



Current Situation:

On 18th February, a total of 128 new arrivals were received from Nadapal border and 306 were received on the previous day. This brings the total number of South Sudanese asylum seekers received to 18,020. Consequently, the total estimated camp population is now 147,230. Close monitoring of the daily arrivals and daily interlinked operations in Nadapal and Kakuma continued.

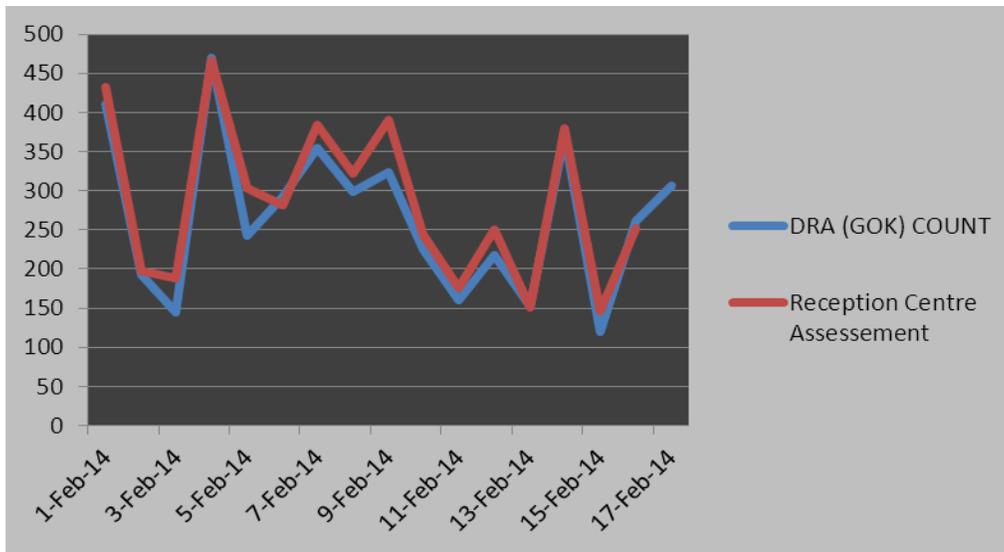


Illustration 1: Daily registration trends from 01/02/2014 to date

Developments:

- UNHCR and DRA continued the dialogue with the host communities in Nakururum area on the requested new land for establishment of another refugee camp. Host communities in the area offered two alternative sites that can be used. The two sites are about 80 km from Kakuma, on the right side of the road as one drives to Lokichoggio. However, this is not a done deal yet as the elders from the opposite side of the road need to be consulted to have a unanimous decision. In the meantime, UNHCR/UNESCO technical team is conducting an assessment on availability of ground water and suitability of the proposed sites for a refugee camp.

Essential Services/Activities

1. Food Distribution & NFIs

- General Food Distribution (GFD) continues at the new settlement site in Kakuma 4. A waiting shade and 2 latrines have been constructed at the site.
- The 2,000 family kits pledged by UNICEF have been received. They include a variety of kitchen items (cooking pots, spoons and plates), blankets, woven mats, jerry cans (10 & 20litres) and buckets (20 litres).

2. Health

- No measles cases have been reported at the border for the last ten days and there are currently no measles patients admitted at Lopiding Hospital in Lokichoggio. As at 17th February, there were a total of 13 measles patients at the Camp Hospital. One death was reported last week (1 year old male infant). This is the first death associated with measles since he influx began.

MEASLES CASES UPDATE

	Admitted	Discharged	Deaths	Still admitted
Lopiding Hospital	31	31	00	00
Camp Hospital	86	72	01	13
TOTAL	99	83	01	13

Illustration 2: Cumulative number of measles cases since 25/12/13 to 17/02/2014

- The joint polio/ measles mop-up campaign which started on 12th February was completed on 18th February. The campaign targeted children from 0 – 15 years for polio and 6 months - 15 years for measles. Mass announcements and door to door mobilization within the camp and in schools was done to ensure maximum coverage.

AGE BRACKET	VACCINATION	NUMBER
0 - 15 years	Polio	72,355
6mths - 15 years	Measles	70,423

Illustration 3: Number of children vaccinated by the end of mop-up campaign (18/02/14)

A similar campaign is expected to start on 22nd February 2014, for the host community.

- Daily interventions against measles and polio continue at the border. Every vaccinated child is issued with a medical clearance note which should be produced at the IRC medical desk upon arrival at the reception centre.
- At the reception centre, any child without the medical clearance note is vaccinated. Vitamin A supplements are also issued to children under 6 months and BCG, DPT and whooping cough vaccines administered to children between 0 – 5 years.

3. Registration

- Out of the 18,020 persons received, 8,490 had been registered by DRA and 7,572 captured in the UNHCR Database as at 17th February 2014. 309 former Kakuma residents were received by then.

4. Child Protection

- As at 17th February, there were a total of 2,608 unaccompanied children and 10,356 separated children in the camp.

Out of the 301 newly arrived unaccompanied children, 207 have completed DRA and UNHCR registration. 836 separated children have also been registered. 49 unaccompanied children are under foster care while the rest are accommodated at the

reception centre pending identification and assessment of potential foster parents for them.

	Unaccompanied Children	Separated Children
Number before influx	2,307	8,178
Number after influx(new arrivals)	301	2,178
TOTAL (as at 17/02/14)	2,608	10,356

- The agreement to fund the recruitment of 10 additional national case workers to strengthen case management is being finalized by UNHCR.
- Three child friendly spaces were identified at the temporary school in the new site and these will be finalized by end of this week. Three large tents will be put up for this purpose.
- A review of existing child protection response structures and systems is on-going and the report will be available by the end of the week. The report will identify ways of building capacity of child protection staff and other needs to be addressed by UNHCR, UNICEF and LWF.
- Allocations have been made for the on-going implementation of activities recommended by the joint assessment team.

5. Water

- The rig from World Vision International (WVI) arrived on 17th February and drilling is expected to begin this week. WVI will drill two boreholes in the camp and one for the host community. In the meantime, water tanking to Kakuma 4 has continued. Currently about 10 liters per capita per day is being supplied.

6. Shelter

- Demarcation and ground preparation for the transit centre at the border continues and fencing is expected to be completed in a few weeks.



A newly arrived mother and her children make mud bricks at the new site in Kakuma 4. UNHCR/C.Wachiya

- NCKK has put up a total of 3,449 temporary shelters at the new site and settled a total of 17, 169 individuals (4,275 families).
- New arrivals are currently making bricks using mud at the new site. They have been encouraged to build more permanent houses before the rainy season.
- The operation faces a huge gap in providing roofing materials. Before the influx, only 2000 houses had been roofed with plastic sheets. With 5000 new houses expected to be put up in Kakuma 4, the gap will increase to 7000 while current

allocations cater for only 807 houses. This is especially a concern as the rainy season approaches.

- It was agreed with NCKK to construct drainage in the new site urgently prior to the rains.

7. Education

- 2,100 students have been registered at the temporary school (1,297 boys and 905 girls).
- There are 21 teachers at the school – 16 are teaching the primary level classes and 5 are teaching pre-school. The classes have been expanded to take in students from pre-school level to primary class 1 - 7.
- An additional 9 tents will be put up in the course of the week to bring the total number of classroom spaces to 20.
- A 5,000litre capacity water tank has been put up at the school.

8. Sanitation

- Currently, a total of 665 communal latrines have been constructed at the new site. This places the latrine to user ratio at 1:26 individuals. Residents have been sensitized on proper usage of latrines.

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For further information/ reference points on the South Sudan situation, please refer to the information portal below:

<http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/regional.php>