



Current Situation:

On 11th February, a total of 161 new arrivals were received from Nadapal border point. This is a significant decline from the previous day's figure of 226. Indications are that more arrivals are expected as Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) are now making their way to the border following the peace agreement signed in late January 2014. This now brings the total number of asylum seekers received to 16,462. Consequently, the total estimated camp population is 145,800, only 4,200 shy of the 150,000 threshold set by the government for Kakuma.

Close monitoring of the daily arrivals and daily interlinked operations in Nadapal and Kakuma have continued.

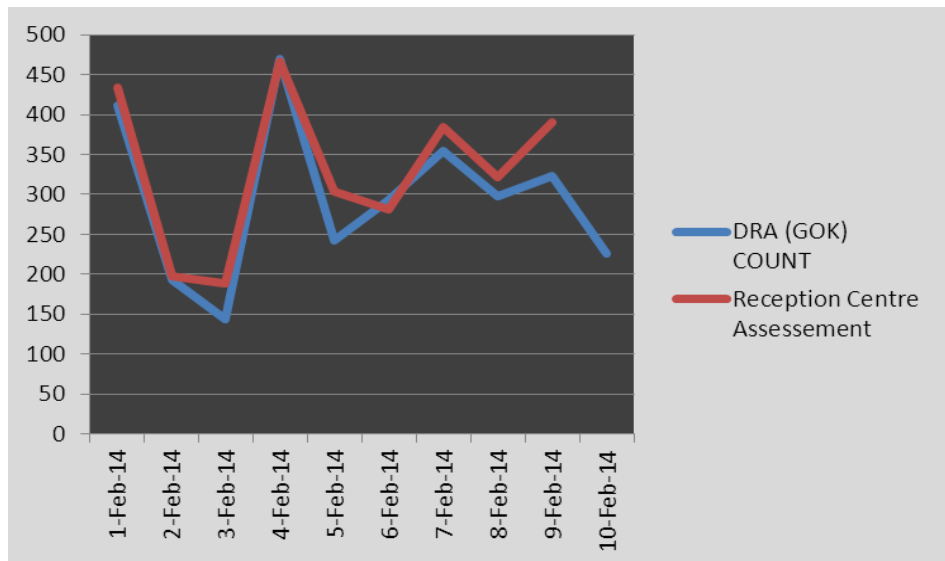


Illustration 1: Daily registration trends from 01/02/2014 to date

Developments:

- UNHCR and DRA had a meeting with the MP for Turkana West, MCA for Loki and chiefs/elders from Nakururum area on the land being requested to establish a new camp. This was followed by a joint visit to the site identified by UNHCR technical team in August 2013. The land that measures 6kmx2km is relatively on higher ground with a gentle slope and has good prospects of ground water. After 2 days of internal deliberations, the host community declined to give out the land as it is used for settlement during rainy seasons. The elders however showed UNHCR an alternative site within Nakururum that is not used for grazing. While the elders/chiefs continue to convince the host community on the

alternative site, its coordinates have been shared with the technical unit in Nairobi for crosschecking with UNESCO studies on water availability. Meanwhile, Kakuma Sub Office is in liaison with the MP/MCA who are in support of the request.

- The President and CEO of the UN Foundation visited Kakuma on 7th Friday. She was accompanied by the UNHCR Representative and her team members from the US. She was able to visit Kakuma Camp Hospital, Kakuma Secondary School, Don Bosco vocational training school and the main reception centre. She also had meetings with the local government, refugees and partners.



The UN Foundation President interacts with a mother and her child at the Kakuma Mission Hospital. UNHCR/C. Wachiaya

She was also briefed on UNHCR operations and the gaps we are facing. The Foundation has in the past donated 270,000 mosquito nets to the Kakuma operations. This being her first visit to a refugee camp and having witnessed the glaring gaps on the ground, the expectation is that much needed assistance will come out of this important mission.

- Representatives from Qatar and Educate a Child (EAC) initiative visited Kakuma from 5th Wednesday. The objective of the mission was to validate the Kakuma Dream education proposal and see how Kakuma can benefit from the initiative. It was agreed that the proposal would be revised and submitted to HQ by the last week of February. It is hoped that some funding can be received by July 2014.

Essential Services/Activities

Daily operations continue simultaneously in four fronts - at the border, transport, reception centre and the new site in Kakuma 4.

1. Food Distribution & NFIs

- General Food Distribution (GFD) continues at the new settlement site in Kakuma 4. A waiting area has already been put up where arrivals can wait in line for their rations.



Biometric verification at the food distribution centre in Kakuma 4. UNHCR/R.Hakozaki

The biometric verification system is also ongoing smoothly to crosscheck details of individuals against the UNHCR database.

However, sanitation facilities and water are required here and plans are underway to organize for construction of 2 latrines and placement of a water tank.

- The 950 emergency kits pledged by World Vision International (WVI) were received by the end of the previous week. UNHCR in the meantime procured 3,000 kitchen sets while UNICEF has pledged to donate 2,000 kitchen sets.
- UNHCR has also placed order for assorted NFIs with a total value of 760,000 USD.
- There is need to source for energy saving stoves to be distributed to the new arrivals at the new site. This is especially due to the dust and heavy winds in the area that make it difficult for families to prepare meals using the makeshift stoves made of three stones or mud blocks.

2. Health

- As at 11th February 2014, a total of 99 measles cases were admitted at the Lopiding Hospital in Lokichoggio and the Camp Hospital managed by IRC. 31 cases had been referred to Lopiding and all of them have been discharged. 68 were admitted at the camp hospital, out of which 52 have been discharged. A total of 16 patients are still under observation in Lopiding.

MEASLES CASES UPDATE

	Admitted	Discharged
Lopiding Hospital	31	31
Camp Hospital	68	52
TOTAL	99	83

Illustration 2: Current measles update as at 10/02/2014

No mortality has been reported within the reporting period.

- A joint polio/ measles campaign is set to kick off on 12th February and will target children from 0 to 15 years. The campaign aims to cover about 50,000 children in the camp population. A team of 197 vaccinators and 28 supervisors will conduct the exercise.
- Clinic 7 continues to offer outpatient services to new arrivals in the new area. Major illnesses are referred to the other clinics and the Camp Hospital.

3. Registration

- Out of the current numbers received, 6,165 persons have been registered on the UNHCR Database as at 10th February 2014. Out of this number, 5,182 are South Sudanese.

Month	Day	Total*	Adults	Children	Female	Male	Somali	S.Sudan	Sudan	Burundi	Ethiopia	Congo DRC	Other
Jan.		3633	1145	2488	1824	1809	106	2978	218	128	65	133	5
Feb.	01/02/14	96	42	54	49	47	0	68	5	14	0	7	2
	03/02/14	388	108	280	197	191	9	317	48	10	4	0	0
	04/02/14	440	135	305	221	219	6	402	21	2	5	3	1
	05/02/14	480	149	331	237	243	5	425	34	5	9	1	1
	06/02/14	391	141	250	215	176	11	336	17	22	3	2	0
	07/02/14	173	42	131	94	79	5	166	1	1	0	0	0
	08/02/14	229	72	157	134	95	0	198	3	10	7	11	0
	10/02/14	335	113	222	183	152	2	292	12	4	6	17	2
Feb. Total		2,532	802	1,730	1,330	1,202	38	2,204	141	68	34	41	6
Total		6,165	1,947	4,218	3,154	3,011	144	5,182	359	196	99	174	11

Illustration 3: New arrivals daily registration figures as at 10/02/14

- Former Kakuma residents are still arriving among the new arrivals.

State	January	February	Total
<i>Not recorded</i>	3	5	8
Central Equatoria	10	1	11
Eastern Equatoria	13	-	13
Jonglei	116	90	206
South Kordofan	2	1	3
Unity	1	-	1
Upper Nile	18	6	24
Warrab	1	-	1
	164	103	267

Illustration 4: Former Kakuma residents statistics as at 10/02/14

4. Child Protection

- It is notable that an alarming number of unaccompanied children had been reported at the start of the influx. Following Best Interests Assessment (BIA) Process at the reception centre, it was verified that the majority of those who had initially been considered as unaccompanied had relatives in the camp. This resulted in a decreased number of unaccompanied children and a subsequent increase in the number of separated children.
- As at 9th February 2014, there were a total of 2,592 unaccompanied children and 10,258 separated children in the camp.

	Unaccompanied Children	Separated Children
Number before influx	2,298	8,178
Number after influx(new arrivals)	294	2,080
TOTAL (as at 09/02/14)	2,592	10,258

- Out of the 294 newly arrived unaccompanied children, 174 are awaiting registration. 49 of these children have already been placed under foster care while the rest are accommodated at the reception centre pending identification and assessment of potential foster parents for them.
- DRA registration of unaccompanied and separated children has been prioritized to prompt the release of children from the reception centre to their identified relatives and foster parents.
- Allocations have been made to implement the recommendations of the joint assessment done by UNHCR and UNICEF. These include:
 - Recruitment of 10 additional national case workers to strengthen case management. UNHCR is finalizing the agreement for this with partners.
 - 2 child friendly spaces have been identified at the temporary school in the new site (Kakuma 4)
 - UNICEF has deployed 2 national child protection staff to assist in case management.

- A child protection consultant has been received and will assist in strengthening capacity in response and coordination of child protection activities.
- Local leadership structures have been established within the camp blocks to sensitize and support the community on child protection.

5. Water

- As at 10th February 2014, there were 12 water tanks (4x10m³ and 8x5m³) installed in the new site. Three tankers – one UNHCR tanker and two hired ones, supply the water tanks with potable water twice a day. The residents of Kakuma 4 are currently receiving on average 10 litres per person per day.
- An order for two 10m³ water tanks has been placed and these are expected in the first week of March.
- The rig from World Vision International (WVI) is still being awaited.

6. Shelter

NRC started ground work preparation for the reception centre at the border on 6th February. The centre will provide temporary accommodation to asylum seekers.



- NCKK has put up a total of 3,149 temporary shelters at the new site and settled a total of 16,717 individuals (4,174 families).
- Partial allocations have been made for the purchase of roofing materials to cater for 700 out of the 5,000 houses that will be put up in the new site. Meanwhile, new arrivals are encouraged to build their houses out of mud bricks

7. Education

- So far, 2,020 students have been registered at the temporary school. Out of this number, only 717 are attending classes due to limited capacity.
- 16 teachers are at the school; 12 volunteer teachers and 4 teachers from Windle Trust Kenya. They are teaching the pre-primary and primary classes from level 1 to 3.
- WFP will commence preparation of school feeding programme once a kitchen has been constructed.

8. Sanitation

- Currently, a total of 558 communal latrines have been constructed at the new site. This places the latrine to user ratio at 1:29 individuals. There are also 2 latrines at the food distribution centre and 12 at the temporary school.

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For further information/ reference points on the South Sudan situation, please refer to the information portal below:
<http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/regional.php>