

KEY FIGURES

43,253

Asylum seekers since influx began in December 2013.

3,212

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

87%

Percentage by which school attendance has increased in the past week.

16

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma 4.

55

Number of beneficiaries to receive IGA grants from UNHCR this week.

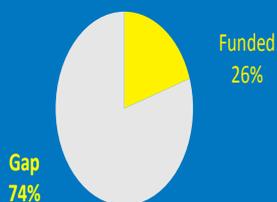
4,060

Number of roofed durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

FUNDING

USD 52 MILLION

Requested for the operation



PRIORITIES

- Increased monitoring/surveillance of malaria and diarrheal diseases.
- Intensify hygiene promotion among refugee population.
- Closely monitor implementation of SGBV referral card pilot project
- Connect newly drilled boreholes to pipeline to address water supply gaps in the camp

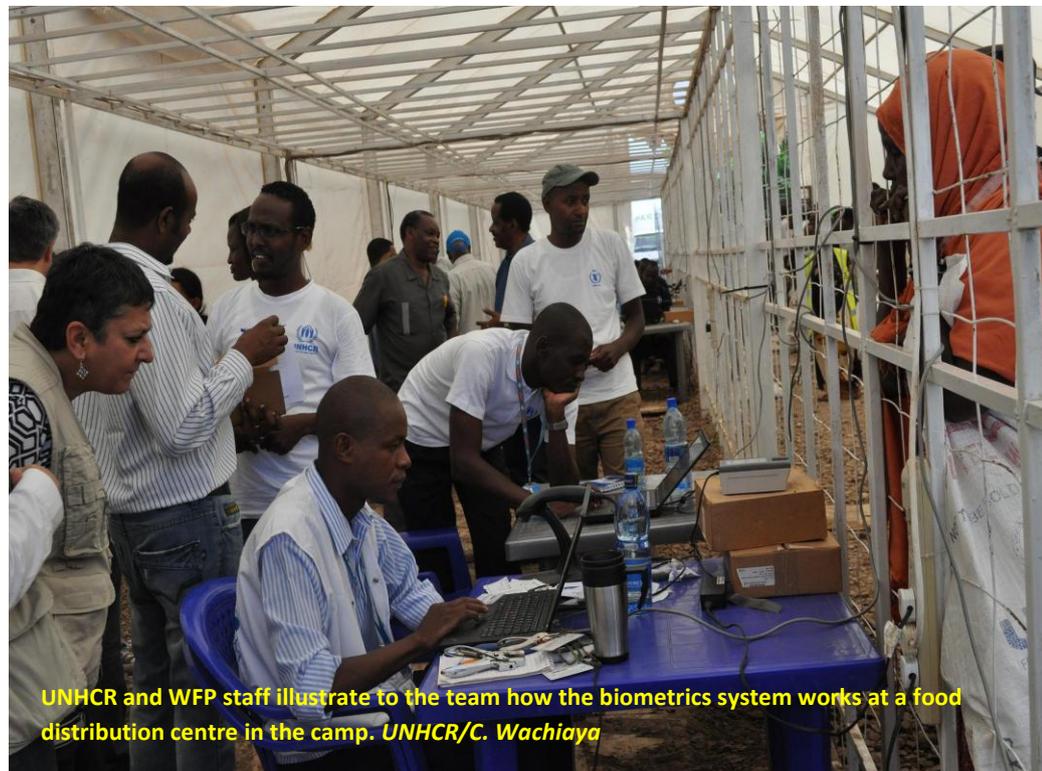
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KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

11TH – 17TH SEPTEMBER 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 17th September 2014, Kakuma had received 43,253 asylum seekers from South Sudan. This brings the total camp population to 178,210. As at 15th September 174,398 refugees had been registered by UNHCR and DRA.
- A delegation from WFP Ethiopia, UNHCR Ethiopia and the Administration for Refugee and Returnees Affairs (ARRA) conducted a day mission to Kakuma. The team's objective was to assess the Biometrics project used for food distribution in the camp and discuss possible scenarios for its implementation in Ethiopia.



UNHCR and WFP staff illustrate to the team how the biometrics system works at a food distribution centre in the camp. UNHCR/C. Wachiaya

- Officials from BPRM visited Kakuma from 15th – 17th September. The team held discussions with several partners on resettlement matters and also toured various facilities in the camp.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR in coordination with the Department of Refugee Affairs (DRA) has kicked off a schedule of activities in preparedness for the Refugee Leadership General Elections to be held in November 2014. Meetings with the incumbent leaders are held every fortnight to update them on planned activities, discuss the formation of electoral committees and the information campaign strategy to be used.
- A field post for use by UNHCR and other agencies is being constructed by NCK in Kakuma 4. The construction is at an advanced stage; roofing and finishing works are ongoing. The post will centralize service provision to refugees so that residents of Kakuma 4 won't have to go to different agency field posts to seek services. A police post is also under construction near the settlement area.

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- Five new SGBV cases were reported during the reporting period. All survivors received targeted assistance including medical intervention and counseling based on identified needs.
- The SGBV Case referral card was successfully launched in two locations in Kakuma on a pilot basis with around 200 refugees participating. Lessons learned and feedback from the pilot will inform the strategy for the full implementation of the referral card throughout the camp. UNHCR and partners will closely monitor the implementation of the pilot phase with LWF providing a regular update report.
- As of 15th September, UNHCR had registered 1,005 UAMs and 3,965 separated children. There are currently 3,212 UAMs and 15,339 separated children in the camp.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- There has been a discrepancy between UNHCR and the partner – LWF's data on UASC for some months. However, following continuous verification process, this discrepancy can be explained by the spontaneous family reunifications that take place before registration in the UNHCR database, ProGres. There is thus an urgent need to update both ProGres and CPIMS (Child Protection Information Management System). Plans have started to improve data sharing between the two systems. The verification process for all UASC who arrived since December in the camp is ongoing to update the statistics and take action on individual cases.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- The attendance for the past two weeks since schools reopened has reached 50,264 learners (19,576 girls) from 24,992 learners (10,191 girls) in the first week. This represents an increase of 87% from the previous week's 43%
- UNHCR in coordination with LWF distributed 85 desks to Hope Primary school in Kakuma 4. 19 chairs for teachers were also distributed at Peace Primary.
- The double shift system will be introduced in Hope Primary school within the next few weeks to help with decongestion of classes and create room for additional students. The school administration is in the process of identifying students for the morning and afternoon shifts.



Health

Achievements and Impact

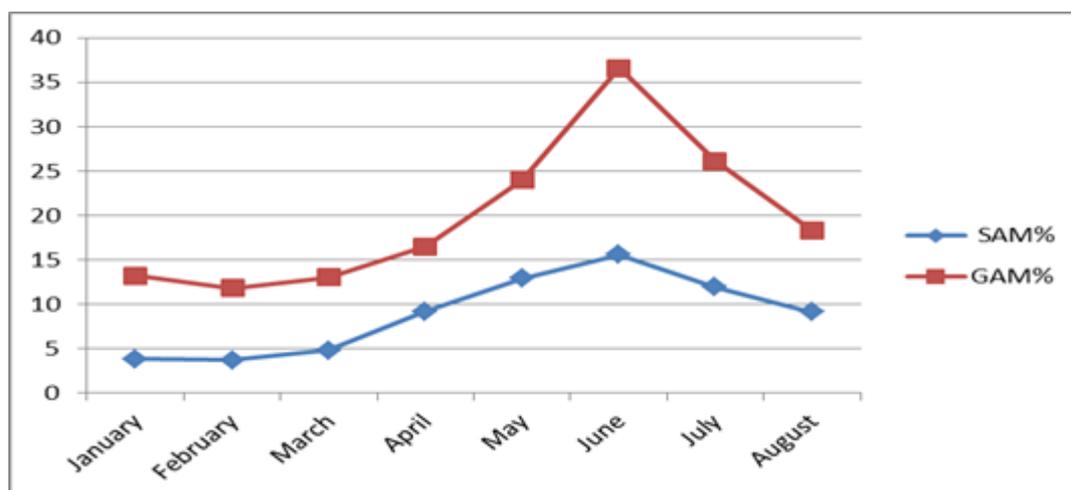
- The health status of refugees remained stable as demonstrated by Crude Mortality Rate (CMR) of 0.2/10,000 per day (standard is <1/10,000 /day) and Under-Five Mortality Rate (U5MR) of 0.6/10,000 per day (standard is <2/10,000/day). The overall health profile of the refugees and the surrounding host communities remained stable and no abnormal trend of morbidity (illnesses) was reported.
- 28 (20 boys and 8 girls) children with disabilities benefited from mosquito nets under the IRC and Handicap International home based care programme.
- Continuous monitoring of trends of diseases of outbreak potential, particularly acute watery diarrhea, (cholera) is ongoing. As at 12th September, the weekly disease surveillance report showed a slight increase in the number of new cases of acute watery diarrhea and malaria in comparison to the previous week. IRC has sufficient stockpile of drugs for the management of the two diseases.
- The monthly AMREF medical camps facilitated by UNHCR took place from 8th -12th September. The team of specialists from Nairobi comprising of a surgeon and a physician treated 120 patients, including host community members. In addition to providing specialized medical/surgical interventions, they also conducted teaching sessions for IRC doctors and nurses and conducted hospital ward rounds to review patients.
- The Ministry of Health continued to provide emergency health services to new arrivals at Nadapal border, specifically screening for notified diseases, vaccination of the under-15 year olds against measles and polio and treatment of minor illnesses and injuries.



Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- Out of 66 newly arrived children screened by W/H for malnutrition between 6th and 12th September, the proportion of children found with Global Acute Malnutrition was 30.3% and those found with Severe Acute Malnutrition was 15.2%. These rates were above the respective thresholds of < 15% and <3%. All the malnourished children were enrolled in appropriate feeding programmes.
- The trend of GAM and SAM levels among the new arrivals has been on a steady increase since the influx began. However, the levels have steadily declined recently, which could be attributed also to the decline in number of daily arrivals.



Trends of GAM and SAM rates among groups of SSD New arrivals in 2014 (By W/H)

- WFP continues to provide Plumpy-Sup for rehabilitation of moderately malnourished children, Corn- Soya Blend (CSB) for blanket supplementary feeding of lactating women, pregnant women and medical cases and Super Cereal for blanket supplementary feeding of children aged 6 -23 months old.

Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- Per capita water distribution in Kakuma 4 is at 16l/p/d. The water network in Kakuma 4 is 80% complete with 30 out of the 36 temporary water tanks filled from water pipelines connected to the network. Six tanks are currently being filled by water trucks. Water trucking has reduced to an average of 90m³ per day (and still reducing) compared to 600m³ when it reached its peak in March. Water trucking should stop completely by the end of October.
- The construction of three elevated water tanks (EWT) is ongoing in Kakuma 4 and is expected to be completed by the end of October. A fourth EWT is planned for November which will complete the water storage requirements for Kakuma 4. The EWTs have a storage capacity of 100,000 litres each.
- The third borehole that was being drilled in the past week has been completed. It has a very high yield of 110m³/hr. The other two boreholes have yields of 8.5m³/hr and 31m³/hr. The boreholes have been drilled by Team and Team International in conjunction with World Vision International.
- In Kakuma 4, the latrine/persons ratio remains at around 1:29
- The construction of family latrines is expected to increase significantly in the coming months as latrine slab preparation is ongoing at a fast rate in Kakuma 4.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The borehole which collapsed in Kakuma 1 a few weeks back and another borehole whose yield has reduced due to siltation have created a gap in water supply in Kakuma 1 and 2 thus straining the other functioning boreholes in the camp. Therefore the newly drilled boreholes need to be equipped, made functional and connected to pipelines as soon as possible to address this gap.
- Following the two episodes of heavy rains on August 25th and September 3rd several pit latrines collapsed, filled up with water or overflowed. An assessment established that about 400 latrines had been affected with the great majority having the pits collapsed and needed backfilling, new pits dug and moving of the slab and superstructure. NRC is preparing a budget that will be submitted to UNHCR indicating how much is required for repairs.

Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- The Shelter Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by NCKC roofed 836 durable shelters in Kakuma 4 in the past two weeks. In total, 4,060 shelters have been roofed so far.
- UNHCR in coordination with NCKC demarcated 75 plots in the camp to provide transitional shelters for families that were affected by the recent floods.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- The need for land remains a critical and urgent one as there is no more space in Kakuma to put up more shelters. The regular relocations from the reception centre have also stalled as a result and with the rains, the need for dry, safe areas for relocations is urgent.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- UNHCR organized a meeting with partners where it was discussed and agreed that an exit strategy should be developed as part of all IGA activities which will allow beneficiaries to take ownership of their projects. Drafts will be circulated by members for review at the next coordination meeting. Partners are in the process of compiling baseline information on beneficiaries and data will be shared in the next two weeks. This data will help to measure impacts of the projects on the beneficiaries.

Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government, DRA and other partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers is assured. There have been consistent bi-weekly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and co-chaired by DRA to address the emergency response and issues arising since the start of the influx.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to **US\$ 28.05 million**, including **US\$ 14.8 million** for the situation.

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

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