







WFP Tanzania

Situation Report #44

14 September 2016

Highlights

WFP is experiencing a shortfall in funding as a result of the increasing influx of refugees. Unless further funding is available, ration reductions will start in October 2016 and a full pipeline break is anticipated in January 2017. WFP is issuing a funding appeal.

In Numbers

227,575 people affected

3 districts affected

157,704 post Burundian influx

227,575 people in need of food assistance

Beneficiaries

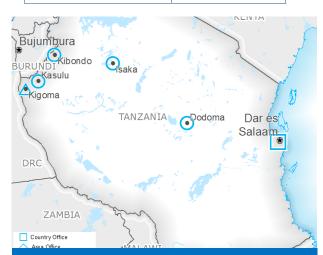




Shortfalls

As a result of the increasing influx, ration reduction will begin in October 2016 with cereals to be reduced by up to 40%. A pipeline break is anticipated in November 2016 for cereals followed by pulses in December. A full pipeline break is anticipated in January 2017.

Shortfall	
Sept - Dec 2016	USD 7.6 million
Sept 2016- Feb 2017	USD 20.9 million
Sept 2016– Aug 2017	USD 63.6 million



Tanzania: Emergency Food Assistance to Burundian Refugees

Photo: A mother bundles her WFP food at the Food Distribution Centre at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp.

WFP/Tala Loubieh

Situation Update

Almost 158,000 Burundian refugees have crossed over into Tanzania since April 2015. Combined with the pre-influx population, the total refugee population stands at over 227,000. Three Refugee Camps are currently operational in Tanzania: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is over 53,000 and Mtendeli has almost 43,000 refugees. WFP is providing dry food rations and Supplementary Feeding at all three camps. Hot meals are served to new arrivals at transit and reception centres.

WFP Response



Food Assistance

As of 09 September, a cumulative total of 33,889 mt of food commodities have been distributed to almost 158,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 775 mt served as hot meals to almost 158,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 32,014 mt of dry rations provided to almost 158,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal;
- 41 mt of High Energy Biscuits and dates distributed by Caritas Kigoma, Tanzania Water and Environmental Sanitation (TWESA) and Relief to Development Society (REDESO) as ready to eat food to 65,402 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 555 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 34,429 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 504 mt of various food commodities provided to 34,027 beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating women, children with moderate acute malnutrition, HIV patients on medication and hospital in-patients.



As the lead agency in logistics, WFP co-ordinates the transportation of food and non-food items, ware-housing and clearing and forwarding formalities, and provides information to NGOs and UN agencies to help improve efficiency in transport and logistics.

Partnerships

- WFP's co-operating partner, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) carries out General Food Distribution at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp.
- WFP has partnered with World Vision Tanzania to carry out General Food Distribution at Nduta, and Mtendeli Refugee Camps.
- Under a tripartite agreement with UNHCR and WFP, wet feeding (provision of hot meals) is implemented by Caritas, Tanzania Water and Environmental Sanitation (TWESA), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), International Refugee Committee (IRC) and Relief to Development Society (REDESO) at Transit/Reception Centres and at the camps.
- Tanzania Red Cross Society (TRCS) and World Vision Tanzania implement the Supplementary Feeding Programme at the camps with food and human resources provided by WFP. WFP works with TRCS, World Vision Tanzania and UNICEF to deliver nutrition messaging in order to address barriers to proper child nutrition, such as inappropriate infant and young child feeding practices.

Resourcing Update

- Confirmed contributions towards WFP's Refugee Operation in 2016 include DFID—GBP 4 million; France— Euro 750,000; Canada—CAD 500,000; ECHO - Euro 1.3 million; CERF - US\$ 2 million; Japan - US\$ 1.8 million; Food for Peace - US\$ 15 million;
- Contributions in 2015 upon the start of the emergency in April: Germany Euro 14 million; Belgium Euro 1 million; UK Department for International Development (DFID) GBP 1.5 million; USA/Food for Peace US\$ 3 million; UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) US\$ 2.3 million; and the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO) US\$ 1.9 million.
- With increasing numbers of refugees, and to sustain current refugees, WFP is continuing to raise funds.

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