



Current Situation:

Kakuma Camp has received 587 South Sudanese arrivals from the Nadapal border point in the past week. As of 11th June, the number of South Sudanese asylum seekers received was 38,323. This brings the total estimated camp population to 169,475

The trend of daily arrivals continued as shown below:

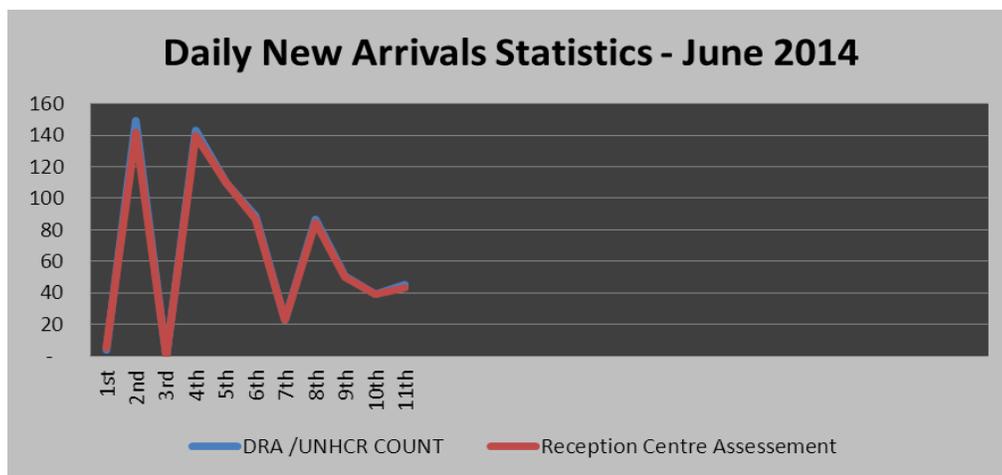


Illustration 1: Daily arrivals trend from 01/06/14 to 11/06/14

Developments:

- A delegation from the Africa Union, led by several Commissioners visited Kakuma from 6th to 7th of June on a fact-finding mission. One of the key objectives of the Commission of Inquiry was to assess the impact of the South Sudan situation on asylum seekers in the camp and get their perspective on the conflict. The team was able to interact with new arrivals in the camp and had intimate discussions with community leaders. The team appreciated the interventions that UNHCR and its partners had in place to address refugees’ material and psychosocial needs and the gaps as well.



Members of the AU delegation meet with a newly arrived South Sudanese family at the reception centre, UNHCR/ C.Wachiaya

- A delegation from Qatar led by Education Above All (EAA) Foundation visited Kakuma from 9th to 10th of June. The team which was accompanied by UNHCR Kenya's Representative, had representation from various organisations that included Qatar Charity, Qatar 2022, ASTAD, Qatar Solar Technologies (QSTEC) and Veolia Foundation. The multi-sectoral team was interested in assessing various components of the operation that included education, water and sanitation (WASH), sports and community livelihood. They were able to visit several schools, community and vocational centres and project sites.



Students at Hope Primary school – one of the emergency schools in Kakuma 4, surround their head teacher as they receive footballs from the Qatar delegation. UNHCR/ C.Wachiaya

- UNHCR organised for the transportation to Kakuma of seven children who had been separated from their mother during the relocation of urban refugees. UNHCR Protection staff, Department of Refuge Affairs (DRA) and the District Children’s Office accompanied the mother to receive them upon arrival in Kakuma on 9th June. It was a joyous occasion as the family was finally reunited.

Operational Highlights

Operations continued in the four key fronts of the emergency response - at the border, transportation to the camp, at the reception center and new settlement area in Kakuma 4.

1. Health

- 586 malaria cases were reported in the past week - 41% of the reported cases were among children under five years. Watery diarrhea cases were recorded at 316 as compared to 346 in the previous week.
- No case of suspected measles was reported.
- 9 deaths were reported in the past week.
- An Internal Outbreak Control Team (OCT) meeting was held last week to come up with a cholera outbreak preparedness plan. An interagency meeting was also held this week to come up with a contingency plan. Some contingency measures are already in place and include an isolation ward which has been put in place, extra make shift tents are available and buffer stock of drugs and medical supplies have been ordered by IRC.
- 90 children less than 5 years old were screened for malnutrition at the reception centre between 1st and 6th June. 21 of the children screened were found with moderate malnutrition while 17 had severe malnutrition.
- Vaccination activities and distribution of mosquito nets continued at the reception centre. 128 children were vaccinated and 230 mosquito nets distributed.

2. Protection

- About 260 refugees and asylums seekers relocated from Nairobi and other urban centres were received by the Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) in the past week. This brings the total number of relocated persons received as at 10th June to 2,579.

Nationality	Number
Somali	1,408
Uganda	71
Congo	150
Sudan	70
South Sudan	316
Rwanda	6
Burundi	126
Yemen	1
Ethiopia	398
Tanzania	2
Pakistan	1
Cameroon	1
Eritrea	29
	2,579

Illustration 2: Breakdown of relocated refugees by Nationality

- UNHCR Protection unit continued to attend to the relocated refugees. Diverse protection issues continued to be reported and these included cases of separated families and refugees with medical and resettlement appointments in Nairobi.

- The Protection Unit also continued with daily border monitoring. This process would ensure that asylum seekers had safe access to territory and no cases of refoulement were reported. The Immigration Department, in conjunction with DRA continued to receive and issue entry clearance to South Sudanese arriving at the border.
- In collaboration with DRA and NCKK 10 vulnerable households of 46 individuals were identified from the reception center and allocated vacant houses in the camp.
- Home visit and monitoring of persons with specific needs are on-going. So far, two cases were referred for medical assistance and two received NFIs.

3. SGBV Prevention and Response

- 3 SGBV cases were reported compared to 11 in the past week. All the cases were reported within 72 hours and the survivors received the necessary medical interventions and support.
- Sensitization sessions continued for case workers, refugee leaders and community security officers.

4. Child Protection

- As at 10th June, a total of 921 UAMs and 5,418 separated children (SC) had been received since the influx started. This brings the cumulative total of UAMs and SC in Kakuma to 3,469 and 11,625 respectively.
- 648 UAMs and 2,433 SC have completed registration with DRA and UNHCR. Majority are South Sudanese from Jonglei State.
- A Child Protection Case Management workshop is ongoing for all child protection staff from LWF and UNHCR. The workshop is facilitated by UNHCR and UNICEF under the CERF funding.
- Monitoring of child headed households continued with 72 households being visited. They were offered counseling and also informed on how to access services.
- Activities continued at the four child friendly spaces in the camp with over 500 children attending activities during the week.

5. Shelter and Infrastructure

- 8,281 tents have been put up at Kakuma 4, accommodating 36,231 individuals (8,818 families).
- Roofing of durable shelters continued and so far 895 roofs have been completed.
- 30 Family tents were pitched at the reception centre. The centre has a capacity of 2,000 individuals.
- 76 shelters for unaccompanied minors (UAMs) and three shelters for people with disabilities were completed in the past week.

6. Education

- Implementation of the double shift system in the emergency schools is yet to stabilize due to the high enrolment – there are currently over 6,000 students enrolled in both schools. Lack of a fence also makes control and management difficult. Plans are underway thought to address these gaps.
- Construction of the permanent classrooms in Kakuma 4 is expected to be completed by the end of the week. These will assist in decongesting part of the classes in the emergency schools.

7. Water and Sanitation

- 1,097 communal latrines have been constructed so far for the new arrivals in Kakuma 4. The latrine to user ration remains within the UNHCR standard for emergencies.
- AAR Japan handed over the water project that it has supported for the past two months to UNHCR. The organisation was involved in the extension of water pipeline from a borehole specifically drilled to enhance water supply to Kakuma 4. The 4.8 kilometre long pipeline will enable efficient and

affordable delivery of water to residents as it connects to a water tank that is about 500 meters from Kakuma 4 and the pump at the site has the capacity to pump about 60 cubic meters per hour.

8. Peace Building:

- 5 peace education trainings were conducted in Kakuma 4 for 35 community members including women and youth leaders.
- LWF Peace Building Unit has initiated peace dialogues among the Dinka community as part of efforts to reduce tension among the factions that were recently involved in conflict.
- 22 reported conflicts among community members were received and are being resolved through community arbitration structures.

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