

KEY FIGURES

43,587

Asylum seekers since influx began in December 2013.

3,225

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

123

Home visits conducted by UNHCR to SGBV survivors to monitor their quality of life

16

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

116

Number of beneficiaries that received IGA grants from UNHCR in the past week.

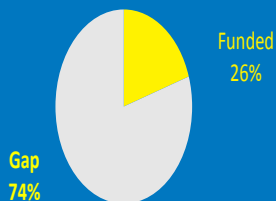
4,610

Number of roofed durable shelters in Kakuma 4.

FUNDING

USD 52 MILLION

Requested for the operation



PRIORITIES

- 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

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

25TH – 30TH SEPTEMBER 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 30th September 2014, Kakuma had received 43,587 asylum seekers from South Sudan. This brings the total camp population to 178,580. As at 30th September 174,825 refugees had been registered by UNHCR and DRA.
- The Board Chairman of USA for UNHCR visited Kakuma on 26th September. He was briefed by the Head of Sub Office about the operation and then toured several facilities in the camp. He was able to interact with refugees including children and women. He was encouraged by the joint efforts by UNHCR and partners to assist refugees and asylum seekers despite the challenges faced by the operation. He expressed his and the organization's desire to identify targeted interventions for specific thematic sectors such as wellness/health, child protection and education and the use of arts as a form of therapy



- A filming crew from the UK was in Kakuma from 26th September - 3rd October to shoot a documentary about the camp. The crew was contracted by the Education Above All (EAA) initiative, founded and chaired by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser of Qatar. It is the umbrella for a number of international programs, including Educate a Child (EAC) which aims to provide primary education to refugee children in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. The filming is part of the preparations for the launch of the EAC Kakuma project to be held in Doha, Qatar in November 2014.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- As of 30th September, LWF had recorded arrival of 1,178 new UAMs and 6,197 separated children in Kakuma since the influx began in December 2013. UNHCR has since registered 1,014 UAMs and 3,991 separated children. There are currently 3,225 UAMs and 12,174 separated children in the camp.
- Border monitoring visits continued throughout the week to identify and document unaccompanied and separated children. No major incidents were reported from the border.
- 3,156 children (1,403 female) attended the activities in the four child friendly spaces in the camp.



- UNHCR in coordination with World Vision International facilitated training on Psychological First Aid (PFA) and communication with children for all child protection staff in the respective agencies. 150 children's rights club members and patrons from 13 schools also attended.
- 7 new SGBV cases were reported during the past week.
- UNHCR facilitated the third cycle of sanitary material distribution targeting over 37,000 women and girls of reproductive age. The distribution has so far benefitted 23,041 beneficiaries and will be completed in the first week of October.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR's Education and Child Protection Units facilitated a radio awareness campaign on the importance of education for children with mental impairments. This will improve the access to education to the intellectually challenged children.
- A joint Mission by UNHCR and UNICEF Regional Education Officers and UNICEF Kenya education Officer was conducted in the week to assess the Kakuma Education situation and identify gaps and potential areas for support.



Health

Achievements and Impact

- The overall health profile of the refugees remained stable as demonstrated by a Crude Mortality Rate (CMR) of 0.2/10,000 per day (standard is <1/10,000 /day) and an Under-Five Mortality Rate (U5MR) of 0.6/10,000 per day (standard is <2/10,000/day).
- A chemical analyzer and a hematology analyzer machine were installed at the Camp Hospital. This will greatly improve the ability of the hospital to carry out previously expensive key tests like liver and renal function test which would otherwise be sent to Nairobi for testing.
- The Turkana County Government donated a GeneXpert MTB/RIF machine to the Camp Hospital. The machine will enable IRC easily diagnose tuberculosis (TB) and identification of resistance to the key drug, Rifampicin.
- Daily active surveillance of diseases of outbreak potential, particularly acute watery diarrhea, (cholera) and malaria continued. As at 1st October, the weekly diseases surveillance report had shown a slight increase in incidence of malaria. However, IRC has sufficient stockpile of antimalarial drugs to manage the slight increase. Additionally, UNHCR in coordination with IRC distributed Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Mosquito Nets (LLITNs) to new arrivals and newly identified pregnant women.
- The County Health Team continued with the screening of new arrivals for notified diseases and vaccinated all children aged below 15 years against measles and polio at the Nadapal transit centre. They also provided treatment for minor illnesses and injuries.
- The Ministry of Health conducted training for 44 qualified health staff on standard infection prevention in health care facilities.



Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- Out of 62 newly arrived children (below 5 years) screened by W/H for malnutrition between 23rd – 29th September, the proportion of children found with Global Acute Malnutrition was 27% and those found with Severe Acute Malnutrition was 6.5%. These rates were above the respective thresholds of < 15% and <3%. All the malnourished children were enrolled in appropriate feeding programmes. .
- Continuous community screening is ongoing in the whole camp to ensure timely identification of malnourished children in the community for enrolment into appropriate nutrition interventions. Nutrition activities meant for prevention and treatment of malnutrition are ongoing in the camp.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- There has been a significant increase in numbers of beneficiaries served in the Blanket Supplementary Program cycle that ran during this time period overstressing the available technical staff and infrastructure.



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- Per capita water distribution in Kakuma 4 is at 16l/p/d against UNHCR standard of 20l/p/d. The water network in Kakuma 4 is almost complete and with the construction of three elevated water tanks in Kakuma 4, water supply will improve significantly.
- NRC has constructed a total of 1,419 family shared latrines in Kakuma 4 to date bringing the latrine coverage in Kakuma 4 to 21% and latrine to user ratio at 1:29. In addition, 2,342 household latrines have been constructed since January.
- NRC carried out hygiene promotion activities which included household visits to disseminate messages on proper sanitation and continuous mass campaigns. Two more campaigns have been planned for October before the global hand washing day.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Over 100 latrines have to be constantly replaced due to door breakages and vandalism.

Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- The Shelter Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by NCKC roofed 220 durable shelters in Kakuma 4 in the past week. In total, 4,610 shelters have been roofed so far.

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 facilitated the issuance of IGA grants to 116 individuals – 69 SGBV survivors and 47 foster parents. The grants will enable the beneficiaries to start various income generating activities in the camp.
- UNHCR provided NFIs for 303 persons with specific needs including 278 elderly people and 25 MARPs (most at risk population).

Durable Solutions

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR and IOM are facilitating voluntary repatriation for 280 Burundians from Kakuma. The first group left on 24th September for Nairobi and thereafter departed for Burundi. The volrep will be conducted every week until all the beneficiaries depart safely and in dignity.

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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