

## KEY FIGURES

**46,235**

Asylum seekers received since influx began in December 2013.

**2,835**

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

**9**

New SGBV cases reported during the week

**1:15**

The ratio of latrines to users in Kakuma 4

**17.07**

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma.

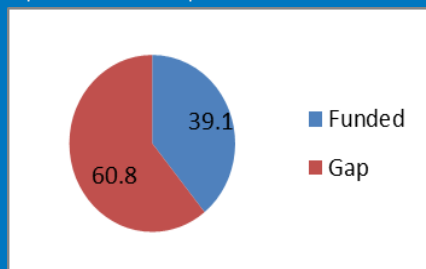
**7,150**

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

## KENYA

## KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

12 - 25 JUNE 2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 25 June 2015, Kakuma had received 46,235 asylum seekers from South Sudan. As at 21 June 184,527 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 Day of the African Child was marked on 16 June in Kakuma with cultural performances and skits. The performances highlighted the day's theme which focused on ending early child marriage.
- A team from Vodafone Foundation arrived in Kakuma on 19 June to prepare for the launch of the Instant Network Schools project on 26 June. The eLearning project will be launched in a secondary school and a community library in the camp. The project seeks to answer issues of accessibility of learning materials and connectivity which pose a major challenge in most schools in the camp. The Instant Classrooms are a mobile, quick and easily deployable solution that allow for interactive classes using mobile educational content.
- On 19 June, the Governor of Turkana County officially handed over the land for a new camp in Kalobeyei which is about 20 kilometers from Kakuma. The terms of agreement were signed by UNHCR Kenya Representative, the MP for Turkana-West, the Commissioner of the Department of Refugee Affairs and Turkana County Secretary in the presence of the Governor and other government officials. This comes after a year of negotiations between UNHCR, DRA, the County and sub-county officials and the local community.
- On 20 June, Kakuma was the epicenter of World Refugee Day celebrations for the UNHCR operation in Kenya. The event, whose theme for this year was 'Get to Know Refugees – People Like You and Me,' was attended by thousands of refugees including the host community, National and County government officials, UNHCR staff and staff from other UN and humanitarian agencies and members of the diplomatic corps. The event was marked by colourful performances by refugees and host community members. There were elaborate exhibits of cultural cuisine, dress, songs and dances from over 15 nationalities that make up the camp's population.
- The highlight of the event was the announcement by UNHCR Kenya Representative, Raouf Mazou of Ger Duany as a UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador. The former South Sudanese refugee and now accomplished actor based in the United States, has been one of UNHCR's high profile supporters. In his acceptance speech, Duany expressed gratitude to UNHCR for the role and also thanked his mother for her role in his life. He was further honored by the Mr. and Miss. Kakuma World Refugee Day 2015 pageant finalists with traditional Turkana regalia fit for an elder.
- A former South Sudanese refugee Awer Mabil and current football player for one of Australia's top teams - Adelaide United, arrived in Kakuma on 22 June. Awer who is accompanied by his brother, a fellow teammate and Ian Smith, a

prominent businessman and founder of “from Barefoot to Boots” initiative, is in Kakuma to distribute football shirts and boots to refugees. Awer and Ian are running the initiative as a way to gather more support for refugee children and youth by providing sporting equipment and conducting football clinics and mentorship sessions.

## 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.

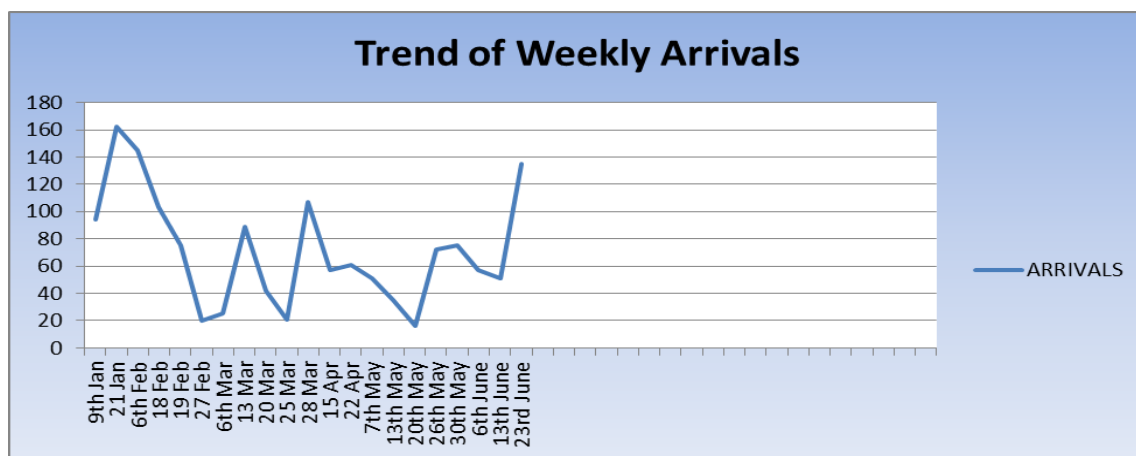


Fig 1: Trend of weekly arrivals

### Protection

#### Child Protection

- As at 25 June 2015, 1,286 new UAMS and 7,142 separated children had arrived in Kakuma since December 2013. Since then to date, 1,270 UAMs including 878 South Sudanese UAMs and 5,655 separated children have been registered, bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to 2,835 and 12,672 separated children.

#### SGBV

- Nine survivors of SGBV were assisted to access specialized services including psychosocial counseling, legal and medical assistance to address their immediate needs. They all benefited from psychosocial counselling and medical services.



### 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 reduced.



## Food Security and Nutrition

- During the reporting week as at 22 June, 13 newly arrived children aged 6-59 months were screened for malnutrition at the reception centre. Among these, 2 had severe acute malnutrition (15.4%) while none was found with moderate acute malnutrition.



## Water and Sanitation

- A total of 6,161m<sup>3</sup> of water was supplied to refugees residing in Kakuma 4. This translates to a per capita consumption of 17.07 l/p/d.

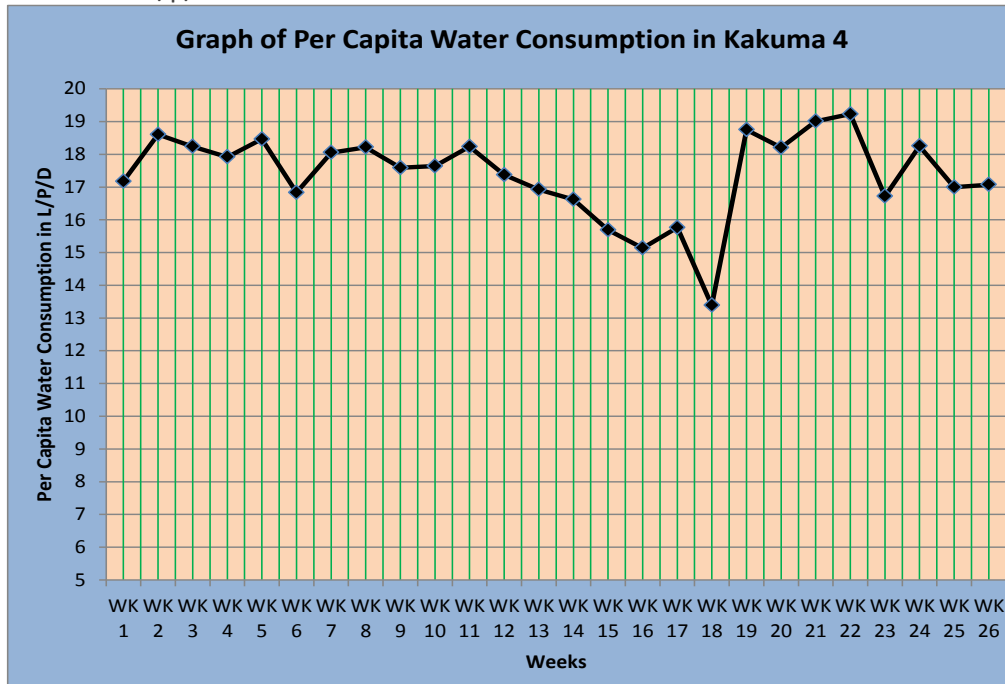


Fig 2: Per Capita water distribution in Kakuma 4

- Team and Team started installing one of the 100,000 litre steel tanks in Kakuma 4. This additional storage will enhance stable delivery of water to Kakuma 4. Drilling of a replacement borehole has also commenced and as at 24 June, the drilling had reached a depth of 25 meters.
- NRC constructed 30 household latrines during the reporting period and distributed 16 slabs to new arrivals for family shared latrines. The latrine to user ratio stands at 1:15 for both family shared and household latrines.



## Shelter and NFIs

- With the official handover of the new site, UNHCR technical units have embarked on technical site surveys such as topographical survey for site beaconing and plotting, hydrogeological and environmental impact surveys. These will be conducted in the coming days after which activities for site development including opening of roads, site clearing, drilling boreholes, land sections demarcation and construction of settlement facilities will start from July to August.
- The total surface area of the site is 1,500 ha while approximately 900 ha will be allocated for agricultural use and the remaining 600 ha for the settlement with a targeted population of 80,000 persons. An agricultural suitability survey will also be conducted on the area to be allocated for agricultural development.



## 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

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

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