



KEY FIGURES

45,852

Asylum seekers received since influx began in December 2013.

16

New SGBV cases reported during the week

1:14

The ratio of latrines to users in Kakuma 4

19.01

Litres of water provided per person per day in Kakuma.

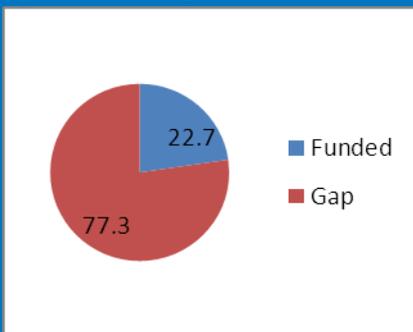
7,172

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
- Distribution of NFIs to households
- Close monitoring of malaria and watery diarrhea trends due to their outbreak potential.

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

15 - 21 MAY 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 21 May 2015, Kakuma had received 45,852 asylum seekers from South Sudan.
- As at 17 May, 183,492 refugees and asylum seekers had been registered by UNHCR and DRA, with South Sudanese refugees making up 50.1% of the total camp population.

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, 16 new arrivals were received. The trend continues to be monitored closely for any possible upsurge.
- Issues of visa charges at the border by Immigration officials continue to pose a challenge to unhindered access to asylum seekers from South Sudan, despite the prima-facie status conferred on them by the Kenya Government since 1st August 2014. On average, adults are charged KES 5,000 (about USD 50). Discussions have been ongoing between the Immigration Office in Nairobi, UNHCR, the Department of Refugee Affairs and the Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK) to address the matter

Protection

Child Protection

- As at 18 May 2015, 1,262 new UAMS and 7,095 separated children had arrived in Kakuma since December 2013. Since then to date, 1,242 UAMs including 864 South Sudanese UAMs and 5,618 separated children have been registered, bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to 2,810 and 12,609 separated children.

Achievements and Impact

- In the reporting week, the Best Interests Determination (BID) panel which comprises of representatives from UNHCR Resettlement and Protection Units, District Children's Office (DCO), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Kenya Red Cross and RCK conducted a total of 15 BID assessments. At the reception center and in the community, 54 Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) were carried out.
- 1,168 home visits were carried out to 2,143 children living in either foster care arrangement or in child headed households for purposes of monitoring and assessment of their living conditions. Children with specific protection concerns were also assessed.
- 17 (14 Male 3 Female) new UAMs were received at the reception centre during the reporting period. 12 UAMs (9 Male 3 Female) were reunified with their families within the week hence changing their status to separated children. Thorough assessments were conducted before the reunification processes. Four male children were paced in child headed households.

SGBV

- 16 survivors of SGBV were assisted to access specialized services including psychosocial counseling, legal and medical assistance to address their immediate needs. Out of the reported cases, five were sexual violence; four were physical assault and two cases of psychological/emotional abuse.
- UNHCR facilitated a workshop on comprehensive clinical care (CCC) of sexual assault cases in Lokichoggio with partners from the SGBV working group. A total of 30 participants attended the training; these skills will help partners to better understand and improve the quality of response to survivors of sexual violence.
- UNHCR conducted training on Code of Conduct and PSEA for 20 community health promoters under IRC in order to increase their knowledge on the provisions of the guidelines and enhance their accountability as humanitarian workers.

Education

- 20 Primary schools and 12 pre-schools within the camp were supplied with learning and teaching materials. The materials included exercise books, biro pens, pencils, rubbers, spring files, moulding clay, hula hoops, and small balls, skipping ropes, counter books, office glue, marker pens and masking tapes. The teaching/learning materials will facilitate learning and enhance education quality. Materials for students with special needs were also distributed.



Students from Angelina Jolie Primary school display new text books that they received from UNHCR. UNHCR/ Mohamud Hure

 Health

- The general health status of refugees remained stable during the week with mortality indicators remaining within Sphere/UNHCR standards. UNHCR and IRC continue to closely monitor the trend of malaria and watery diarrhoea due to their outbreak potential.

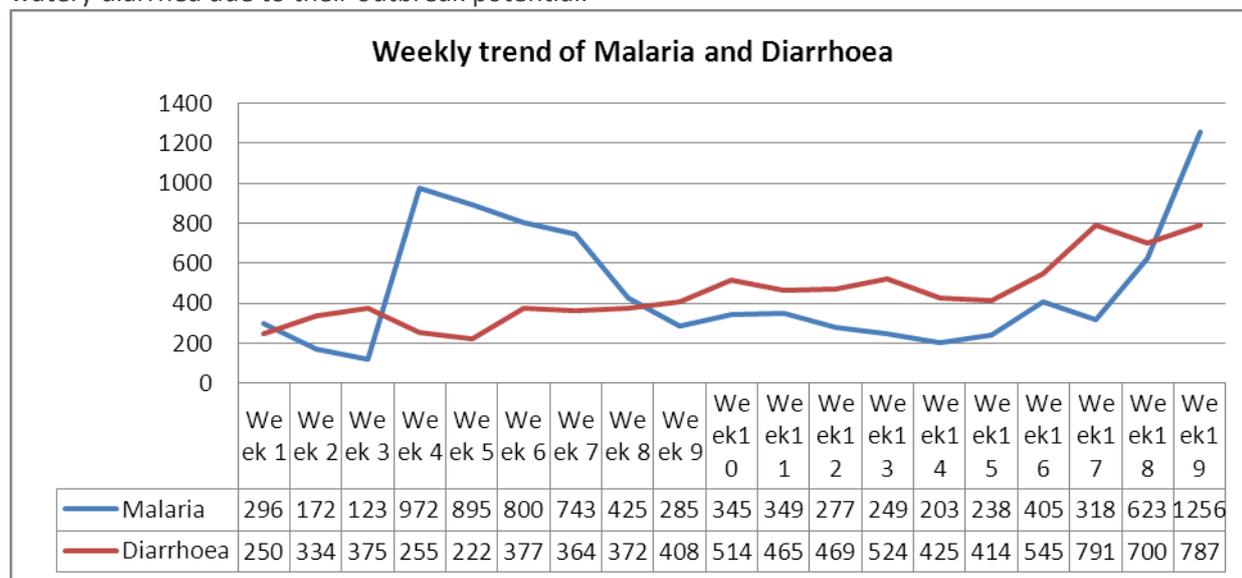


Fig 1: Trend of malaria and watery diarrhoea cases

Achievements and Impact

- A physician and dentist from AMREF and a surgeon seconded by IsraAid are currently attending to patients and referrals at Kakuma Mission Hospital in Kakuma town. The medics have performed several operations on refugee patients referred by IRC to the mission hospital.
- UNHCR held two coordination meetings with NRC, World Vision and Team and Team International on cholera preparedness. The discussions are part of the measures in place to carefully monitor the trend of watery diarrhoea in the camp.

Food Security and Nutrition

- During the reporting week, 24 newly arrived children aged 6-59 months were screened for malnutrition at the reception center. Among these, three (12.5%) had severe acute malnutrition (while three (12.5 %) were found with moderate acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled to respective rehabilitation programs.

 Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- The construction and extension of a kilometer of water pipeline between two water towers in Kakuma 4 is underway. This connection is to enable the commissioning of a third water tower in Kakuma 4 to improve water supply to beneficiaries residing in the area.
- 500 meters of water supply pipeline was diverted from clinic 7 in Kakuma 4 to by-pass the ongoing hospital construction site to minimize pipeline damage.
- Borehole 12 and 4B have been continuously monitored for operation to ensure smooth operations which have translated to an increase in water supply in the reporting week.
- Team and Team international are undertaking construction of foundations for 2 x 100m³ elevated steel tanks in Kakuma 4.
- World Vision team arrived in Kakuma to undertake a geo-physical survey for a new borehole to supply water to Kakuma 4.

- A total of 6,730m³ of water was supplied to refugees residing in Kakuma 4. This translates to a per capita consumption of 19.01 L/p/d. Continuous monitoring of the water supply has led to stabilization of water access in Kakuma 4.

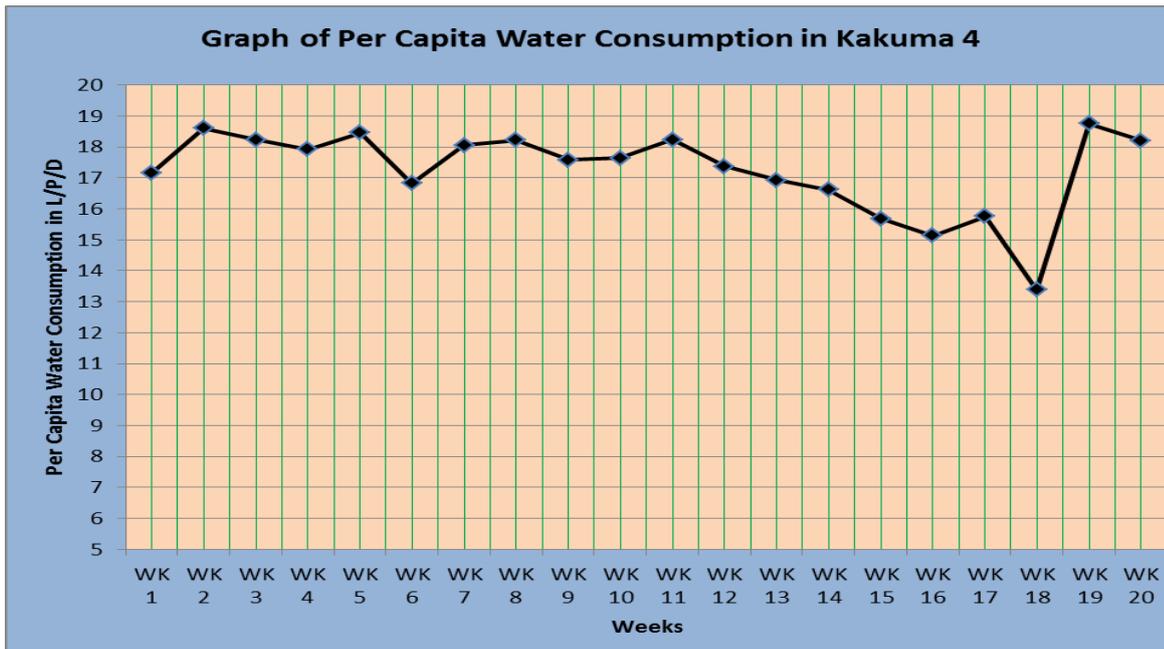


Fig 2: Per Capita water distribution in Kakuma 4

- NRC completed the construction of 11 family shared latrines in Kakuma 4. Distribution of materials and construction of 100 household latrines will be done in the next reporting period. The households that will benefit from the latrines have already been identified. This brings the latrine to user ratio to 1:14 for both family shared and household latrines. Latrine coverage is 34.76% for both family shared and household latrines and 15.3% for household latrines.
- NRC in collaboration with KEMRI & Partnership for Child Development (PCD) conducted a three-day training for the new Hygiene Promoters. A total of 55 participants were trained on water, sanitation and hygiene. The topics included personal, water and environmental hygiene, vector control, specific diseases (causation, transmission, prevention and control), communication skills, data collection and reporting writing.
- Routine hygiene promotion activities continued in the camp. The messages focused on diarrhoea and malaria prevention and control.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- AAHI has concluded the assessment of optimal irrigation water systems and compiled a report which will be presented to stakeholders in the coming week. The aim of the assessment was to inform decisions on the appropriate irrigation technology to be used that will enable scaling up of agriculture activities in Kakuma.
- A technical assessment of the status of 17 existing shallow wells and BOQ for repairs and rehabilitation of 12 wells has been completed. Repairs will commence after budget adjustments.
- Socio-economic profiling and assessment of livelihood capacities of new arrivals: during the reporting week, 17(9 male and 8 Female) new arrivals were assessed at the reception centre, with notable skills such as masonry, electricity and mechanics. They all underwent peer mentorship on business and entrepreneurship possibilities in the camp.
- 223 applications were received from refugees for startup capital; AAHI has commenced assessment for startup loan consideration.

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\$ 8.3 million** representing **22.7%** of the requested funding.

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