

## KIREHE SUB-OFFICE REPORT

WEEK: 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

### KEY OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The camp population is currently at 53,749 individuals divided into 18,649 households and of whom 49% are female;
- The malaria screening and treatment campaign is ongoing in Mahama, with the support of Kirehe District Health Authorities.
- A refugee who won the 5<sup>th</sup> position at the national Peace Marathon organised by the Rwandan Ministry of Sports and Culture in Kigali was awarded 400,000RWF.



Top: A modern marketplace under construction in Mahama I (phase II)

Bottom: Youth session at Ideas Box Centre

### KEY STATISTICS (WEEK 21-27 MAY 2017)

**53,749**

Total population of concern (*Refugees & Asylum Seekers*)

**1,261**

Refugees who are unaccompanied or separated from their parents

**18,649**

Refugee families or Households in Mahama

**149**

Current number of refugees at GATORE RC

### SECURITY/MISSIONS

- The security situation in the camp and in Kirehe town remained calmed during the reporting period;
- Admin/Finance unit in Kigali organized a joint mission with I & M bank staff to explore the feasibility of opening a branch in Kirehe.

## Protection

### General Protection:

#### New arrivals/Relocation/Registration

- The camp population is currently at 53, 749 individuals of 18,649 HH. During the week, only 22 refugees with difficult health conditions were relocated from Gatore RC to Mahama Camp and 23 new arrivals were also received, currently, 129HH and 149 individuals are remaining at Gatore RC.
- The main points of entry for new arrivals are Bugesera, Gahara, Karehero, Rusumo, Huye and Akanyaru. Refugees are arriving directly from Burundi and Tanzania; the major reasons for flight were alleged persecution by the militia in Burundi and family reunification.

#### Reception/ Counselling/litigation/monitoring

- The 22 cases cleared by the litigation panel (MIDIMAR, Immigration and UNHCR) included 09 cases of family reunification, 01 split; 10 cases were re-activated and regarding documentation.
- At the reception desk, 7 cases received orientation and referral for services.

#### Legal Protection/documentation

- Currently, 42 refugees including 3 women in conflict with the law for different offences such as drug abuse, child defilement and aggravated assault are imprisoned in different prisons in the Country. Meanwhile, LAF continue to provide legal assistance to alleged perpetrators and monitor those already sentenced.

### Child Protection:

#### Unaccompanied and separated children (UASC)

- In view of conducting physical verification for all UACs in the camp, UNHCR is conducting a data consolidation exercise consisting of updating addresses and other relevant information gathered by SCI and ICRC. Meanwhile, a preparation for the celebration of the International Day of the African Child due on 16th June is ongoing by CP agencies.
- A BID Panel was conducted for 05 siblings (UAC) that need family reunification with their mother in a third country.
- A total of 16 UAC (14 M & 02 F) are currently at Gatore RC pending their relocation to Mahama Camp.

#### Birth registration

- A total of 62 (37M, 25F) new babies were registered during the week. Legal Aid Forum conducted birth registration sensitization and 70 refugees (53 women and 17men) were reached. No birth certificates were issued during the week due to the absence of registrars.

## Incidents

- SCI reported 04 new incidents of child protection (02 of child neglect and 02 of physical abuse) and home visit was conducted for 30 old cases of neglect, abuse and labor.

## Recreation

- Recreational activities were organized, 5480 (2420 F, 3060M) children participated at the CFS.
- On 20 May, 06 Burundian refugees participated in a Peace Marathon organised by the Rwandan Ministry of Sports and Culture at the national level in which the First Ladies of Rwanda and Kenya participated. One of the Refugees won the 5<sup>th</sup> position and was awarded 400,000 Rwanda Francs.
- Meanwhile, UNHCR and partners are working towards strengthening sports and recreation in the camp the project “sports for protection” initiated by IOM the Camp.

## Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) prevention and response

### Response

- Three new incidents were reported (01 cases of child defilement, 01 of physical assault and 01 psychological and Emotional Abuse) and the survivors were provided with appropriate assistance.
- Follow up visits were conducted for 27 old SGBV cases including; 14 child defilement, 2 physical assault, 7 denial of resources and Psychological and Emotional Abuse.

## Prevention

- Protection partners (SCI and HI) organised a 4 days training for 30 CFS facilitators on inclusion on persons with disabilities especially children.
- Different meetings and sensitization campaigns were organized on prevention of SGBV and drug abuse with different groups of men, boys, women and girls. 42 Men and Boys role models (Imboneza group) and 153 women (Dukomezibikorwa group) were reached.

## Education

### Early Childhood Development (ECD), Primary & Secondary

- The overall average attendance was at 84% by end the week; notably, ECD level, 73 % (3,568/4,869); primary 86% (10,691/12,492) secondary at 94% (3,573/3698) of students enrolled.
- Efforts are underway to strengthen children attendance as well as the quality of education; hence formal students were mobilized to support the back to school campaign targeting out of school children and measures to introduce a reading culture were initiated.
- ADRA in collaboration with CP agencies continue to conduct sensitization and counselling specifically for girls, this week students from S4 to 6 were targeted and topics covered were, the consequences of neglect, abuse and rape as well as the importance of education.
- The PAYSANNAT L teams (boys and girls) won the Basketball inter- school competitions at the the district level.

## Tertiary education

- UNHCR conducted a meeting with 7 Gitwe university students whose faculty was discontinued to discuss on how they can continue their studies elsewhere.

## Alternative & accelerated learning program

- The community library run by SCI continues to operate at the centre, the 416 individuals (367 male and 49 female) attended and 513 persons (282 males and 231 females) participated in reading clubs.
- A total of 2819 individuals (2437 males and 382 females) participated in activities at the ideas box centres.



## Health

- Consultations in both health centres in Mahama I&II were 4146, with a ratio of 72 consultations/clinician/patient. The leading causes of morbidity in the camp remains malaria (41%), upper and lower respiratory tract infections (16%);
- New births (45) occurred in health facilities, 5 were referred to the district hospital; 2 deaths occurred, including 1 in the community all were children less than 5 years.

## Main activities:

- In collaboration with other stakeholders and partners (MOH, RBC, Kirehe District Hospital, SCI, ARC, WHO, MIDMAR, Red cross), the malaria screening and treatment at community level continued on Tuesday with additional staff deployed by the Kirehe District to reinforce the teams in Mahama. SCI screened 1,417 including 788 malaria positive cases received treatment at the community level.
- In addition, ASRH education awareness raising sessions covered topics including HIV/AIDS prevention, unwanted pregnancies and correct use of condom.
- Screening and management of acute malnutrition are being implemented routinely; blanket Supplementary Feeding Programs (BSFP) for children less than 02 years, and pregnant and lactating mothers are ongoing; 382 (151 less than under five, 60 pregnant, 35 lactating, 136 medical cases) are still in the nutrition program. Teams from ARC and SCI are tracing children sampled for the nutrition survey.
- In Gatore RC, 20 individuals were vaccinated against Yellow Fever and sensitization campaign on yellow fever continues to be conducted jointly by UNHCR and SCI.



## Water and Sanitation

- The raw water turbidity has been ranging between 258 – 1,080 NTU and the average quantity of daily clean water supplied to beneficiaries was 20.80 litres/per/day (1,116 m3) due to reduced rainfall. The repair and maintenance of water taps were carried out and a new water point constructed in village 10. To date, 110 water points (660 taps) are functional resulting in an average of 81 users/ tap.
- Bacteriological water test conducted on 24th May 2017 showed that all samples taken have zero total coliforms and E. coli. The daily disinfection of treated water and the average of residual

chlorine was 0.68 mg/l at household level.

- The maintenance of sludge pits at PWTP and concrete casting for wall for raw water tank are ongoing as well. Damaged taps were replaced and leakage on main pipeline from PWTP to the camp repaired.
- Totally 30 m<sup>3</sup> of clean water were trucked to Gatore RC; giving 20 liters/person/day consumption and two bladders were replaced by two plastic water tanks of 10m<sup>3</sup> capacity each.

### Host community projects

- Construction of 201 improved pit latrines is ongoing completed at 90%. The construction of a pipeline, 2 water reservoirs and 8 water points is progress completed at 75%.
- The Community Hygiene Clubs focal persons visited 57 households and disseminated messages on best practices of hygiene.

### Hygiene promotion

- GHDF carried out door to door visit in 6 villages ( 21, A, 7, 10 and 11) mostly affected by malaria to illustrate the proper hanging of mosquito net and prevent stagnant waste water from domestic use; Similar messages were disseminated by the hygiene club members through cultural performances.
- Jerrycan cleaning campaign was conducted in villages 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 to educate the refugees on cleaning water storage containers before fetching water.
- Community works (Umuganda) was conducted in village 17, 18, 19 and 20 focusing on the cleaning of drainages and sanitation corridors; at the same time, refugees were sensitized about washing hands after using latrines and prevent stagnant water.
- In addition to the cleaning and maintenance of sanitation facilities, refugees in Gatore RC were educated on good hygiene practices and the importance immunization before relocation.
- The inspection of cooking utensils continued, 3 nutrition centres in villages 3, 8, and 17 were visited and demonstration of hand washing techniques were shown to mothers and the children at the centres.

### Sanitation and solid waste management

- A total of 760 latrine blocks (3,177 drop holes) are currently in use, giving 17 users/drop hole; 71 blocks are still under construction at different stages. 717 blocks of 2,998 shower rooms are functional giving 18 users/shower room.
- GHDF dislodged 63 blocks of latrines (252.0 m<sup>3</sup> of waste dislodged) and 54 trips (total volume of 243.0 m<sup>3</sup>) of solid waste were collected and transported from the camp to waste dumping site.
- The main challenges remains poor hygiene practice, the vandalism and deterioration of sanitation facilities constructed with plastic sheets.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Watering trees were planted along the main roads in the camp, and passparum and kitchen gardens were installed at Paysannat School; addition 442 papaya trees were planted in villages 3&6 and in village 3, trees were pruned.
- 120 briquettes were produced. Briquette machine had broken down in the last three weeks but I snow fixed and working.



## Field Services/Shelter and NFIs

- The construction of 170 shelters is in progress in villages 5, 11, and E by UNHCR contractors at different construction stages and the installation of drainages with durable materials at Gatore RC is ongoing completed at 45%.
- New roads were constructed in villages A, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the maintenance of existing roads and 7 wooden bridges were carried out in Mahama I.
- Construction of modern market in Mahama I is ongoing completed at 45% as well as the ARC office completed at 17%. Meanwhile, partners were encouraged to rationalize the use of existing community structures and sites as space for the construction of semi-permanent remains one of the major challenges.

## Shelter allocation

- The weekly allocation movement of people from hangars to semi-permanent shelters was delayed due to the incompleteness of sanitation facilities, however, 48 HH of 161 individuals referred by partners for different urgent issues including health and protection were provided with adequate accommodation.
- Currently, 5,079 semi-permanent shelters accommodates 35,766 individuals (67%) and 17,983 (33%) individuals including new arrivals are still living in 114 hangars. The validation and marking of shelters with addresses is ongoing.

## General Food Distribution

- Additional 531 HH of 589 individuals comprising mainly of UAMs (540), new arrivals (36) and litigation cases (13) were served food rations. During the RCM meeting on Monday, WFP announced that full food rations will be served in June and additional funding were underway by USAID following the visit of the Food and Peace officer to the camp. Furthermore, additional 500 metric tons of rice in the pipeline will be delivered to Mahama.
- In Gatore RC, food distributed consisted of maize (388.8 kg), beans (129.6 kg), v-oil (32.4 kg) salt (5.4kg), CSB+ (108kg) were distributed. Meanwhile the refugees in the transit continue to be provided with hot meals and porridge.

## Core relief items (CRI) distributions

- All new arrivals in Gatore RC were provided with NFIs (mats blankets, jerry cans, basins, sanitary pads and baby potties).

- The distributed is ongoing, this week MIDIMAR distributed 550 steres of firewood to 12, 100 individuals bringing the total beneficiaries of firewood in the month of May to 8, 957 HH (28, 732 individuals).

## CRI stock movement

S/N	MSR No.	PO No.	Item Description	UoM	Initial Stock	QTY Received	QTY Distributed	Balance
1		32092	Kitchen sets	SET	6	-	-	6
2	1254	1549	Kitchen sets	SET	-	1 549	-	1 549
3	1205	36098	Soaps	PCS	804,75	-	804,75	-
4	1251	36098	soaps	PCS	14 620,00	2 360	16 980,00	-
5	1185	1308	Sanitary pads	PCS	12	-	12	-
6	1251	36943	Sanitary pads	PCS	26 750	-	10 928	15 822
7	1097	1306	Jerrycans	PCS	1 033	-	100	933
8		1524	Cooking stoves	PCS	442	-	74	368
9	12432	15496	Mosquito net	PCS	900	-	100	800
10			UNQLO Clothes	bales	0	370	-	370



## Community Based Protection

- In collaboration with Community Services partners, access to different services was facilitated for vulnerable groups, targeted distributions were organized to address some special needs, assessments and outreach within the community were conducted, psychosocial support provided and activities promoting community development and self-reliance were carried out.

## Assistance to PSNs

- HI referred 2 children with physical deformities to Rilima Pediatric Orthopedic Hospital for surgical treatment (correction of skeletal deformities); 3 crutches were provided to 3 individuals with disabilities including 2 children; sign training was facilitated for 25 service providers; and clothes and jerry were distributed to 1,250 PWDs (children, women and men with disabilities).
- Caritas provided fresh food to 248 PSNs, distributed rice to 144 elderly at risk (unaccompanied elderly 70 years and above) and plastic shoes to 1,146 elderly people and the distribution is ongoing.
- RRC donated 1,000 mattresses and earmarked the elderly as beneficiaries.

## Psychosocial support

- 264 PSN (133 males and 149 females) were received through community desks complaining about NFIs, shelter, health, food, and other issues; and were provided with information, counselling and



referred for adequate services; 2819(2437 males and 382 females) persons of concerns attended Ideas Box services (multimedia, library, cinema and games).

- All the 1,146 elderly assisted by Caritas benefitted from counselling and regular follow up visits.

## Community mobilization and outreach

- HI organized a session to strengthen community based rehabilitation services in the different sectors (Health, Education, Livelihood, Social and Empowerment) needed for disability inclusion and participation; and 43 parents of children with hearing and speech impairment were taught broad concept of disability inclusion and participation of children with disabilities.
- SCI conducted a two days training for 43 security officials and community leaders (males: 13, female: 30) on Human Rights and Rights for Refugees.
- During the town hall meeting, issues regarding illegal occupants of semi- permanent shelters and the organization of refugee leadership elections were highlighted.



## Livelihood

- Indigo continued the training for 47 women on Internal payment process and team building for AKEZA KARIGURA Association;
- ARC provided 625,780 of loan to 132members; 67 SAIL's beneficiaries were visited and received coaching on record keeping; 4 VSLAS divided their savings (684, 310 RWF) 6 months after it was created.
- The Livelihood sector meeting was held on Tuesday, for the second meeting, the 3Ws were updated with emphasis on mapping all livelihood activities and upcoming projects in order to strengthen coordination and encourage complementarity.
- SCI provided to refugees some 399 cash vouchers with the value of 200,000 RWF to each individual.

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With thanks to the effective coordination with our partners

