

KEY FIGURES

172,504

The camp population as at 15 May. The figure is inclusive of Kalobeyei population.

7,442

Total number of South Sudanese new arrivals registered in 2017.

10,133

The total number of new arrivals registered in 2017.

30,896

The population currently hosted at Kalobeyei Settlement.

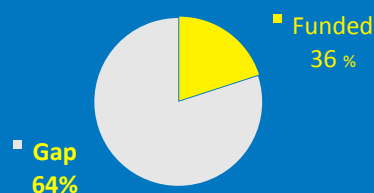
2,357

The number of registered South Sudanese Unaccompanied children in Kakuma as at 15 May.

FUNDING

USD 65M

The comprehensive budget for Kakuma Operation amounts to USD 65M. OL budget amounts to USD 23M representing 36% of the comprehensive needs.



PRIORITIES

- Movement of new arrivals from Nadapal transit centre to Kakuma
- Monitoring of new arrivals trend
- Development of Kalobeyei settlement
- Maintenance of roads and water network
- Relocation from Dadaab
- Voluntary repatriation (VOLREP)

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

1 – 15 MAY 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

- The operation continues to receive refugees from South Sudan at the Kenya – South Sudan border at Nadapal Transit Centre. Majority of the new arrivals are women and children who cite insecurity and famine as the main cause of flight.
- As at 15 May 2017, the operation had registered 172,504 individuals in the UNHCR Database. Out of this, 141,608 individuals are in Kakuma refugee camp while a total of 30,896 are residing in Kalobeyei Settlement.
- On 13 May 2016, a total of 88 girls from Angelina Jolie and Bar-El-Naam Primary schools took part in the Music and Drama competition at the sub-county level where they competed against other schools from the Turkana West sub county. These girls won in different categories and will be proceeding to Lodwar to compete at the Music and Drama festival at County level.
- During the reporting period, a total of 102 individuals were assisted to return to Somalia in the ongoing voluntary repatriation (VolRep). Out of this, 35 and 77 were assisted to return to Mogadishu and Kismayo respectively. In 2017 alone, a total of 639 individuals have been assisted to return.
- On 15 May 2017, UNHCR Kakuma Sub-Office hosted a one day mission from the European Union Trust Fund (EUTF). The mission led by Ms. Natalie Mitchell-Bennett, Programme Manager for the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa EU Delegation to Kenya and Mr. Pier Hiemstra, from the Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands visited EUTF funded projects in Kalobeyei Integrated settlement. The mission, after a courtesy call to the Deputy County Commissioners office visited Kalobeyei Clinic where they toured the ongoing construction of a maternity wing and interacted with patients at the clinic. They also toured backyard gardens in Kalobeyei cluster one and Kalobeyei Integrated Primary School where they witnessed the school feeding programme that is being implemented by WFP. The mission also briefly met and interacted with traders at Kakuma 4 vegetable market.



Photo: EUTF mission interacting with vegetable traders at Kakuma 4 market UNHCR/ S.Otieno

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- UNHCR conducts border-monitoring visits to Nadapal three times a week to ensure that asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum procedures. Emergency medical cases are transferred to African Inland Church (AIC) Mission or Lopiding Hospital in Lokichoggio or to Kakuma's Referral Hospital in Kakuma 4.
- During the reporting period, it was observed that the number of South Sudanese new arrivals crossing the border into Kenya had significantly increase. Between 1 - 15 May, a total of 2,042 individuals were received at Nadapal and facilitated to the reception centre in Kakuma. This represents an average of 136 persons per day being received at the border.
- The increased number of new arrivals have further stretched facilities at the reception centres due to overcrowding. Urgent interventions need to be put in place to improve the conditions at the reception centre.
- As at 15th May 2017, the operation had registered a total of 10,133 new arrivals out of which 7,442 individuals are from South Sudan.

Achievements



Protection

- On 12 May 2017, Protection delivery Unit (PDU) received a total of 88 asylum seekers who had entered the country through Malaba town at the Kenya – Uganda border. The Kenya Red Cross Society facilitated movement of the asylum seekers from Kitale to Kakuma refugee camp.
- PDU received a total of 7 Households comprising of 15 individuals who self relocated from Dadaab. Data was requested from Dadaab colleague and their self-relocation concerns found to be credible and genuine.
- PDU took part in a videoconference on 4 May 2017 between Dadaab, Kakuma and Nairobi to review the progress made in the newly launched Hotline used by Refugees to make inquiries on various protection issues. It was observed that a majority of the queries were received from Nairobi. A total of 10 queries received from Nairobi were forwarded to the relevant units for follow up.
- On 3rd May 2017, PDU staff attended Judiciary Open Day at the Teachers Resources Centre in Kakuma 1 and at Baraza Park in Kakuma town where the Judiciary outlined the various steps taken towards the improvement of delivery of justice. The event, themed 'enhancing justice delivery for all' was attended by Government Stakeholders including the Kenya Police Service, Director of Public Prosecutions Office, The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA), Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS), children's department, probation officers, County administration, Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK) and the Lutheran World Federation (LWF). Participants were sensitized by legal services stakeholders on the services provided and how to access and get assistance and had an opportunity to ask questions about administration of justice.
- PDU attended a joint Protection Awareness Session on 6 May 2017 targeting community leaders in Kalobeyei. The facilitators attended to various Protection, Resettlement and RSD queries raised. It was noted that protection issues raised by beneficiaries during participatory assessment in February had not been addressed. These included the lack of lighting in some neighborhoods making residents prone to attacks at night.
- On 12 May 2017, PDU received a total of 17 persons of concern (POCs) relocated from Nairobi. A total of 40 more forced relocation by RAS were received during the reporting period.



Community Services

Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

- Prevention and response activities were ongoing throughout the reporting period in Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement. A total of 30 cases were reported on 1 – 15 May 2017. Comprehensive medical and psychosocial support was offered to survivors, with 10 cases from South Sudanese (SDD) POCs. Referrals were conducted for appropriate comprehensive services including legal and material support
- The UN Agency for Refugees and the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) hosted the first meeting for Kalobeyei SGBV working group at the DRC safe space. The meeting, whose main aim was to review the working group's ToRs', was

attended by 19 representatives from various agencies working in Kalobeyei settlement and Kakuma refugee camp. During the meeting, the represented agencies shared information on their programs geared towards prevention of and response to SGBV. The working group will be meeting monthly, chaired by Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) and UNHCR, to deliberate on SGBV issues and programming in Kalobeyei.

- The Annual Health Technical review meeting was held for Kakuma and Kalobeyei stakeholders. SGBV programming was able to do a presentation on progress and challenges experienced in 2016 with reference to medical management of SGBV survivors. Recommendations shared included continued capacity building of medical personnel on clinical care for SGBV survivors, protocols of evidence collection using the PRC form, management and presentation in a court of law.
- 2017 PPA review for SGBV implementing partner was done for the International Rescue Committee (IRC). The funding challenges being experienced continues to affect the SGBV programming in both camps. It was discussed that at the least, staff should be sustained as a priority to sustain community engagement, provision of psychosocial support and awareness creation on the available services such as health, legal and psychosocial support. It is noted that with the increase in the population of refugees against the reduced resources, more cases of SGBV are bound to happen in such a scenario, hence the need for intensive community engagement with prevention and response initiatives by staff.
- Case Management DRC GBV Prevention and Response team hosted an Inter-agency SGBV Case Conference in Kalobeyei Settlement on 12th May 2017. DRC, LWF, Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) and UNHCR were represented. The 3 previous cases were re-presented and action points generated. Additionally, UNHCR Protection highlighted that they will be conducting protection awareness in Kalobeyei Settlement every Wednesday, hence, partners were encouraged to refer protection cases accordingly.



Photo: Technical review team during a field visit to Kakuma refugee camp UNHCR/ S.Otieno

Persons with Specific Needs

- Monthly coordination meeting was held with partners. Ideas on how to strengthen services with persons with specific need were discussed. Of concern was how to engage all the stakeholders in ensuring inclusion and accessibility of the available resources and engaging the community in transforming and advocating for community based protection mechanisms.
- One community awareness and outreach campaign was conducted to 157 households reaching out to a total of 369 (216 female) persons of concern. 125 (50 female) persons with specific needs were reached through home visits focusing on home care support, community outreach and awareness.
- A total of 129 (56 female) and 125(58 female) children living with various forms of disabilities were served in both the day care centres and the community respectively; 26(9 female) of them continued with occupational therapy sessions while 14(7 female) were enrolled in vocational training. Another 23(9 female) children with disabilities were supported to access education in special schools outside the camp.
- A total of 174(84 female) children with cerebral palsy were provided with nutritional support. The items provided included milk and porridge.
- A total of 112(61 female) persons leaving with disabilities received various sessions of occupational therapy while 1 male was supported with locally made assistive device. 122 POCs had their assistive devices repaired during the reporting period.
- A total of 12 (9 female) and 58 (45 female) single parents at risk, elderly, PWDs and those with chronic illnesses were supported with emergency cash assistance and non-food items.

- Out of the total 805 (500 female) persons with specific needs who received individual counseling sessions, 212(136 female) were discharged after completing their therapy sessions and improving their psychological wellbeing while 108 (70 female) were newly admitted.
- A total of 1,172 (669 female) POCs received individual alternative therapy sessions, 262 were newly admitted while 287 were discharged after completing their therapy sessions and improving their emotional wellbeing.
- A total of 132 (99 female) new cases of PSN were assessed and referred for appropriate intervention including cash and material assistance, psychosocial support and medical interventions. 4 referrals were made to the Kenya Red cross for medical intervention, 1 case of UAM referred to LWF for protection intervention, while 4 persons leaving with disabilities were referred to HANDICAP International (HI) for prosthesis fittings.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

Livelihoods

- During the reporting period, a total of 386 Kilograms (Kgs) of vegetables were harvested at the 3 acre plot in Kakuma 2, earning farmers a gross income of KSh 37,575. Since the commencement of harvesting in March 2017 a total of 6,228Kgs have been harvested earning farmers KSH 571,835.80.
- A total of 185 POCs have undergone socio economic profiling during the reporting period. The data collected will be used for targeting and build up on the asset based programming in livelihoods.
- A total of 180 POCs have been trained on basic financial literacy to facilitate basic business transactions. The skills gained will be useful for POCs in conducting daily business.
- During the reporting period, a total of KSH 47,850 was repaid to the revolving loan scheme. The revolving loan scheme provides members access to quick business loans at 0% interest rate. The POCs have to submit business proposal to access the loans.
- 7 groups comprising of 122 members (72 female) conducted their first savings meeting where a total of KSh. 6,900 was collected as savings. The Village Loans and Saving Associations (VLSA) provide an informal way to access loans for both refugees and host community groups.



Education

Achievements and Impact

- Schools in Kakuma resumed sessions from April holiday on the 2 May 2017. Teaching and learning activities have since been ongoing all through the reporting period.
- A research firm visited Kakuma to evaluate the impact of the Vodafone Foundation supported Instant Network School (INS) program. The INS program is implemented in six education centres. The evaluation result will show programmatic strengths and areas for improvement.
- During the reporting period, a total of 60 (15 female) teachers were trained on basic ICT skills through the ICT teacher induction training.
- Gaps identified: Classroom congestion in both Kakuma and Kalobeyi continues to negatively impact on the quality of learning resulting in inadequacy of education facilities.



Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements & Impact

- During the reporting period, a total of 1,078 children of age between 6 to 59 months were screened for malnutrition at the Kakuma reception centre out of which 30 (2.8%) were found to be having severe acute malnutrition and 79 (7.3%) to be having Moderate acute malnutrition, giving the proportion found with Global acute malnutrition at 10.1%. All the children identified with acute malnutrition were admitted to respective nutrition rehabilitation programs.
- Generally nutrition situation is at critical situation and will continue to deteriorate indicated by long stay in programs for children already enrolled in nutrition rehabilitation programs, relapsing and deteriorating children while already under management and increase in new admissions to the nutrition rehabilitation programs.

- Deterioration in nutrition status is attributed to inadequate food assistance as compared to the recommended daily intake of food as per the Sphere standards Coupled increase in infectious diseases such as watery diarrhea and respiratory tract infections that emanate as a result of poor WASH conditions and congestion.
- Besides the protection ration given to children of age 6 - 23 months, the Blanket supplementary feeding program has not been issued in the Months of April and May due to pipeline breaks WFP is facing. This further exposes such vulnerable group to acute and chronic malnutrition which is expected to worsen in magnitude and severity in coming weeks.



Water and Sanitation

- Kalobeyei settlement continues to receive water through the 14Km water pipeline from Tarach seasonal river. Residents of Kalobeyei cluster 1 are fully served from 3 steel elevated water tanks while POCs in cluster/village 2 and 3 continue to receive water through water trucking.
- Currently, the operation is in the process of connecting cluster 3 and 2 to the main water pipeline. This will in the long-term ensure that residents of cluster 2 and three access to enough clean and safe water.
- Installation of 6 100,000litre elevated steel water tanks in cluster 2 and 3 in ongoing.
- Communal latrines constructed for cluster 1 residents are reportedly full hence an urgent need to start construction of additional latrines in cluster 1.
- UNHCR partner, Team and Team, is currently constructing 24 new latrines at the Kakuma Reception Centre. The continued influx of POCs from South Sudan has overstretched available WASH facilities at the reception centre leading to a deteriorating living condition. The 24 new latrines will improve WASH conditions at the reception centre.



Shelter & Kalobeyei Settlement

Achievements and Impact

- The development of Kalobeyei settlement is reported to be at 75%. Village 1 and 2 are fully developed while cluster/village 3 is under development.
- Topographical survey is complete and location of all facilities demarcated and beacons.
- With a daily construction rate of 100 temporary shelters (T-shelters) per day, a total of 4,043 T-shelters have been constructed since January. UNHCR's construction partner Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) has completed the construction of 1,643 T-shelters while the National Council of Churches in Kenya (NCCK) has constructed a total of 2,400 T-shelters. There are underway to start the construction of permanent shelters for POCs as from June 2017.



Durable Solutions

Achievements and Impact

Resettlement

- The Resettlement Unit submitted a total of 9 cases including 42 individuals to Australia during the reporting period. During the reporting period, only one individual departed to a resettlement country.
- On 6 May, one resettlement staff member attended a Community outreach session as part of a multi-functional protection team whereby information on core resettlement activities was shared with leaders for wider dissemination to the larger community.
- **Gap:** The unit continues to face staffing challenges and as a result cannot resume field post counselling activities. Community outreach activities currently act as a proxy to individual counselling sessions.

Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep)

- The Voluntary Repatriation process is ongoing. Cumulatively, a total of 1,255 individuals have been assisted to return to Somalia since the beginning of VolRep in 2016 including 703 individuals assisted to return in 2017. The current destinations include Maogadishu, Kismayo, and Baidoa in Somalia. Registration of willing repatriates is ongoing.

Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government, RAS and other partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and RAS continue to be held including monthly meetings with refugee representatives in the camp.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The comprehensive budget for Kakuma operation amounts to **US\$ 65 million**

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