

## KEY FIGURES

**171,085**

The camp population as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The figure is inclusive of Kalobeyei population.

**6,726**

Total number of South Sudanese new arrivals registered in 2017.

**93,834**

The total number South Sudanese refugees registered in Kakuma.

**29,784**

The population currently hosted at Kalobeyei Settlement.

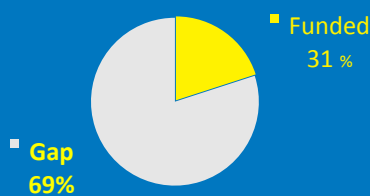
**2,429**

The total number of registered UAMs of which 1,792 are from South Sudan.

## FUNDING

**USD 65M**

Requested for Kakuma operation.



## PRIORITIES

- Movement of new arrivals from Nadapal transit centre to Kakuma
- Monitoring of new arrivals trend
- Development of Kalobeyei settlement
- Relocation from Dadaab
- Voluntary repatriation (VolRep)
- Maintenance of roads and water network

## KENYA

### KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

16 – 30 APRIL 2017

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The operation continues to receive refugees from South Sudan at the Kenya – South Sudan border at Nadapal Transit Centre. Majority of the new arrivals are women and children who cite insecurity and famine as the main cause of flight.
- Since the beginning of January 2017, the operation has registered a total 8,930 individuals out of which 6,726 individuals from South Sudan. 89% of South Sudanese new arrivals are women and children.
- As at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017, the camp population stood at 171,085 individuals out of 93,834 individuals are from South Sudan.
- Trainers from HU University in Holland, visited Kakuma refugee camp on a mission to train secondary school refugee teachers as from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The team will extend their stay to the 5<sup>th</sup> May for a feedback session with students and teachers.
- UNICEF Chief of Education, Supply and Logistics Manager and Education officer - Lodwar visited Kakuma on 20<sup>th</sup> April on a mission to explore options for the construction schools under the EU programme.
- Relocation of non-Somali refugees remains temporarily suspended due to low turnout at both the relocation help desk and the medical screening centre in Dadaab refugee camp.
- As at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017, UNHCR had supported the relocation of 4,949 individuals comprising 1,372 households to Kalobeyei, Kakuma.



A South Sudanese woman carries water for irrigating her piece of land at the 3 acre agricultural land in Kakuma refugee camp. UNHCR/S.Otieno

- A total of 884Kgs of vegetables were harvested at the 3 acre agricultural land in Kakuma refugee camp, out of this 802kgs were sold for KSh. 59,410.00 and 82Kgs worth KSh. 11,020 were consumed by the farmers. The 3 acre farm provides a livelihood opportunity for both refugee and host communities as well as a source of food.

## UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

### Operational Context

- UNHCR conducts border-monitoring visits to Nadapal two to three times a week to ensure that asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum procedures. Emergency medical cases are transferred to African Inland Church (AIC) Mission or Lopiding Hospital in Lokichoggio or to Kakuma's Referral Hospital in Kakuma 4.

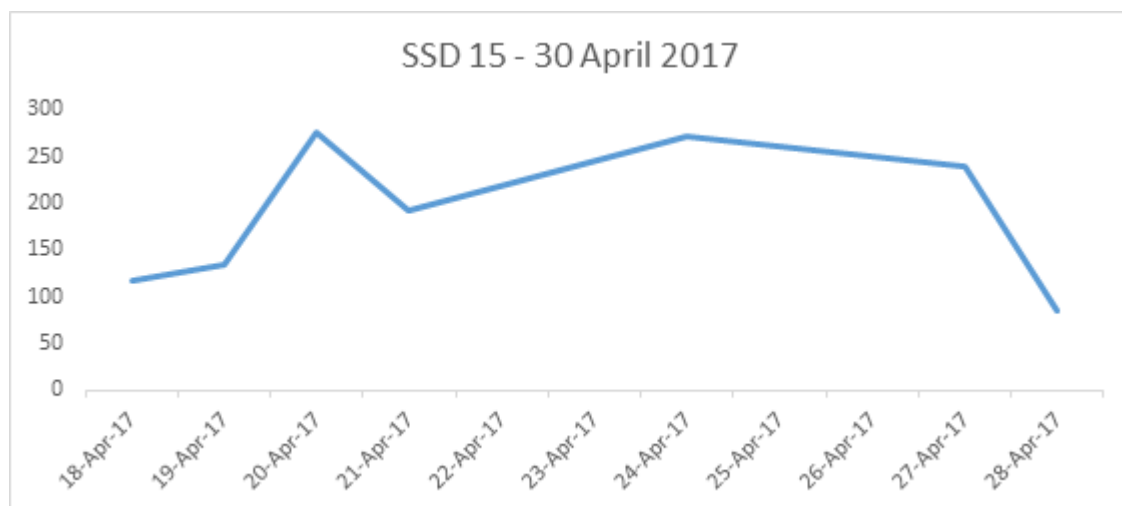


Fig. 1. Trends in registration of new arrivals from South Sudan.

## Achievements

### Protection

#### Protection Delivery Unit (PDU)

- During the reporting period, a total of 13 asylum seekers were facilitated by Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) from Eldoret to Kakuma and were received by UNHCR on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
- A total of 55 asylum seekers facilitated by RAS from Kitale to Kakuma were received at Kakuma Refugee Camp on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
- A total of 78 asylum seekers arrived at the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) Kitale offices between 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The asylum seekers are awaiting facilitation to Kakuma refugee camp.
- PDU attended to a total of 58 individual cases at Field Post 4 on 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 PDU attended a planning meeting for Kakuma Judiciary Open Day at NCKK compound 3. Two sessions will be held at Teachers Resource Centre and Kakuma open grounds on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017.
- PDU conducted three border monitoring missions on 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. Trends show an increased number of new arrivals citing protracted conflict which has brought insecurity, hunger and lack of essential services like schools and health facilities.
- During the reporting period, PDU conducted a total of 4 protection interviews.

#### Child Protection and youth

- The library in centre 1 continues to facilitate youths in need of studying in a quiet environment. 51 students, 38 male and 13 female used the facilities during the reporting period. There is a challenge for students who are willing to continue studying for longer hours, at reasonable times to continue studying due to lack of lighting. UNHCR has been informed and are working to secure and install lights in youth centres.
- A total of 386 League and friendly matches involving 361 male and 25 female teams were played and the matches involved teams from both open age and under age categories from all the zones of the camp and the immediate host community. Another 807 youth participated through indoor games 621 male and 186 female. Apart from positively directing the youth's free time, the matches also provided a platform for the propagation of HIV/AIDS information, promotion of peaceful coexistence and development of the youth's talent.

- A tournament involving 14 teams of 280 youth from the host community has been on going. The semi-finals were played on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. The winning host community teams will play in Kakuma’s Premire League Season 2 that is set to begin in May 2017. Apart from positively directing the youth’s free time, the matches also provided a platform for the propagation of awareness information on alcohol & drug abuse, and development of the youth’s talent.
- A total of 107 children and youth took part in art classes; of those, 27 were female. The activities provided children a forum for emotional release and self – expression while nurturing their talents in the arts.
- A total of 82 **BIA** assessments were conducted to unaccompanied separated children (UASCs), of those 36 were girls. 64 of the BIAs were conducted at the reception centre to identify protection risks for intervention while 18 BIAs were conducted in the community.
- **CPIMS+**: A total of 22 new cases have been entered during the reporting period. All cases were captured at the reception centre awaiting relocation. Of those cases, 4 were followed up on. Due to network challenges, the team has agreed to work offline and sync the data at LWF offices at the end of each day.
- 59 (20 girls) UASCs received appropriate support at the reception centre. Support included counselling, material support mostly through reception centre management, child to child activities and referral to other service providers. Identified protection concerns are key in determining the appropriate support.
- A total of 230 Child to child activities were also conducted to 6,962 children (2579 girls).The activities took place in various child friendly spaces in the camp. Children participated in sports, singing and Lego building.
- During the reporting period, 7 (5 girls) cases of child abuse were registered. Cases were supported based on their protection concerns. Some of the interventions included alternative care, psychosocial support and referral to relevant agencies for further interventions.
- A total of 39 (20 female) children received one on one counselling while another 8 (6 girls) children received group counselling.
- A Child therapy session was also conducted to 888 children out of which 473 were girls. This activity has enhanced children psychosocial well-being through learning new skills to positively cope with challenges such as trauma, developmental stages and interpersonal relationship.



A South Sudanese new arrival girl stands outside their her home in Kalobeyei Settlement. UNHCR/ S.Otieno

## Community Services

### Achievements and Impact

#### Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

- Prevention and response activities were ongoing throughout the reporting period in Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement. A total of 22 cases were reported during the reporting period. Comprehensive medical and psychosocial support was offered to survivors, with 9 cases from SSD. Referrals were conducted for appropriate comprehensive services including legal and material support.
- A mission to Lokichoggio took place after reports shared by RAS on a group of 15 SSD girls in the company of a male were seeking registration at field post 3. A detailed note for file was done highlighting the activities of Presbyterian Relief Development Agency (PRDA) in Lokichoggio and recommendations on how UNHCR can engage the institution made.

- UNHCR embarked on a processes of developing a mini-guide on one of the projects that was highlighted as a best practice in the region on community based protection. Initial discussions were held with the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) on development of a detailed implementation plan with support from the regional hub.
- A training was conducted for Jesuits Refugee Service (JRS) senior management and national staff on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and code of conduct in Lokichoggio. A total of 14 staff were trained and action points developed for implementation including; Development of a referral mechanism, training of incentive staff, and having a PSEA focal person in the organization. JRS was advised on being part of the wider network of organizations in the operation to form the Kakuma interagency working group.
- A briefing meeting was held with the International rescue Committee (IRC) consultants conducting a study on breaking barriers, meeting sex workers needs in humanitarian and low resource settings. The initial focus group discussions held in the camp with refugees and key informants will be compiled and shared to inform programming in Kakuma. This information will also inform the EASE program which is set to be launched in Kakuma refugee camp by IRC.
- A tripartite meeting was held between International Rescue Committee (IRC), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), and UNHCR to the final stages of the information sharing protocol (ISP). Discussions included the addition of the emergency reporting request in the annex, with a clause defining such requests and how they will still uphold the ethical considerations of the sharing unidentifiable data.

## Livelihoods

- The monthly coordination meeting took place on 25 April 2017. Key action points from the meeting included; partners updating the livelihoods implementation matrix in Kakuma camp and Kalobeyei settlement, planning for the market day that will take place on 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2017, and updating the livelihoods beneficiary database.
- A total of 279 refugee socio economic skills were captured at the reception centre and in the community. The data will assist in targeting and matching the skills with available livelihoods activities.
- During the reporting period, a total of 210 refugees were trained on financial literacy to enable them to conduct basic business transactions.
- A total of KSh. 209,465.00 was paid back to the revolving loan scheme and more business persons will be supported.

## Education

### Achievements and Impact

- A consultant on Education and Cash Based Interventions (CBI) visited Kakuma on 28<sup>th</sup> April with the main aim to identify best practices, challenges, and field strategizes used to deliver education-related cash assistance to use in an illustrative case study; and to better understand strategies used to overcome challenges with education-related CBIs in urban and camp settings.
- The first session for ICT In-house Induction training for primary school teachers was carried out as from 24th – 28th April 2017 where 30 (5 female) were trained. The second session is scheduled to start on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.
- A planning meeting with the quality assurance Officers (QASOs) was held on the 20th of April 2017 to disseminate Monitoring report findings, plan for effective exam management and replacement of incentive teachers who have exited from service.
- The Education sector participated in a feedback session with Community leaders at Liz Ahua on 20th of April 2017 aimed at promoting accountability to our beneficiaries.



New arrivals children attend school at Kalobeyei ECD School. UNHCR/ S.Otieno

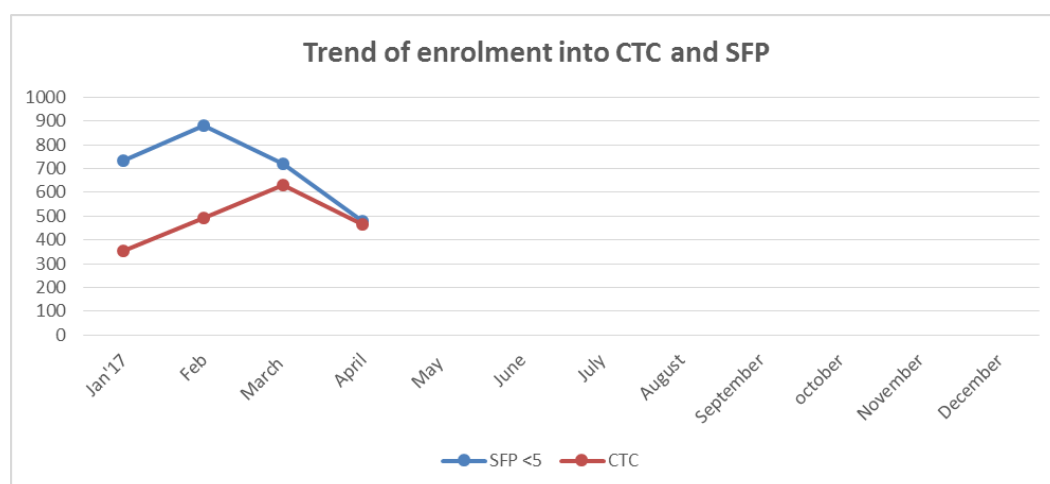
- Special Needs Education team conducted home visits in Kakuma 3 and identified 3 (2 female) children of school going age with disabilities. The 3 children have not been enrolled in school owing to the severity of their conditions which needs medical and nutritional intervention.

## Health

### Achievements and Impact

#### Nutrition

- During the reporting period, a total of 1,296 children aged between 6 to 59 months were screened for malnutrition at the Kakuma reception centre. Out of this figure, 22 (1.7%) were found to have Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and 60 (4.6%) were found to be having Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM). The Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) for the screened population stood at 6.3%. All the children identified with acute malnutrition were admitted to respective nutrition rehabilitation programs.
- In April, decrease in both number of severely malnourished and moderately malnourished children below 5 years enrolled in nutrition program is observed in Kakuma and Kalobeyei. The reduction in the incidences of acute malnutrition is attributed to the improved water supply and enhanced hygiene promotion in Kalobeyei and sections of Kakuma previously affected by water shortage.



## Shelter & Kalobeyei Settlement

### Achievements and Impact

- Between 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017, UNHCR through its implementing partner the National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK) and Peace Winds Japan (PWJ), constructed a total of 580 temporary shelters at Kalobeyei settlement for the new arrivals and non-Somali relocates from Dadaab Refugee Camp. Cumulatively, a total of 3,475 Temporary shelters have been constructed since the beginning of the year.
- The construction of a temporary school in Kalobeyei Settlement has been completed. The school will help decongest Kalobeyei Settlement Primary School which is currently overcrowded with over 7,400 learners.
- The construction of Permanent structures at Kalobeyei Reception centre has been completed and will be handed over to UNHCR in May 2017.

## Durable Solutions

### Achievements and Impact

#### Voluntary Repatriation (VolRep)

- The Voluntary Repatriation process is ongoing. Cumulatively, a total of 1,114 individuals have been assisted to return to Somalia since the beginning of VolRep in 2016 out of which 562 were assisted to return in 2017. During the reporting period, a total of 114 individuals were assisted to return to Somalia through VolRep.

### Resettlement

- During the reporting period, Resettlement Unit submitted a total of 17 cases comprising 27 individuals for consideration for resettlement to Australia

### Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government, RAS and other partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and RAS continue to be held including monthly meetings with refugee representatives in the camp.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Total requested funding for the Kakuma operation amounts to **US\$ 65 million**

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