

Notes from the Inter-Agency Coordination Meeting

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18. Jesse Wambugu	-	UNHCR			
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Agenda

1. Operational highlights and Key challenges
2. Coordination structures and Information Management
3. World Refugee day
4. Fraud and corruption
5. A.O.B

Next Inter-Agency meeting will be held on **Thursday, 8 June 2017**.

1. Operational highlights and Key challenges

Update from UNHCR:

- Average daily arrivals through Nadapal have increased from below 100 to close to 150 persons.
- Of 18 suspected cholera cases, one case was confirmed. The task force has put a plan in place that is being implemented. **Daily updates from the Task Force and WASH will follow.**
- Work-plan has been activated to decongest the Kakuma 3 RC by first week of June. Additional registration capacity has been mobilized; Kalobeyei RC building has been completed; equipment provided to the RAS; Team and Team offered support to build permanent washrooms in the Kakuma 3 RC to address acute sanitation shortcoming – **the washrooms will be ready in three weeks (Team and Team).**
- There are major gaps at Nadapal on the side of WASH. **WASH group was requested to implement concrete actions to address these gaps.**
- **UNHCR Information Management Officer will develop and offer information products to all the agencies through the online public portal.**
- Problematic groups of LGBTI at the reception center were detained by the police for causing disturbance in the Kakuma 3 RC.

Update from Team and Team.

- **2 units of 24 permanent toilets** will be built at the Kakuma 3 RC.
- Drilling machine from Uganda is expected in July for **drilling of borehole in Kalobeyei.**
- Plans are underway to conduct WASH survey which will involve WASH Partners.
- Team and Team will also provide **sanitation in Kalobeyei school**
- The next year intervention will also include host community projects.

Comment from HSO

- Proposed if Team and Team can explore possibilities of drilling a borehole to Nadapal. **The matter to be discussed bilaterally.**

Update from NRC.

- NRC started the construction of the temporary latrines at the Kakuma 3 RC.
- The testing of the new borehole 3B to increase water supplies in Kak 1.
- **The piping in Kalobeyei to cluster 2 and 3** is underway. The refugees and the host community around will be informed on the interruptions in the supply to enable them store enough water when fixing the system.

Update from Peace Winds Japan

- A total of 1,790 T-Shelters have been constructed in Kalobeyei of the 1,883 target. **Remaining to be constructed only 93 shelters this year.**
- Implementation of ISSB shelters is proving challenging for unavailability of the right soil in the vicinity of the settlements, which dramatically increases the unit cost. **The Shelter and Site Planning group to propose the alternative way forward ASAP.**

Update from RAS

- The number of the new arrivals is increasing. All agencies, including **shelter, WASH, food and registration, must make the necessary arrangements to ensure adequate response capacity.**
- Ugandan asylum seekers in the Kakuma 3 RC (LGBTI group) is causing problems angering the local community.
- **A total of 1,900 refugees who were affected by the floods in Kakuma 1, zone 2, block 8, must be assisted on the priority basis.**

Update from LWF

- 9,700 learners have enrolled in Kalobeyei School and almost 2,000 are still waiting for enrollment.
- **UNICEF is supporting 2 schools in Kalobeyei in addition to the payment of the teachers.**
- **Contractor building a temporary school in cluster 3 should be informed to expedite the construction works.**
- Proposed to temporarily suspend the school in Kalobeyei to prevent the spread of cholera. **Decision:** all heads of agencies agreed to the proposal and decided to review the decision after the tests results are back and after MoH makes its decision.

Update from UNHCR Health Unit

- **Of total 18 cholera suspected cases one was confirmed: 10 are from Kakuma 3 RC, 2 - from Kalobeyei, 5 - from Kakuma 1, Zone 2 and 1 from host community.**
- Most cases are of South Sundanese origin.
- The Task Force is awaiting for **MoH to declare the outbreak.**

Update from WVK

- First phase of the bio-fuel project was completed.
- **World Vision will complete the drilling of a borehole in Kakuma 2 by end of June.**

Update from AAHI

- **Additional water bowsers will be hired to increase the water supply to the settlement.**
- **Additional water bowser will be hired in Loki to serve Nadapal.**
- **Additional trucks will be hired to increase transport capacity.**

2. Coordination structures and Information Management

- UNHCR Information Management Officer presented UNHCR data portal for Kakuma <http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/country.php?id=110/>. The portal will be updated with information products such as the all-agency contact lists, 3W (Who does What Where) for West Turkana, technical working group meeting minutes, population data and other sectoral indicators.

- **The agencies were requested to update info on their respective agencies and communicate to the Information Management Officer.**

3. World Refugee day

- The main World Refugee Day event will no longer be held in Kakuma as the plans changed and it will be held in Nairobi.

4. Fraud and Corruption

UNHCR

- UNHCR received a number of anonymous letters from the refugee groups alleging systematic corruption and fraud in the camp.
- UNHCR Representative requested that **UNHCR together with all the agencies and the Government develops a matrix this week on how to prevent and/or respond to the fraud and corruption in the services and assistance in the camp and the settlement.** The measures must include concrete steps with responsible managers for implementation.
- UNHCR has already taken some measures to update/modify the Standard Operating procedures for several functions.
- **UNHCR will call for the Anti-Corruption thematic group meeting biweekly.** The last same meeting of the group was held in September 2016.
- **Agencies are urged to ensure that they conduct a background check on all the new recruits** and as necessary consult with other agencies.

Comment from RAS

- RAS suggested to include CID office in the process. **It was agreed that this issue will be discussed in a separate bilateral meeting.**

Comment from WTK

- WTK highlighted that there are some refugees who are also involved in corruption and fraud and suggested to identify and punish them too.
- **WTK urged that all the heads of agencies to attend the refugee leaders meetings.**

Comment from LWF

- LWF and UNHCR are jointly conducting a training in Dadaab on fraud and corruption. **It was proposed to conduct the same in Kakuma.**
- LWF stressed the importance of providing the feedback to the refugee leaders by the heads of agencies on the reports and allegations. Some refugee leaders do not consider the monthly meetings credible for this reason.

Comment from AAHI

- AAHI requested the partners to share their lists of the black-listed contractors.

Comment from UNHCR

- Film Aid will be requested to disseminate information on the fraud and corruption to the refugees.

Comment from RCK

- RCK indicated that the dedicated resources are required for combating corruption and fraud.

Comment from UNHCR

- UNHCR has conducted the Code of Conduct session for its staff and **will try to do the same for the partner staff in the near future.**
- It has taken long to install anti-corruption and anti-fraud billboards in the camp. **UNHCR will discuss with RAS bilaterally the right design for the billboards.**

5. A.O.B

- World Vision had an agenda proposal for the harmonization of the payment rates for refugee workers and standard engagement procedures. **It was agreed to discuss the issue at the next meeting. UNHCR's Information Management Officer was requested to compile the chart for the incentive rates by all agencies.**
- The agencies highlighted the urgent need to develop **Contingency Plan** for the national elections.
- LWF invited all agencies to attend LWF's 25th Anniversary in Kakuma.