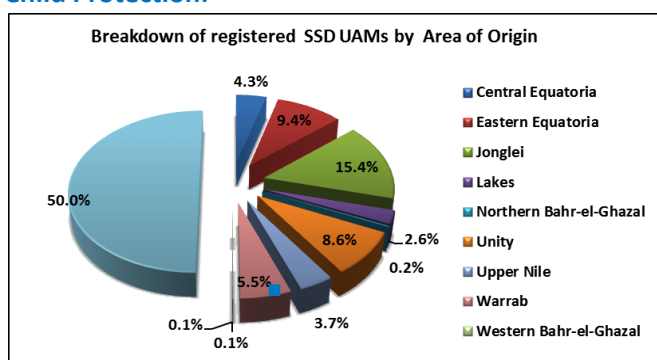


Fig 1: Trend of weekly new arrivals

Protection

Child Protection:



- As at 02 September 2015, 1,294 new UAMS and 5,770 separated children had arrived in Kakuma since December 2013. Since then to date, 1,274 UAMs including 894 South Sudanese UAMs and 5,770 separated children have been registered, bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to 2,862 and 12,740 separated children.

Achievements and Impact

- A BID panel comprising of representatives from Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK), Kenya Red Cross, UNHCR Resettlement, Protection and Community Services Units and LWF Child Protection Unit discussed 18 cases. 36 Best Interest Assessments were conducted.

SGBV

- Six SGBV related cases were reported during the week; their details were entered in the Gender Based Violence Information Management System (GBVIMS) which assists in streamlining appropriate referrals to other specialized services like psychosocial counseling, legal and medical assistance to address their immediate needs.
- UNHCR conducted two information sharing sessions targeting 155 women and adolescent girls. The sessions centered on progress made in implementing SGBV interventions and the use of the SGBV hotline. From the discussions, SGBV incidents such as domestic violence are still tolerated by some communities due to negative cultural practices. Most of these acts are considered as “disciplinary actions” by the communities. The operation plans to introduce innovative ways of engaging with the community including working with the peace and conflict

resolution committees, engaging with Men and Boys through Accountable Practices (EMAP) as well as mentorship programmes targeting adolescent girls and youth.

Services to Persons with Special Needs (PSNs)

- During the reporting period, UNHCR provided NFIs to 32 vulnerable persons meet their basic material needs. These included kitchen sets, blankets, mats, buckets and mattresses. A further 19 persons with disabilities were supported with assistive devices and 87 assistive devices were repaired. These assistive devices are playing a critical role in the promotion of social inclusion for persons with disabilities in the community.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR received a donation of assorted education supplies including sports equipment from UNICEF. The donation will boost learning in Kakuma schools particularly the sports equipment which will bolster participation in extracurricular activities in pre-school and lower primary school levels.
- UNHCR hosted a mission from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) from 19 to 21 August 2015. The team of four constituted a committee to come up with guidelines on admission of non- Kenyans including refugee children into public schools. The mission collected data from the refugee and host community schools (primary and secondary) which will provide useful information towards drafting of the admission guidelines.
- UNHCR in collaboration with LWF conducted interviews for approximately 50 primary school teachers to replace those teachers who left in the course of the last school term. The newly recruited teachers will improve staffing levels in the 20 primary schools in the camp.

Health

- The general health status of refugees remained with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards.
- IRC has been conducting a mass vaccination against polio in the month of August. The campaign targets both the older population and new arrivals in the camp.

Food Security and Nutrition

- The first cycle of General Food Distribution commenced on 01 September with the current food basket comprising of the following:

Rations	Grams/person/day	Kilocalories
Maize grain (white)	210	735
Peas (dried, split)	60	205
CSB+	40	150
Vegetable oil	35	310
Salt (iodised)	5	0
Total	350	1400

Fig 2: Composition of current food basket



Water and Sanitation

- A total of 6,469m³ of water was supplied to refugees residing in Kakuma 4 during the reporting period. This translated to a per capita consumption of 17.35 l/p/d.

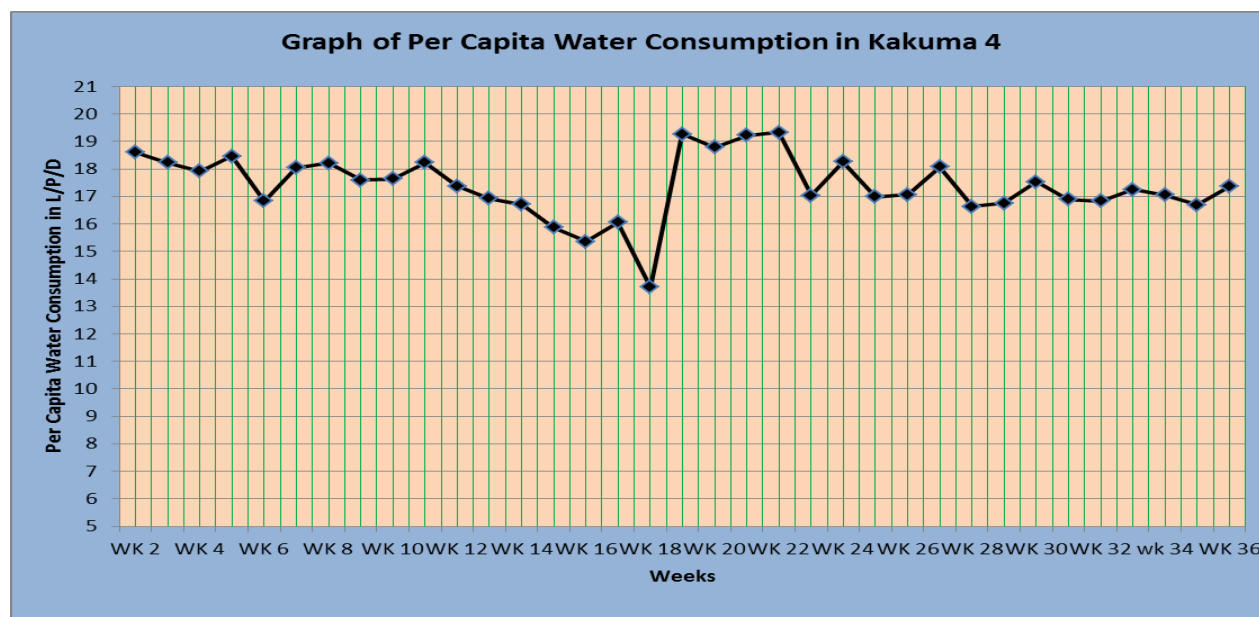


Fig 3: Per Capita water distribution in Kakuma 4

Achievements and Impact

- Seven leakages and pipe bursts of various sizes equivalent to 10m of pipe line were repaired. Operation and maintenance of water systems continued through servicing, maintenance and monitoring of pumping equipment at the various boreholes to ensure smooth operation.
- Water treatment was conducted in all boreholes (BH 4B and BH 12) for water abstracted prior to distribution to beneficiaries via in-line chlorine dozers. All the dozers were monitored to ensure efficiency in chlorine injection to the water system.
- FRC (fluoride content) tests were conducted at Kakuma 4 for both households and tap stands. Chlorine residual levels at taps stand varied between 0.2 to 0.6 and 0.1 to 0.5 at household level.
- NRC hygiene promoters conducted pit latrine assessments for household latrines in Kakuma 4. The latrine to user ratio stands at 1:14 for both communal and household latrines. Coverage is 34.91% for both communal and household latrines.

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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