

KENYA

KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

16 - 29 FEBRUARY 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

KEY FIGURES

50,534

South Sudanese refugees received since December 2013.

2,360

UAMS in Kakuma Camp.

411

New arrivals received during reporting period

140

Children screened for malnutrition at reception centre

20

Litres of water provided per person during reporting period

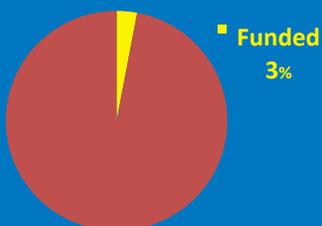
7,500

Number of roofed durable shelters for new arrivals

FUNDING

USD 226,778,883

Requested for the Kenya Operation



PRIORITIES

- Monitor trends of new arrivals
- Maintenance of water network to ensure improved supply
- Close monitoring of malaria and watery diarrhea trends
- Hygiene promotion activities to

- As at 29 February 2016, Kakuma had received and registered 50,534 refugees from South Sudan. This brings the total registered camp population to 187,333 with South Sudanese making up 51.1% (95,641) of the population.
- UNHCR Head of Service Private Sector Fundraising (PSFR), Christian Schaake was in Kakuma on 29 February. The mission's aim was to familiarize with the operation and identify areas that require fundraising in 2016. Mr. Schaake was accompanied by PSFR colleagues from the Copenhagen and Nairobi Regional offices. He was briefed by the head of sub office on the operation and later visited some of the privately funded schools in the camp (Angelina Jolie and Morneau Shepell schools for girls), a youth training centre, a primary school and clinic and interacted with refugees.



The Head of PSFR looks on as students of Angelina Jolie Girls queue for porridge on their tea break. UNHC/C. Wachiaya

- From 22 to 26 February, the sub-office hosted a 4 day familiarization mission from UNV Regional office. The UNV team held meetings with youths and vulnerable groups in the camp. The outcome of the mission will be a concept paper on how to pilot the outreach volunteer program in Kakuma with the aim of strengthening community based protection.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- UNHCR conducts border monitoring visits to Nadapal twice a week to ensure that asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum and are treated humanely. The border monitoring unit includes staff from UNHCR’s Protection & Field Unit, LWF and IRC. IRC sends a medical doctor or nurse at least once a week to carry out initial medical screening. Any emergency cases are transferred to African Inland Church (AIC) Mission or Lopiding Hospital in Lokichoggio or to Kakuma at the main hospital.
- The trend of daily new arrivals has remained high with more new arrivals coming from Eastern and Central Equatoria, Unity and Jonglei States. During the reporting period 411 people were received.



Fig 1: Trend of weekly new arrivals

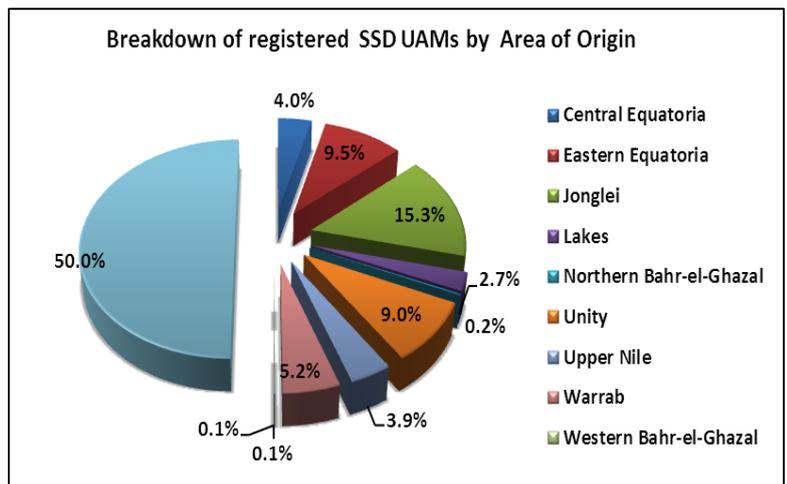
Achievements

Protection

Achievements and Impact

Child Protection

- As at 29 February 2016, there were 2,370 UAMs registered in Kakuma, including 973 South Sudanese and 12,200 separated children including 5,742 South Sudanese who have been registered, assisted and supported.
- UNHCR in coordination with Child Protection partners assessed 94 newly received UASC at the reception centre and accompanied them through the registration process.
- In the reporting week, the BID team assessed a total of 43 cases which will be presented in the next BID panel. In addition, 109 BIAs (69 male, 40 female) were conducted for UASC.
- 211 home visits were made to 1,518 children targeting children in child headed households, foster families, those with care givers and children with other protection concerns.



SGBV

- During the reporting period, five SGBV cases were reported and assisted to access specialized services including psychosocial counseling and medical treatment to address immediate needs.
- 973 beneficiaries were reached during the community awareness sessions conducted in the camp. Information disseminated touched on GBV, early marriage, forced marriage, consequences of rape and causes of domestic violence and reporting pathways.

Persons with Special Needs (PSNs)

- NCCCK's community monitors conducted 311 home visits where home based therapy was carried out for **330** beneficiaries.
- 27 children benefited from occupational therapy to improve their daily living skills which include sitting and walking. Nine persons with disabilities were issued with assistive devices (wheelchairs, auxiliary crutches and walking canes) and 63 devices were repaired.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and LWF in collaboration with Ministry Of Education Science and Technology completed registration of 956 candidates online for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) that will be administered at the end of the year.
- A team from IDEO visited Kakuma from 22 to 26 February to follow up on the impact of the training sessions that were conducted by Teachers College, Columbia University in 2015. The team interviewed the teachers who were trained to gather feedback on the training and identify future training needs.

Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- During the period under review, a total of 140 children aged 6-59 months were screened by weight for height at the reception centre on arrival in Kakuma, out of which 8 (5.7%) were found with severe acute malnutrition and 4(2.9%) with moderate acute malnutrition. All identified cases of acute malnutrition were enrolled to respective rehabilitation programs.
- Following the joint UNHCR & WFP round table discussion on malnutrition with donors including DFID and ECHO, a plan of action was drafted with various proposals on how to tackle the current food insecurity and malnutrition levels in the camp. Among key proposals was an emphasis on the need for diversification of food bought by *Bamba Chakula* to ensure consumption of adequate micronutrients especially for children.
- Provision of mid-morning snacks for learners in schools continued during the reporting period. The snacks, provided by WFP ensure retention of learners in school and alertness. The snacks which include MSB (maize soya blend), vegetable oil and sugar at 100gms per learner per day for 4 days and baked bread rolls (made from sorghum, wheat and sugar) for one day are highly nutritious and improve alertness.

Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, per capita water distribution in Kakuma 4 was 19l following a cumulative supply of 12,815m³ of water.
- Monitoring of water treatment at all boreholes and maintenance of cleanliness at water storage points continued. Inspection of water supply distribution system to identify leaks for repairs at areas prone to possible faecal contamination in the water distribution system was done.
- 900 household assessments were conducted to provide awareness on proper water collection and storage, malaria prevention and control and latrine usage.
- 125 latrines were doused with ash to kill odours and 18 stagnant water ponds were drained to prevent mosquito breeding. The hygiene activities were done in collaboration with community members.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, 124 new arrivals were profiled at the reception center to match them with existing livelihoods opportunities. AAHI had a community awareness meeting to inform members of various livelihoods groups on the revolving fund and the requirements for loan application.

- AAHI conducted a training of trainers (TOTs) workshop on water conservation and shallow well maintenance for 41 farmers. 50kgs of seed and 50 liters of pesticides were distributed to the 17 farmers groups in the camp.

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. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and co-chaired by DRA continue to be held including monthly meetings with refugee representatives in the camp.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total requested funding for the Kenya Operation amount to **USD 226,778,883**

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