

## KEY FIGURES

**159,053**

The camp population as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017. The figure is inclusive of Kalobeyei population.

**1,532**

Number of South Sudanese new arrivals registered in January 2017.

**19,402**

The population hosted at Kalobeyei Settlement as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

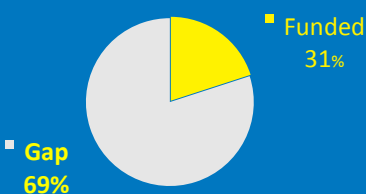
**20 litres**

The per capita water consumption per person per in Kakuma refugee.

## 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
- Maintenance of roads and water network
- Relocation from Dadaab
- Voluntary repatriation (VOLREP)

## KENYA

### KAKUMA OPERATIONAL UPDATE

16<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2017

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Trench excavation for the 13 Kilometre (Km) water pipeline from Tarach seasonal river to Kalobeyei settlement has been completed. Laying of pipes and jointing is ongoing and is expected to be complete in March 2017. Once completed, the pipeline will deliver 80m<sup>3</sup>/hr or 1,200,000Litres of water daily capable of serving 60,000 at 20 litres of water per person per day.
- The UN Refugee agency, Kakuma operation, continues to truck water to over 19,000 individuals at Kalobeyei settlement. In January 2017, the per capita water consumption at Kalobeyei settlement stood at 15 litres per person per day.

- UNHCR continues to receive refugees from South Sudan through the Kenya – South Sudan border at Nadapal Transit centre. In January, a total of 1,116 new arrival refugees were received at Nadapal before being transferred to Kakuma reception centre. All new arrivals received yellow fever vaccines.



South Sudanese refugees arrive at Nadapal Transit Centre UNHCR/S.Otieno

- On 25th January 2017, a total 15 girls from Anjelina Jolie Primary participated in a virtual art workshop facilitated by Lisa Milroy in the school's Instant Network School (INS) hub. During the workshop, the girls were taken through drawing in relation to the surrounding environment. The workshop was successfully supported by Vodafone and UNHCR.
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January, UNHCR Kakuma operation hosted a joint UNHCR and Swedish private sector and skills development mission. The mission from the Swedish Embassy led by Ms. Sarah Diesel toured Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement where they met with business people from both the refugee and host community to discuss integration and ways of improving business for both the host and refugee traders.
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, UNHCR Kakuma operation hosted senior government officials from the Ministry of Education and United Nations International Children's Fund (Unicef). The mission led by Mr. Mogaka Ogutu the Director in charge of Policy at the ministry of education toured different schools in Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei Settlement. During the mission, the Ministry of Education, Unicef, UNHCR and education implementing partners engaged in discussions on the possibility of mainstreaming refugee education into the national system.

# UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

## Operational Context

- UNHCR conducts border monitoring visits to Nadapal three to four times a week to ensure that asylum seekers have unhindered access to asylum procedures and are treated humanely. 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.
- A total of 684 South Sudanese new arrivals were received and transported to Kakuma from Nadapal Transit Centre during the reporting period. New arrivals have reported insecurity, hunger, armed militia attacks and fear of a major outbreak of conflict in South Sudan as the main reasons for their flight. Cumulatively, 1,116 individuals were received at Nadapal and transported to Kakuma reception centre in the month of January 2017.

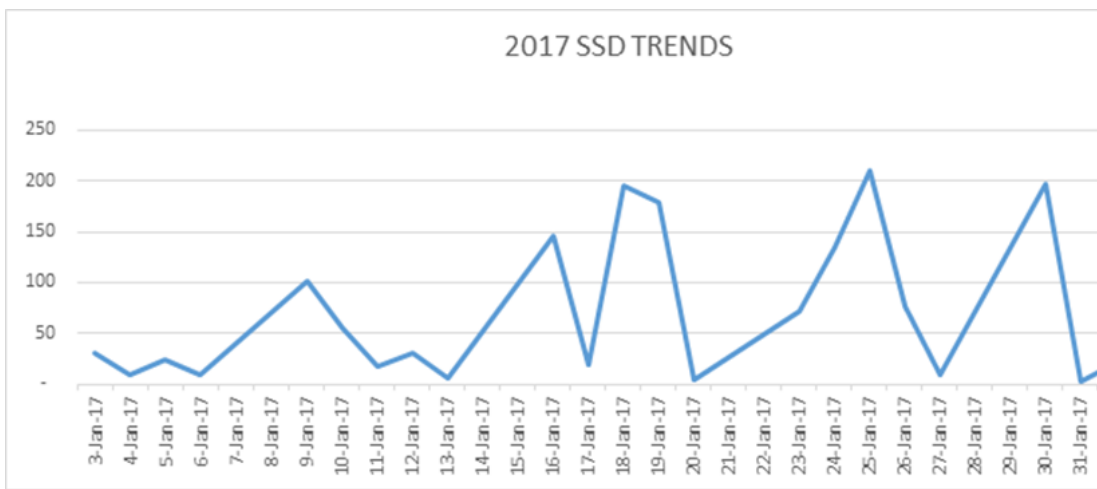


Fig 1: Trends in daily new arrivals

## Achievements

### Protection

- **Birth Certificate Distribution.**  
During the reporting period, a total of 131 Birth Certificates were distributed at Field Posts.
- **Border Monitoring -Nadapal**  
PDU conducted 4 border monitoring sessions on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 with a view to ensure that the conditions at the transit centre were satisfactory. It was observed that majority of the asylum seekers are from Eastern Equatoria Region of South Sudan. There were no noted cases of refoulement or extortion by border officials or reported to UNHCR.
- **Child Protection**  
As at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, the number of unaccompanied minors (UAM) stood at 2,267 (1,665 from South Sudan) individuals, while that of separated children stood at 10,515 (8,144 from South Sudan). Of this, 3 South Sudanese (SSD) UAMS and 58 SSD separated children were registered during the reporting period.
- **Dadaab Relocation**  
PDU continued to monitor Daadab relocations to Kakuma. This ensured that the beneficiaries were being settled in dignified and humane conditions.



PHOTO: New arrival children at Nadapal Transit Centre UNHCR/S.Otieno

### ■ Field Post Coverage.

PDU attended to a total of 248 persons of concern in Field Post 1 and 4 and provided individual counselling as well as referrals to other units/agencies for follow up.

### ■ Flight Corridor Monitoring

66 asylum seekers from Burundi and Congo were transported from the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) facility in Kitale to Kakuma Refugee Camp while a total 24 asylum seekers arrived in Kakuma using their own means.

## SGBV

- Prevention and response activities were ongoing throughout the reporting period in Kakuma and Kalobeyei settlement. A total of 38 cases were reported during the reporting period. Comprehensive medical and psychosocial support was offered to survivors. Referrals were conducted for appropriate comprehensive services including legal and material support
- An Inter-agency SGBV Case Conference was held at Kalobeyei Settlement on 19th January 2017. Three cases were presented and action points reached while 2 cases are pending, awaiting UNHCR participation.

## Education

### Achievements and Impact

- The enrolment of learners as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, in both primary and secondary schools in Kakuma stood at 66,824 (27,428 female) while enrolment at Kalobeyei Primary school stood at 5,657(2067 female).
- As at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, the Early childhood Development education (ECD) enrolment in Kakuma refugee camp stood 12,503 (5954 girls) pupils while ECD school at Kalobeyei settlement had a total of 2,000 (936 girls) pupils enrolled.
- Accelerated Learning Programme (ALP) enrolment stood at 5,132 (2,082 female). Through the ALP, learners who are above school going age are able to access basic education.
- The 5,657 individuals enrolled at Kalobeyei are currently studying in one primary school hence the urgent need for the construction of additional learning facilities and a secondary school.
- Learning commenced in (ALP) centres as teachers held a planning meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at the Teacher Resource Centre (TRC) with the aim of preparing a common schemes of work for use in the 12 ALP centres.
- Distribution of non-food items (NFIs) and scholastic materials for Pre-schools and Activities of Daily Living (ADL) materials for Special Need Education (SNE) units was done from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- A total of 4,424 school desks were distributed to all primary schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.
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PHOTO: Adult learner attends class over-populated classroom at Kalobeyei settlement UNHCR/S.Otieno

## Food Security and Nutrition

### Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, a total of 705 children aged between 6 to 59 months were screened for malnutrition at the reception centre out of which 22 (0.03%) were found to be having severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and 37 (0.05%) to be having moderate acute malnutrition (MAM), giving the proportion found with global acute malnutrition (GAM) at 0.08% . All the children identified with acute malnutrition were admitted to respective nutrition rehabilitation programs.

- An increase in number of admission to nutrition rehabilitation programs both at Kakuma and Kalobeyei camp is indicative of a deterioration in the nutrition situation. In January 2017, there were 693 admissions to Supplementary feeding program compared to 468 in December 2016. Deterioration in malnutrition rate is linked to reduced rations being issued in general food distribution and increase in the incidence of watery diarrhea linked to water shortage in Kalobeyei and Kakuma camps.
- In Kakuma, a 200 shillings per person food voucher value and 50% reduced in kind assistance was issued to the refugee population in Kakuma for the month of January 2017. The food basket had an overall ration cut of 65%.
- In Kalobeyei, a 1,400 shillings per person food voucher value and 1.12kg of Corn-Soya Blend (CSB) was distributed to the population (19,402 individuals) giving a ration of 100%.
- Nutrition analysis indicate that food baskets in the 2 sites are below Recommended Daily Intake.

## Health

### Achievements and Impact

- The health situation in Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement is relatively stable based on the Crude mortality rate of 0.2/1000/month and under five mortality rate of 0.7/1000/month which are within the UNHCR standards of 0.8/1000/month and 1.5/1000/month respectively.
- Total consultations in January 2017 for both refugees and host community stands at 321,997. Consultations per clinicians per day is at 87 persons per clinician per day which is higher than the acceptable rate of below 50 consultations per clinician per day.
- UNHCR, through its implementing partner International Rescue Committee continues to conduct medical screenings and vaccination against yellow fever at Nadapal Transit centre at the Kenya/South Sudan border.



New arrival South Sudanese family receive yellow fever vaccine at Nadapal Transit Centre UNHCR/S.Otieno

## Water and Sanitation

### Achievements and Impact

- Trench excavation of a 13 Km water pipeline from Tarach seasonal river to Kalobeyei settlement has been completed. The water pipeline will replace water trucking and ensure that refugees and the host community have regular supply of water. Currently, the operation is using water bowsers to deliver water to over 19,000 individuals at Kalobeyei. Water is also trucked once a week to Nadapal Transit centre at the Kenya – South Sudan border.
- A total of three elevated steel tanks have been completed in Kalobeyei and will be commissioned once the 13Km pipeline is completed.
- In January 2017, the per capita water consumption for Kakuma stood at 20 litres per person per day while in Kalobeyei settlement, the per capita consumption was reported at 15 litres per person per day. Water challenges experienced in Kalobeyei is due to the frequent break down of water bowsers and ongoing draught.

## Shelter & Kalobeyi Settlement

### Achievements and Impact

- Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, a total of 979 temporary shelters (T-Shelters) have been constructed in Kalobeyi settlement. The houses were issued to Dadaab relocates and new arrival refugees.
- The construction of a temporary school and clinical is ongoing in cluster 2 of Kalobeyi settlement scheme. Currently, Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS), UNHCR's health implementing partner for Kalobeyi, is providing clinical services in a temporary structure (tent) at cluster 2. Serious health cases are referred to Kakuma's referral hospital located in Kakuma 4.
- The other construction of permanent structures like the 12classrooms in primary school A, 12classrooms in primary school B, administration and library block in primary schools B is also ongoing.

## Durable Solutions

### Voluntary repatriation (Volrep)

- On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, total of 5 families comprising of 34 individuals were assisted to return to Baidoa in Somalia through UNHCR's voluntary repatriation (Volrep) process.
- Movement to Mogadishu is still on hold pending the lifting of the 'white city' alert. However, the registration of willing individuals is ongoing.

### Resettlement

- A total of 155 cases were scheduled for resettlement interviews in January 2017. Among the cases scheduled were 63 complimentary interviews, 87 first instance interviews, 2 appeal interviews, 1 re-opening interview and 2 interviews that had been re-scheduled before.
- During the reporting period, 129 cases were interviewed, 17 cases did not show up for interview and 9 cases were rescheduled.

## Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

### Achievements and Impact

#### Livelihoods

- A livelihoods inter agency coordination meeting was convened and discussions on 2017 activities were held to streamline coordination.
- As at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, a total of 1,651 refugees and host community members had been enrolled to different skills training programmes namely: computer classes, masonry, tailoring, carpentry, welding and plumbing classes.
- During the reporting period, a total of 931 refugees socio-economic profiles were captured to match their skills with existing livelihoods opportunities in the camp.

## Working in partnership

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya, Refugee Affairs Secretariat (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**

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

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