

KEY FIGURES

44,131

Asylum seekers since influx began in December 2013.

3,225

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

29

Home visits conducted by UNHCR to SGBV survivors to monitor their quality of life

16

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma 4.

98

Number of beneficiaries that received IGA grants from UNHCR in the past week.

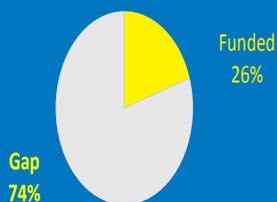
5,557

Number of roofed durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

FUNDING

USD 52 MILLION

Requested for the operation



PRIORITIES

- Continuous discussions with community leaders and youths to enhance peace among communities.

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

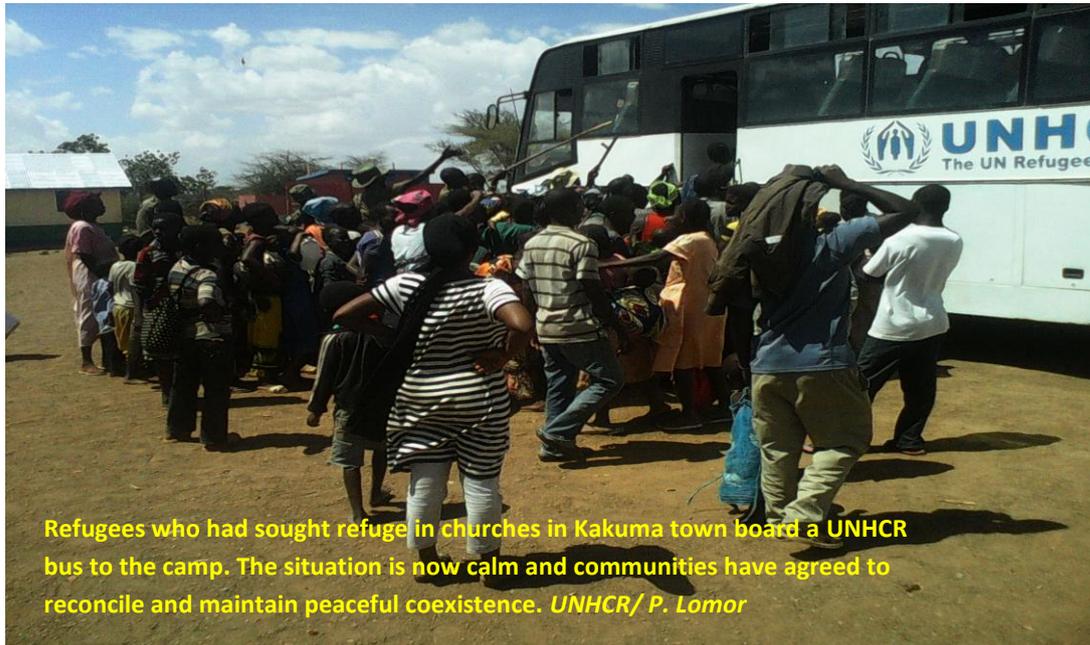
24TH OCTOBER – 5TH NOVEMBER 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 5th November 2014, Kakuma had received 44,131 asylum seekers from South Sudan. This brings the total camp population to 178,995. As at 5th November 176,279 refugees had been registered by UNHCR and DRA, with South Sudanese making up 49% of the registered population.
- On 26th October, fighting ensued between the South Sudanese Dinka and Nuer communities following an alleged assault of a young Nuer girl by a Dinka boy. The fighting resulted in 8 casualties from South Sudan, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Several refugees (about 60) were also injured and attended to at the camp hospital. The fighting was further fuelled by a separate incident on 30th October when a Burundian man accidentally knocked down a Nuer child with his motorcycle. Burundian and Congolese refugees in the affected areas started moving their families to police posts for fear of more fighting. Security was immediately beefed up in the entire camp, particularly in Kakuma 4 and police intensified patrols to reinstate peace and calm.
- UNHCR, the Department of Refugee Affairs and Kenyan law enforcement agencies have continuously engaged refugee leaders from all communities to resolve the conflicts. Numerous meetings have been held where refugee leaders have been informed that there would be no impunity for those who committed crimes. They were also told to caution their communities and especially the youth against taking the law into their hands. Meetings have also been held with the youth to emphasize on the need for peaceful coexistence and referral of issues to agencies and authorities.



- The situation in the camp has since calmed down and hundreds of refugees who had fled their homes for fear of continued fighting have returned. UNHCR and DRA facilitated transportation of the refugees who had sought refuge at the DRA offices, police posts, schools and churches. The Government of Kenya has deployed more security personnel to Kakuma to ensure peace and calm is maintained.



Refugees who had sought refuge in churches in Kakuma town board a UNHCR bus to the camp. The situation is now calm and communities have agreed to reconcile and maintain peaceful coexistence. UNHCR/ P. Lomor

- A delegation of EU Ambassadors and staff visited Kakuma on 4th November for a one day visit to familiarize with the operation and the emergency response for the South Sudan influx. The mission comprised of 12 Ambassadors, 5 deputy Ambassadors, and 6 ECHO/ EU staff. Also accompanying the mission were local media personnel from KTN and NTV. The delegation was briefed by the Deputy County Commissioner, the Camp Manager and the Head of Sub-Office on the operation. They visited the reception centre and drove through Kakuma 4 where they were shown various infrastructures that have been developed for the new arrivals. The mission appreciated the collaboration between UNHCR and agencies in developing facilities in Kakuma 4.



The EU delegation is briefed by the Deputy County Commissioner on the situation in the camp. UNHCR/ E. Lopie

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- A total of 6 new SGBV cases were reported in the past two weeks; 56 cases were discussed during the case management joint meeting where follow ups will be done in conjunction with other agencies and also through community based arbitration.
- FilmAid conducted 12 theatrical performances and 13 film-based workshops on SGBV, education and child protection services. The workshops reached a population of 354 people.
- A total of 29 SGBV survivors and vulnerable persons were visited during the past weeks to monitor their quality of life and identify needs.
- By the beginning of November 2014, 1,256 new UAMS and 6,016 new separated children had arrived in Kakuma camp since the influx began in December 2013. The UASC represent approximately 15% of the new arrivals population. This brings the cumulative number of registered UAMs and SC in Kakuma to 3,225 and 12,174 respectively.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- Despite the insecurity experienced in the past few days, secondary school attendance was not greatly affected. The end year examinations for Forms 1 to 3 went on well for the week. About 303 Form 4 Kenya candidates were able to sit for their Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The effect of the insecurity in the camp was felt greatly in primary and preschools. Inconsistency of learners' attendance within the week was experienced and refugee teachers from the affected communities, (Burundians, Congolese and Sudanese), who reside in the affected parts of the camp did not report to their duty stations. As such, weekly average attendance data in the schools could not be collected.
- Some schools especially in Kakuma 2, 3 and 4 could not finish their examinations as scheduled and as such have rescheduled them and plan to finalize exams next week.

Health

Achievements and Impact

- The overall health profile of the refugees remained stable as demonstrated by a Crude Mortality Rate (CMR) of 0.2/10,000 per day (standard is <1/10,000 /day) and an Under-Five Mortality Rate (U5MR) of 0.3/10,000 per day (standard is <2/10,000/day).
- As at 4th November a cumulative total of 61 refugees had been treated for cut wounds occasioned during the conflict between South Sudanese, Congolese, Burundians and Rwandans.
- The weekly surveillance of diseases showed 24.2% increase in malaria cases and a 4.9% decrease in cases of watery diarrhea. IRC had sufficient stockpile of antimalarial drugs and diagnostics to manage not less than 20,000 cases. Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Mosquito Nets (LLITNs) distribution to new arrivals and newly identified pregnant women was ongoing.
- UNHCR facilitated the African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) mission to the camp from 3rd – 8th November 2014. A pediatrician has been on ground and is treating both refugee and host community children.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

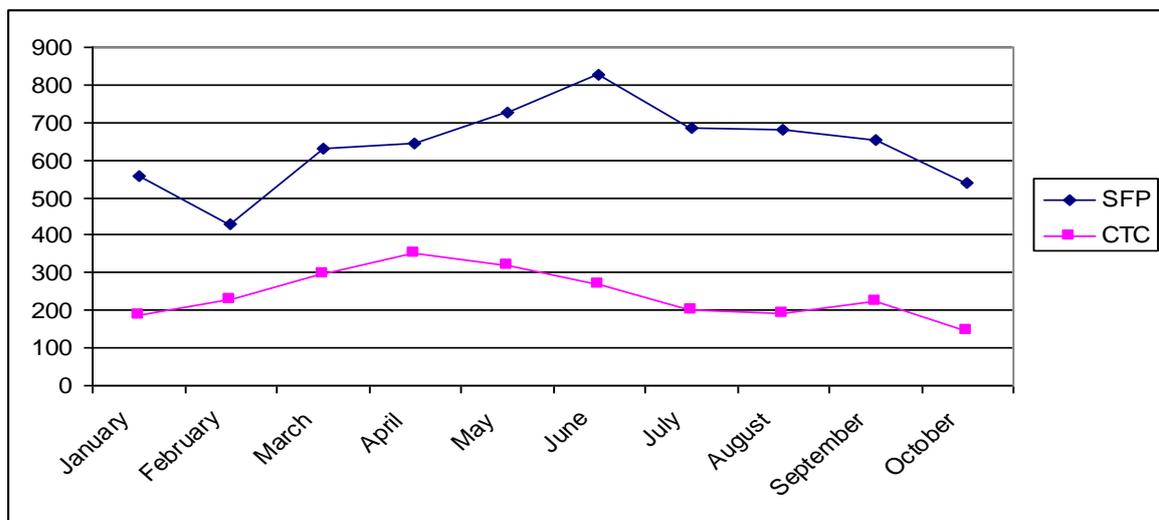
- The consultations per clinicians per day declined significantly during the week due to displacement of some refugees from the camp to Kakuma town and elsewhere. However, with peace having been restored and families returning to their homes, the figures are expected to improve in the coming weeks.



Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- Out of 284 newly arrived children (below 5 years) screened for malnutrition between 28th October to 5th November, 74 were found to be malnourished and 41 with severely acute malnutrition. This translated into a GAM and a SAM of 26% and 14.4% respectively which are above the acceptable thresholds of < 15% for GAM and <3% for SAM.
- The Annual Standardized Expanded Nutrition survey commenced on the 2nd of November; the primary goal is to assess the prevalence of GAM among children aged 6-59 months in Kakuma.
- There has been a steady decline in the number of children admitted in the supplementary feeding program (SFP) for moderately malnourished children and Community Therapeutic Care (CTC) for severely malnourished ones.



Trend of admittance of malnourished children in SFP and CTC



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- Per capita water distribution in Kakuma 4 is at 16l/p/d against UNHCR standard of 20l/p/d. The water network in Kakuma 4 is almost complete and with the construction of three elevated water tanks in Kakuma 4, water supply will improve significantly.
- NRC has constructed a total of 1,463 family shared latrines in Kakuma 4 to date bringing the latrine coverage in Kakuma 4 to 25 %and latrine to user ratio at 1:22. In addition, 2,652 household latrines have been constructed since January. The recent floods destroyed 234 latrines in the entire camp and reconstruction activities are underway. Pit digging and hygiene promotion is ongoing with contingency stock such as chlorine and other hygiene items being put into use.



Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- The Shelter Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by NCKK has roofed a total of 5,557 durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

- UNHCR conducted a joint assessment with NCKK following floods in the camp last week. About 600 families were affected by the floods. NCKK was able to recover roofing materials for 103 demolished houses and managed to recycle iron sheets for 63 transitional shelters. During the past two weeks, NCKK has managed to construct 102 transitional shelters in the newly demarcated areas.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The need for land remains a critical and urgent one as there is no more space in Kakuma to put up more shelters. The camp is hosting 55,000 refugees over and above its design capacity and as such service delivery has been overstretched. The over congestion could contribute to friction among refugees and make it difficult for the security organs to properly manage situations as experienced recently. The regular relocations from the reception centre have stalled as a result and with the rains, the need to secure new land to allow decongestion and accommodate new arrivals is very urgent.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- UNHCR facilitated the issuance of IGA grants to 98 individuals – 26 foster parents, 42 out of school teenagers and 30 teenage mothers. The grants will enable the beneficiaries to start various income generating activities in the camp.
- UNHCR provided 94 beneficiaries with cash assistance and a further 106 have qualified for the next disbursement.

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. There have been consistent bi-weekly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and co-chaired by DRA to address the emergency response and issues arising since the start of the influx.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to **US\$ 28.05 million**, including **US\$ 14.8 million** for the situation.

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