

KEY FIGURES

43,485

Asylum seekers since influx began in December 2013.

3,224

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

39

SGBV cases reported in the past week.

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.

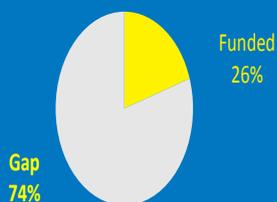
4,440

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

18TH – 24TH SEPTEMBER 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 24th September 2014, Kakuma had received 43,485 asylum seekers from South Sudan. This brings the total camp population to 178,445. As at 21st September 174,737 refugees had been registered by UNHCR and DRA.
- A delegation from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) was in Kakuma on Monday 22 September. The team, led by the Regional Director and his Deputy, was on a familiarization tour of the camp in preparation of the visit of the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs to Kakuma which is scheduled for 4th October 2014. Another part of the team participated in a steering committee meeting of the SDC's Skills Development Project in the camp.



The SDC Regional Director for the Horn of Africa looks on as a group of refugees make beaded artwork in the camp. This is one of the skills development projects funded by SDC. *UNHCR/C. Wachiaya*

- UNHCR and IOM are currently facilitating voluntary repatriation for 280 Burundians from Kakuma. The first group comprised of 48 people left on 24th September.

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 ongoing every week to update them on planned activities. The formation of electoral committees is underway including plans to train the committees on election processes. UNHCR in coordination with Filmaid is undertaking mass information awareness across the camp. Plans are also underway to air radio messages through the local community radio station.



Protection

Achievements and Impact

- As of 22nd September, LWF had recorded arrival of 1,170 new UAMs and 6,166 separated children in Kakuma since the influx began in December 2013. UNHCR has since registered 1,012 UAMs and 3,978 separated children. There are currently 3,224 UAMs and 12,166 separated children in the camp.
- 39 new SGBV cases were reported during the past week; seven of the cases were resolved through arbitration. All survivors received targeted assistance including medical intervention and counseling.
- UNHCR facilitated two awareness sessions in Kakuma 4 targeting 260 people. The sessions created SGBV awareness and informed residents of the reporting and referral path in the camp. 28 safe shelter staff were also trained on the effects of SGBV on the lives of survivors. 83 incentive staff from LWF were inducted to enhance and improve their capacity to respond to SGBV.
- 588 beneficiaries were served through group and individual counseling sessions and 77 beneficiaries were discharged after showing improvement in their emotional wellbeing. 110 individuals (20 families) participated in family therapy sessions.

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

- Three weeks after reopening of schools, the current enrollment has now reached 57,759 learners (22,539 girls) including 620 SNE learners. This reflects that 97% of enrolled students have returned to school.
- UNHCR and LWF are assisting 32 children with learning difficulties through home based studies.
- UNHCR distributed 50 counter books to Hope and Peace primary schools in Kakuma 4 to enable teachers to prepare lesson plans.
- Interviews have been conducted for eight pre-school teachers who will be based at Peace Primary school. The recruitments will assist in filling the gaps created by teachers who have gone for resettlement.



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.
- On 22nd September, UNHCR received a donation of 500 eyeglasses from Saudi Arabia. The glasses will be distributed by IRC in coordination with the Africa Inland Church (AIC) Mission Hospital. This will be done at a screening exercise which will be conducted around the schools in the camp from next week.
- A team of specialists from Africa Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) are on mission in Kakuma from 22nd to 26th September. The team comprised of a psychiatrist, a pediatrician and a nutritionist will serve members of the refugee and host communities. The organization conducts monthly outreach missions and so far 610 people have benefited from their services.



Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- Out of 50 newly arrived children screened by W/H for malnutrition between 13th and 20th September, the proportion of children found with Global Acute Malnutrition was 28% and those found with Severe Acute Malnutrition was 16%. 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 was 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.
- 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 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. This places the latrine to user ratio at 1:29 which is within the UNHCR sphere standard of 1:50 for emergency situations. In addition, 173 household latrines have been constructed and 119 latrines that were full have been replaced. 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 newly drilled boreholes need to be connected to the existing pipeline to address the remaining water supply gaps in the camp.



Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- The Shelter Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by NCK roofed 1,216 durable shelters in Kakuma 4 in the past week.

In total, 4,440 shelters have been roofed so far.

- UNHCR in coordination with NCKK demarcated 382 plots in the camp to provide transitional shelters for families 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 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.



Durable Solutions

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR and IOM are facilitating voluntary repatriation for 280 Burundians from Kakuma. The first group will leave on 24th September for Nairobi and thereafter depart 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.

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