

## KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

29 MAY – 04 JUNE 2015

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### KEY FIGURES

**46,000**

Asylum seekers received since influx began in December 2013.

**2,812**

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

**5**

New SGBV cases reported during the week

**1:14**

The ratio of latrines to users in Kakuma 4

**16.72**

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma.

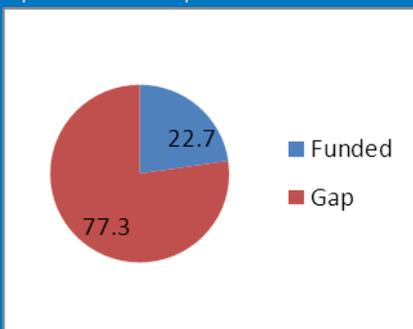
**7,172**

Number of roofed durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

#### FUNDING

**USD 36.5 MILLION**

Requested for the operation



#### PRIORITIES

- Monitor trends of daily new arrivals and their unhindered access to asylum.
- Maintenance of water network to ensure improved supply
- Close monitoring of malaria and watery diarrhea trends due to their outbreak potential.

- As at 04 June 2015, Kakuma had received 46,000 asylum seekers from South Sudan. As at 01 June 184,108 refugees and asylum seekers had been registered by UNHCR and DRA, with South Sudanese refugees making up 50.1% of the total camp population.
- The Deputy Representative, Wella Kouyou is on mission in Kakuma from 03 to 05 June 2015. Mr. Kouyou is in Kakuma to familiarize himself with the operation, which has grown significantly since he was last here in the nineties as a Community Services Officer. The Deputy Representative will visit among others, the proposed site for the new camp, facilities in Kakuma 4 and observe the food distribution activities. He has met and engaged the refugee community leaders and will also meet UNHCR's partners.



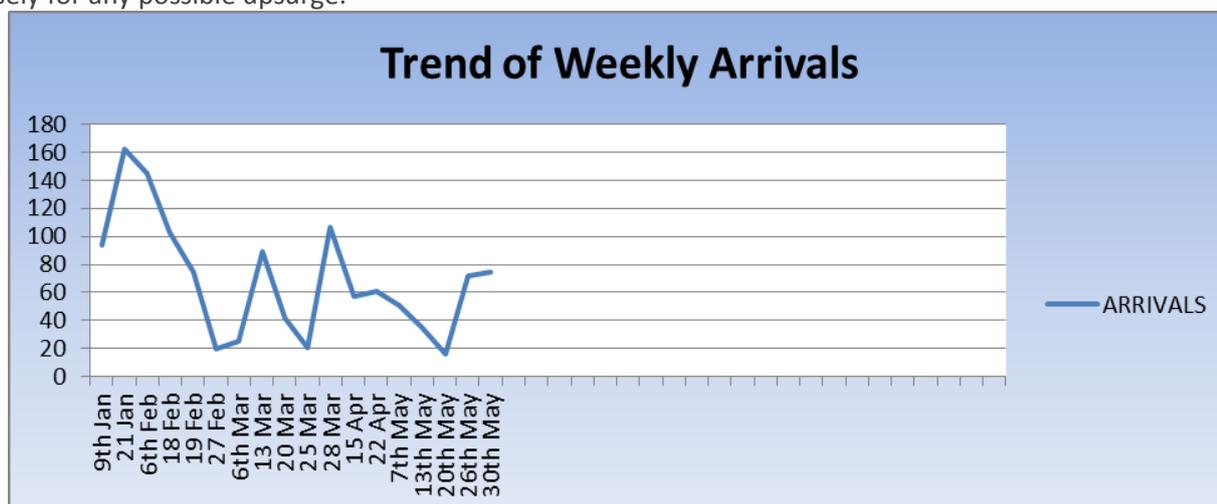
*The Deputy Representative addresses refugee leaders in the camp. He thanked them for working together with UNHCR and the government to ensure peaceful coexistence in the camp. UNHCR/C.Wachiaya*

- WFP has announced an impending food ration cut of 30% from mid-June onwards. Following ration cuts in 2013 and 2014 WFP has continued to experience difficulties to mobilise sufficient resources for the refugee operation. The available resources would only meet food requirements up to the end of July. The situation for June-September would be reviewed if WFP receives substantial new contributions from donors.
- A team from the World Bank is in Kakuma for a period of 8 weeks; the team will be conducting assessments in both the refugee and host communities to identify possibilities for economic integration and livelihoods. This follows the roundtable discussion that was held with UNHCR, World Bank and the County Government in Lodwar in 2014 regarding economic development in Turkana County.

## UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

### Operational Context

- UNHCR continued to conduct border monitoring visits to Nadapal three days a week (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) 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; UNHCR has maintained a weekly convoy to the border to pick new arrivals, in the past week, 75 new arrivals were received. The trend continues to be monitored closely for any possible upsurge.



- Issues of visa charges at the border by Immigration officials continue to pose a challenge to unhindered access to asylum seekers from South Sudan, despite the prima-facie status conferred on them by the Kenya Government since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014. On average, adults are charged KES 5,000 (about USD 50). Discussions have been on-going between the Immigration Office in Nairobi, UNHCR, the Department of Refugee Affairs and the Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK) to address the matter.

### Protection

#### Child Protection

- As at 04 June 2015, 1,276 new UAMS and 7,125 separated children had arrived in Kakuma since December 2013. Since then to date, 1,256 UAMs including 868 South Sudanese UAMs and 5,639 separated children have been registered, bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to 2,812 and 12,634 separated children.

#### SGBV

- Five survivors of SGBV were assisted to access specialized services including psychosocial counseling, legal and medical assistance to address their immediate needs. Out of the reported cases, two were sexual assaults and three were physical assaults. They all benefited from psychosocial counselling and medical services.
- Six beneficiaries were supported with NFIs which included blankets, mats, kitchen sets, jerricans and buckets.
- Staff from UNHCR and SGBV partner agencies conducted 307 home visits for home based therapy; a total of 402 beneficiaries were reached.

### Health

- The general health status of refugees remained stable during the week with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards. An increase in incidences of watery diarrhea continues to be observed;

cholera preparedness measures have been put in place in place by concerned sectors of Health, WASH and food security. The incidence of malaria shows a downward trend.

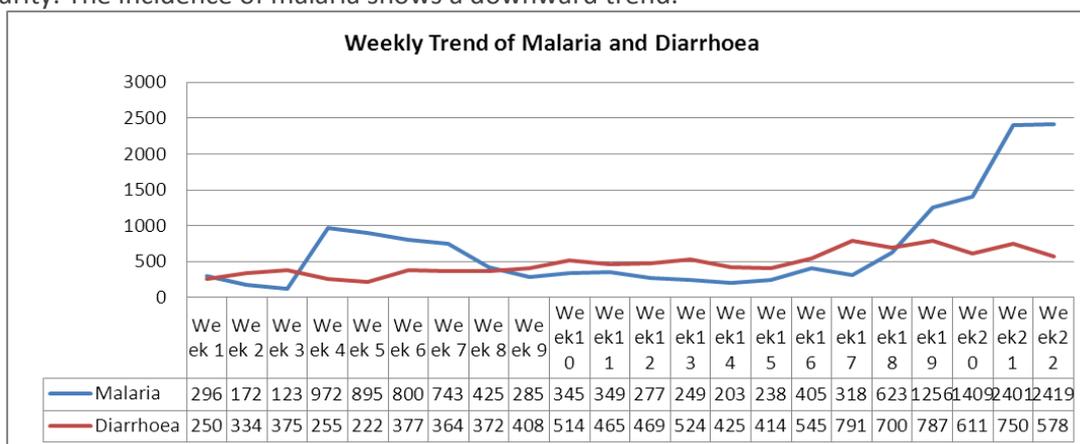


Fig 1: Trend of malaria and watery diarrhea cases

### Food Security and Nutrition

- During the reporting week, 51 newly arrived children aged 6-59 months were screened for malnutrition at the reception center. Among these, eight (15.7%) had severe acute malnutrition while two (3.9%) were found with moderate acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled to respective rehabilitation programs.

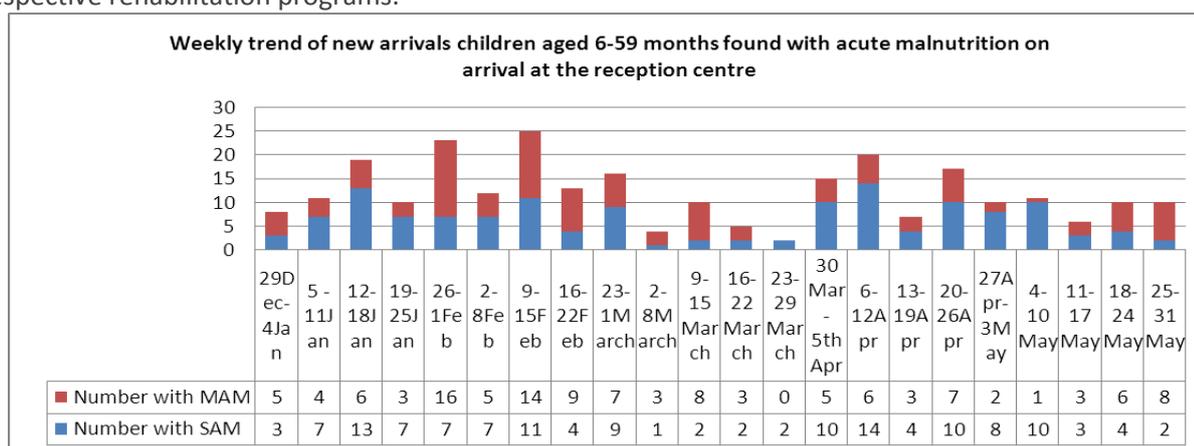


Fig 2: Number of newly arrived children found with acute malnutrition at reception centre

- There has been an increase in admissions to the stabilization centre in the last one month associated with the upsurge in watery diarrhea. However, with the increased monitoring and preparedness levels heightened at the centre, the cure rate remains above 75% for cases discharged from the stabilization centre.

### Water and Sanitation

- Team and Team international have completed construction of foundations for two 100m<sup>3</sup> elevated steel tanks in Kakuma 4. The fabrication of the steel tank and tower is ongoing. Installation of the two 100m<sup>3</sup> elevated steel tanks will bring the total number of tanks in Kakuma 4 to five with a total storage of 500m<sup>3</sup>
- A total of 5,974m<sup>3</sup> of water was supplied to refugees residing in Kakuma 4. This translates to a per capita consumption of 16.72L/p/d. Continuous monitoring of the water supply has led to stabilization of water access in Kakuma 4.
- The per capita water supply reduced due to a reduction in pumping hours at borehole 4B to avoid overflows and wastage of water during the week. The main water pipeline from the borehole has been linked to a second tank (tank no.2) to improve on storage and reduce overflows.

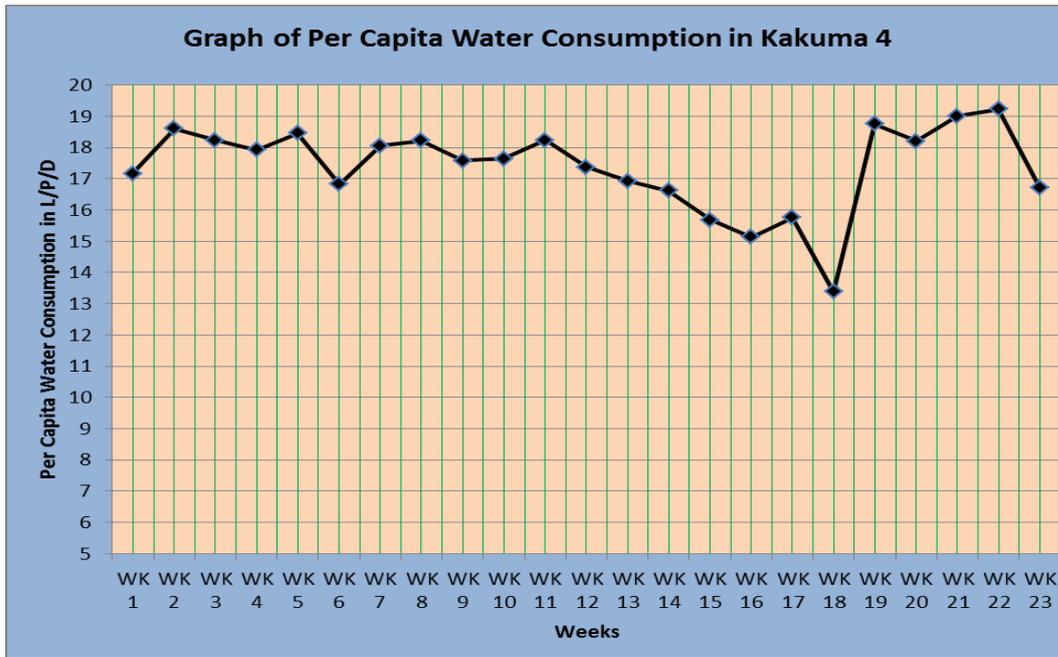


Fig 3: Per Capita water distribution in Kakuma 4

- Two water master meters were installed at two tanks in Kakuma 4 to aid in improving the monitoring of water supply.
- 24 Household latrines were constructed in Kakuma 4. 24 latrine cleaning kits and 10 slabs were distributed. Latrine user ratio stands at 1:14 for both family shared and household latrines and 33.47% for both family shared and household latrines.
- 2,137 households were visited for hygiene promotion in the camp and the messages focused on diarrhoea and malaria prevention and control.

### Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- AAHI conducted Training for Trainers for 19 community development workers and business mentors in the camp. The training included lessons on life skills, financial literacy, business and entrepreneurship. The participants held discussions on various topics like business planning for startups, marketing, attracting and retaining customers, financial planning and book keeping.
- 11 new applications were received from beneficiaries seeking business startup /top up capital. These included five from the new arrivals in Kakuma 4, four women groups, three from refugees with existing businesses and three from other community groups.

### 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\$ 8.3 million** representing **22.7%** of the requested funding.

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