

## KEY FIGURES

**49,439\***

South Sudanese refugees received since December 2013.

**9,159**

South Sudan new arrivals that have been registered since January 2016

**2,272**

Unaccompanied children in Kakuma Camp.

**21**

Litres of water provided per person

**3,191**

Number of refugees and asylum seekers settled at Kalobeyei

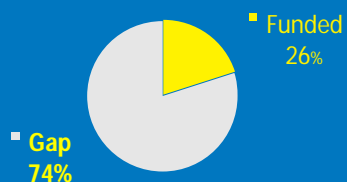
## FUNDING

**USD 226.7M**

Requested for the Kenya operation

**USD 60M**

Requested for Kakuma operation



## PRIORITIES

- Movement of new arrivals from Nadapal transit centre to Kakuma
- Monitoring of new arrivals trend
- Development of Kalobeyei settlement
- Monitoring of malaria & watery diarrhea
- Maintenance of roads and water network

## KENYA

### KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

01 – 15 AUGUST 2016

## HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 15 August 2016, Kakuma had received 49,439\* refugees from South Sudan since the start of the influx in December 2013. The South Sudanese account for 54% of the overall camp population consisting of 159,007\* registered refugees and asylum seekers.
- Since the break-out of violence on 7 July 2016, UNHCR SO Kakuma has registered 914 refugees as of 14 August, bringing the total number of registered new South Sudanese arrivals in August to 9,159. However, more than 1,000 are pending registration due to technical challenges. This brings the total number of new arrivals from South Sudan for the month, including both registered and unregistered, to 1,188 individuals.
- UNHCR Kakuma hosted Ms. Zahra Mirghani, Regional Senior Protection Officer (SGBV) from 8 - 10 August. She met with key stakeholders including UNHCR and partners who will be involved in Youth Engagement and Outreach Pilot Project that will be implemented in Kakuma. The Regional Service Center (RSC) will support Kakuma to develop an action plan for the roll-out of the project.
- Film Aid International, with support from UNHCR and other partners, have been screening recorded and live Olympic Games from the camp from 5 August, at the opening of the games. On 12 August, they refugees watched 3 of the 5 refugees take part in the heats for 800m, 1500m and 400m races
- Refugees, asylum-seekers, members of the host community and agency staff in Kakuma participated in various 'Olympic' games on 5 August that included a 5km race, volleyball, football and basketball with refugees trouncing the represented agencies in all games. The games were to usher in the Rio 2016 games and stand with the 10 member refugee Olympic team comprises of 5 athletes who reside in Kakuma refugee camp.



A volleyball game pitting agencies (in red) & refugees (in pink) as part of Olympic Games. UNHCR/C.Opile

\* In June, UNHCR Kakuma inactivated individuals who have not collected food rations or accessed other protection assistance since January 2016. As a result, the population figures decreased by 35,295 at the end of June. The current population figures reflect this decrease. UNHCR Kakuma will carry out a verification exercise in the near future to confirm the population of the camp and will report the updated figures. .

## UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

### Operational Context

- UNHCR continues to receive a steady flow of refugees from South Sudan to Nadapal transit Centre at a rate of 92 persons per day. Due to the steady increase, border monitoring missions have increased from two to three times a week which includes transportation of new arrivals to Kakuma.
- During the reporting period, 1,479 persons were transported to Kakuma. Yellow fever vaccines were administered to all refugees including children above 1 year old except for those with medical cases that prohibit vaccinations.
- Currently, there are 2,078 refugees accommodated at reception Centre out of whom 849 are awaiting relocation to Kalobeiyei settlement after food voucher disbursement.
- As of 15 August, six border monitoring visits were undertaken to Nadapal during the reporting period. The new arrivals continue to be predominately women and children. They report a number of ambushes and attacks by bandits on their way to Nadapal, most notably between Torit and Kapoeta and again between Kapoeta and Nadapal. They cite insecurity, including armed clashes, as well as drought and economic instability due to the continued tension in the country, as their main reasons for flight.

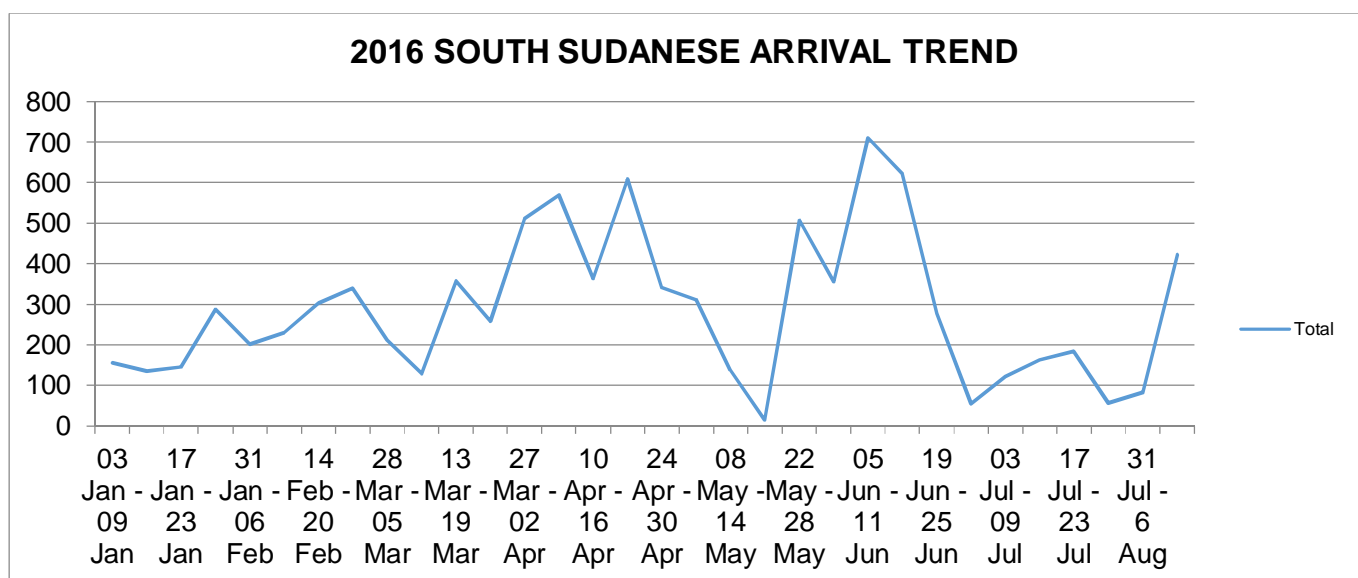


Fig 1: Trend of weekly new arrivals

## Achievements

### Protection

#### Child Protection

- There are 1,032 (822 male and 210 female) South Sudanese Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs) have been registered since December 2013 influx bringing the cumulative number of registered UAMs in Kakuma to **2,272**.
- 6,424 (4,083 male and 2,341 female) South Sudanese Separated Children (SC) have been registered in the database since December 2013 influx bringing the cumulative number of registered SC in Kakuma to **11,739**.
- 67 (41 male and 26 female) UASC were received at the reception Centre; 34 comprising of 21 male & 13 female were Unaccompanied children while 33 comprising of 20 male & 13 female were Separated children.
- Best Interest Determination (BID) was conducted on 52 children (34 male, 18 female) while Best Interest Assessment (BIA) was conducted on 184 children that are either unaccompanied or separated.

#### Youth Protection

- 269 children and youth took part in art classes (216 male & 53 female). The activities provide children with a forum for emotional release and self – expression while nurturing their talents in the arts.

- 583 Football league and friendly matches involving (508 male and 75 female) teams were played for all ages from all the zones of the camp and the immediate host community. 944 youth also participated in indoor games (774 male and 170 female) in all the zones.
- A two day Youth congress was held on 10 and 11 August in Kakuma. The first day's event was held at the camp – in Kakuma 1, 2, 3, 4, Kalobeyei and host community and involved 290 youth (186 male & 104 female), followed by a summit youth congress held at Don Bosco with youth representatives and agency managers participating in the forum. The youth engaged agencies on service delivery in various sectors especially those that affect the youth with agencies responding to issues raised. 180 youth (105 male & 75 female) participated in the event.
- The International Youth Day theme was “Engage youths for sustainability” and was celebrated on 12 August with music, drama and dances at Napata grounds. The event was graced by representatives from UNHCR, LWF, DRC and WARDOLF among others.

### Protection Delivery

- During the reporting period, WFP piloted the use of General Distribution Tool (GDT) at Food Distribution Centre 4. A total of 8,253 households, including 34,799 individuals received their food through the use of the GDT.

### SGBV

- 1,917 individuals, including children, women, boys and girls, accessed SGBV services such as information sessions, psychosocial counselling, referrals to specialized services, as well as livelihood and educational opportunities (life skills sessions, agri-business coaching). Activities were carried out within safe spaces as well as through mobile outreach activities across the four Kakuma camp sites.
- 17 identified survivors accessed support services including psychosocial and legal counselling, medical care, and life skills. Over 100 survivors of SGBV and those at risk of SGBV - primarily single female headed households and teenage mothers were supported through life skills training in embroidery, tailoring and cooking classes. Some of the beneficiaries have started small-scale businesses.
- UNHCR and Danish Refugee Council (DRC) Kakuma held discussions on the implementation of SGBV prevention and response interventions targeting new arrivals in Kalobeyei settlement. DRC is expected to conduct a rapid assessment in Kalobeyei to determine baseline information/data for SGBV programming. Pending the finalisation of partnership agreement with DRC, Kenya Red Cross Society medical staff will ensure provision of timely and quality medical care and safe and ethical referral of SGBV survivors to UNHCR staff assigned to Kalobeyei Settlement.
- From 08 to 12 August, UNHCR in collaboration with WFP conducted a protection assessment in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement. The assessment focused on the impact of WFP assistance distribution modalities (in-kind and cash) on gender, protection and accountability to beneficiaries. The findings of the assessment will be used to formulate strategies to maximize protection and gender outcomes and mitigate potential protection risks faced by women, girls, persons living with disability and persons with specific needs.



### Education

- A delegation from Presbyterian Church of Southern Sudan distributed 100 chairs, text books, pencils, Geometrical sets and 4 plastic water tanks (210lts) to New Light, Hope and Peace primary schools in Kakuma 4.
- All schools in Kakuma were closed on Friday 12, August for second term holidays. The general school enrolment in Kalobeyei settlement stood at 837 (314 girls) for both Pre-school and Primary schools.
- 240 mats and classroom supplies including chalks and exercise books were distributed to Kalobeyei Schools.



### Food Security and Nutrition

- Nutrition screening for all children below the age of 5 years as well as pregnant and lactating women is ongoing at the reception and transit area. A total of 384 were screened in the period under review.
- Malnutrition rates among new arrivals from South Sudan are high, with average GAM rates of over 20%
- On job training is ongoing to improve the capacity of staff in the nutrition programs to offer quality services to beneficiaries and improve the nutrition performance indicators.



## Health

### Achievements and Impact

- Crude mortality in the camp stands at 0.2/1000/month with under 5 mortality at 0.6/1000/month both within UNHCR and SPHERE standards, a marked reduction from previous months rate of 0.7/1000/month for under 5.
- Screening of new arrivals and vaccination with yellow fever, measles and polio is ongoing at the border with support from WHO. 282 beneficiaries vaccinated in the last two weeks. No disease of outbreak potential reported so far.
- Contingency planning in readiness for the long rains which start in September are under way with planning for mass distribution of long lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets and indoor residual spraying in both Kakuma and Kalobeiyei ongoing.



## Water and Sanitation

### Achievements and Impact

- A total of 16,919m<sup>3</sup> of water was supplied to 56,417 beneficiaries translating to 21.421 l/p/d. However, floods swept away part of the main pipeline from borehole 4B that serves to Kakuma 4, predominantly for South Sudanese.
- 19 family shared latrines were constructed and 5 refuse pits were excavated in Kakuma
- 357 household latrines were constructed in the 4 camps sites in Kakuma, 127 of which were constructed in Kakuma 4 that has the largest population of new arrivals from South Sudan.



## Shelter & NFIs

### Achievements and Impact

- 200 shelters were constructed for persons with specific needs while assessment for the repairs of 1,500 shelters and construction of 661 new shelters for the old population in Kakuma camps is ongoing.
- 653 T- shelters were constructed in Kalobeiyei. Currently, three shelter partners are working in Kalobeiyei settlement to enhance the reception capacity for the relocation of 16,000 non-Somalis from Dadaab as well as provide shelter for the new arrivals. Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) is constructing an initial 224 T-shelters and mobilizing materials for another 2,000 units while NCCK is working to complete the 700 target while mobilizing resources for construction of 1,000 T- Shelters. NRC are constructing 42 units with their own funds in Kalobeiyei.
- UNHCR distributed soap to all persons residing in Kakuma including 3,191 persons settled in Kalobeiyei. The beneficiaries received 250g per persons for the month of August. Discussions have been concluded with NRC to commence distribution to the population in Kalobeiyei from September 2016 alongside CSB distribution.



## Camp Coordination & Camp Management (Kalobeiyei Settlement)

### Achievements and Impact

- 37 refugee leaders including the interim leaders attended a sensitization meeting on services available in Kalobeiyei settlement which was organized by UNHCR in collaboration with LWF. Notably, refugees were concerned about the delayed disbursement of Bamba Chakula vouchers by WFP.
- 4 water tanks were installed, 1 tank of 10,000 litres capacity at the school and 3 tanks of 5,000 litres capacity in the community. Meanwhile, water trucking to 3 villages surrounding Kalobeiyei settlement site has begun.
- 7 tap stands were constructed in the community and 3 in the host community.
- UNHCR temporary office has been established with a multifunctional team deployed on a daily basis to address refugee issues at Kalobeiyei settlement.
- Community Peace & Protection Teams (CPPTs) have been deployed at Kalobeiyei settlement through LWF to ensure community security and provided needed support by police.

### Identified needs and Remaining Gaps

- UNHCR is reviewing water trucking frequency to ensure provision of adequate water and reduce tension at tap stands. This will be done by providing additional water tanker to NRC to increase capacity, installation of pipeline to connect the 3 boreholes to Kalobeiyei during the next 2-3 months to end water trucking.

- NCKC constructed 700 t-shelters, NRC is constructing 42 t-shelters and PWJ is also constructing 242 t-shelters. PWJ will convert the t-shelters to ISSB shelters by December 2016 at the conclusion of relocation exercise for non-Somali refugees from Dadaab.
- Installation of additional solar street lights in new neighborhoods and dark areas in the settlement by Don Bosco is ongoing. However, Police and CPPTs are in need of powerful solar lighting for lighting of accommodation and charging of mobile phones and VHF handsets. Furthermore, another police post and accommodation needs to be constructed to enhance deployment of more police officers.
- Procurement of school desks for the temporary primary school in pipeline.
- Demarcation of the market is underway, UNHCR will invite the refugees to express their interest in putting up shops in the new market. Priority will be given to those who have startup capital. KRCS is preparing to start greenhouses gardening and demonstration and learning 5 acre agricultural site. 250 acres will be developed by December 2016 for communal farming.

## Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

### Achievements and Impact

- 81 (51 Female, 30 Male) new arrivals socio-economic profiles were captured and the information will be used to match their skills with available livelihoods opportunities in Kalobeyei settlement.
- 60 (33 Female) new arrivals were trained on financial literacy and business management through the refugee mentorship program currently ongoing at the Reception Center.

## Durable Solutions

### Achievements and Impact

- NTR

### Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya, Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) and other operational and implementing partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings continue to be held including monthly meetings with refugee representatives in the camp.
- Field Safety & Security continued to support the operation by ensuring the deployment of police at the Nadapal border point, organizing escorts for convoys to the border and security at Kalobeyei settlement in collaboration with GOK security
- The Government's Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) continues to participate in all border monitoring missions to facilitate clearance of refugees by immigration and ensure that the new arrivals have unhindered entry to Kenya to seek asylum.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total requested funding for the Kakuma operation amounts to **US\$ 60 million**

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