



KENYA

## KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

05 - 11 JUNE 2015

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### KEY FIGURES

**46,057**

Asylum seekers received since influx began in December 2013.

**2,812**

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

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New SGBV cases reported during the week

**1:15**

The ratio of latrines to users in Kakuma 4

**18.25**

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma.

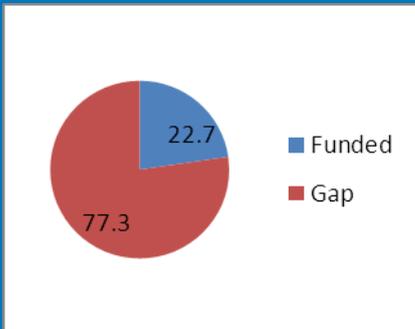
**7,150**

Number of roofed durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

#### FUNDING

**USD 36.5 MILLION**

Requested for the operation



#### PRIORITIES

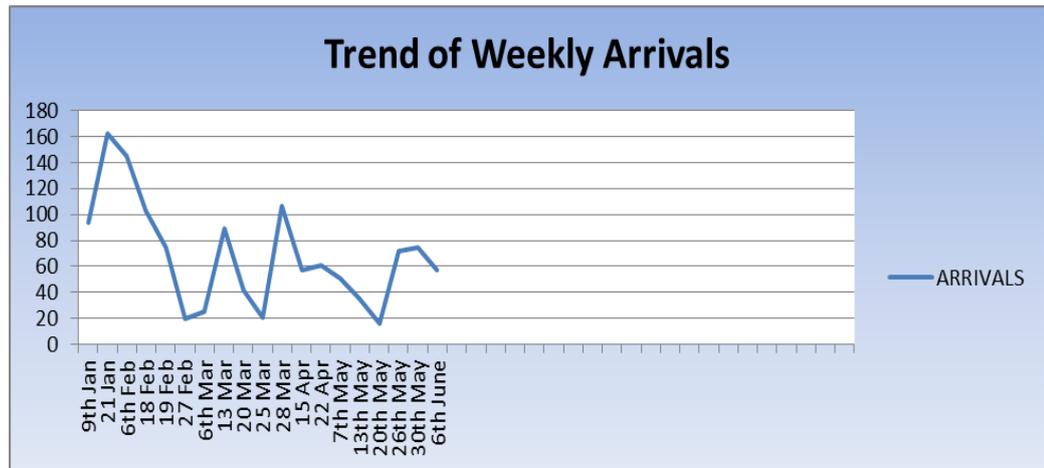
- Monitor trends of daily new arrivals and their unhindered access to asylum.
- Maintenance of water network to ensure improved supply
- Close monitoring of malaria and watery diarrhea trends due to their outbreak potential.

- As at 11 June 2015, Kakuma had received 46,057 asylum seekers from South Sudan. As at 07 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.

### 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, 57 new arrivals were received. The trend continues to be monitored closely for any possible upsurge.



## Protection

### Child Protection

- As at 11 June 2015, 1,282 new UAMS and 7,136 separated children had arrived in Kakuma since December 2013. Since then to date, 1,260 UAMs including 872 South Sudanese UAMs and 5,645 separated children have been registered, bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to 2,831 and 12,656 separated children.

### SGBV

- Six 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, three were sexual assaults, two were emotional/psychological and one was a physical assault. They all benefited from psychosocial counselling and medical services.
- A review of IC’s SGBV assessment report was done to include UNHCR’s recommendations which included structuring of the report to clearly highlight gaps, insights on the methodology used and the approach to be used in addressing critical gaps in reporting cases.
- UNHCR provided NFIs for six beneficiaries; these included blankets, mats, kitchen sets and jericans. 309 home visits were conducted for home based therapy and a total of 480 persons were reached.

## Health

- The general health status of refugees remained stable during the week with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards. Incidences of watery diarrhea have declined in the past week. This can be attributed to the heightened hygiene promotion activities and cholera preparedness measures that were put in place in place by concerned sectors of Health, WASH and food security. The incidence of malaria has also continued on a downward trend.

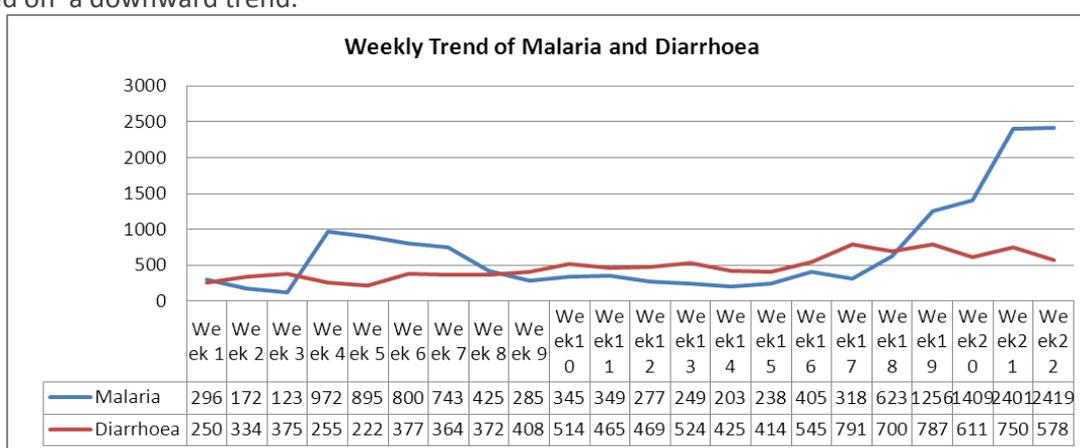


Fig 1: Trend of malaria and watery diarrhea cases

## Food Security and Nutrition

- During the reporting week, 49 newly arrived children aged 6-59 months were screened for malnutrition at the reception center. Among these, eight (15.4%) had severe acute malnutrition while three (4.1%) were found with moderate acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled to respective rehabilitation programs.
- UNHCR together with WFP and pther partner agencies met with refgee leaders to relay information regarding the impending food ration cuts. The community leaders were appeased by the fact that the cuts would not affect the School Meals Programme and Supplementary Feeding Programmes (Nutrition Programmes). UNHCR and WFP jointly assured the refugees that they would continue to discuss with donors to raise enough funds to ensure the rations are returned to normalcy in coming months.

## Water and Sanitation

- A total of 6,542m<sup>3</sup> of water was supplied to refugees residing in Kakuma 4. This translates to a per capita consumption of 18.25 l/p/d. Supply to Kakuma 4 improved from last week's 16.72 l/p/d due to servicing of boreholes 12 and 4B and close monitoring of the same to ensure smooth operations. UNHCR is currently conducting assessments to identify possibility of adding more tap stands.

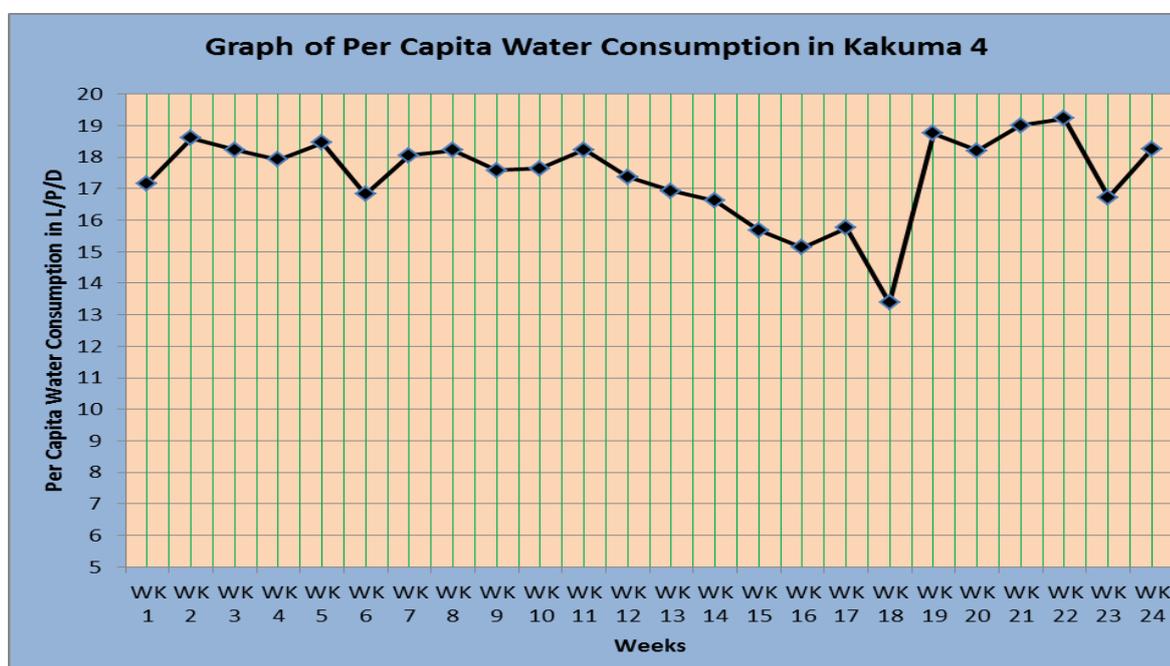


Fig 3: Per Capita water distribution in Kakuma 4

- UNHCR facilitated a two-day water quality training for WASH staff to improve their water quality monitoring and management skills in the camp.
- NRC constructed 20 household and 20 family shared latrines in Kakuma 4. 20 latrine cleaning kits and 26 slabs were also distributed. Latrine user ratio stands at 1:15 for both family shared and household latrines and 33.47% for both family shared and household latrines.
- 2,341 households were visited for hygiene promotion in the camp and the messages focused on diarrhoea and malaria prevention and control.
- UNHCR, NRC, Windle Trust and LWF conducted a two-day joint WASH assessment in schools in the camp.
- A cholera preparedness meeting was held with all WASH stakeholders; IRC reported that a decline in the acute watery diarrhoea cases has been noted due to the preparedness measures put in place.

## Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- AAHI conducted Training for Trainers for 35 farmers. The trainees will be organized to cascade the acquired skills to the rest of the farmers identified in the camp. A further 20 new beneficiaries received basic training in life-skills and financial literacy, as well as business peer mentorship.

## 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

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Total recorded contributions for the emergency operation amount to **US\$ 8.3 million** representing **22.7%** of the requested funding.

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