



WFP Tanzania Situation Report #47

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In Numbers

- 241,941** people affected
- 3** districts affected
- 170,901** post Burundian influx
- 241,941** people in need of food assistance

Highlights

- WFP has mounted a funding appeal to address a critical shortfall in funding as a result of an increasing influx in refugees. To keep refugee operations running until March 2017, WFP needs US\$ 24.8 million.
- Almost 171,000 Burundian refugees have crossed over into Tanzania since April 2015. Combined with the pre-influx population, the total stands at almost 242,000 refugees.

Beneficiaries



Shortfalls

As a result of the increasing influx in refugees, WFP is experiencing a critical shortfall in funding. This will result in a break in key commodities commencing November 2016. Under the current circumstances, WFP will be obliged to reduce rations of maize meal and pulses. This will result in a reduction of 37% of the daily recommended Kcal. A full pipeline break is expected in January 2017.

| Net Funding Shortfall | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Oct - Dec 2016 | US\$ 4.2 million |
| Oct 2016- Mar 2017 | US\$ 24.8 million |
| Oct 2016– Sep 2017 | US\$ 67.7 Million |



Tanzania: Emergency Food Assistance to Burundian Refugees

Photo: WFP recipient prepares a meal for her family using food received from their general food basket.

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Situation Update

Three refugee camps are currently operational in Tanzania: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is almost 59,000. Mtendeli Refugee Camp, with 51,000 refugees, has reached capacity. New Burundi arrivals are being hosted at Nduta Refugee Camp. 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. (<http://data.unhcr.org/burundi>)

WFP Response



Food Assistance

As of 21 October, a cumulative total of 36,955 mt of food commodities have been distributed to almost 171,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 848 mt served as hot meals to almost 171,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 34,871 mt of dry rations provided to almost 171,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal;
- 42 mt of High Energy Biscuits and dates distributed by Caritas Kigoma, Tanzania Water and Environmental Sanitation (TWESA) and Relief to Development Society (REDES) as ready to eat food to 70,756 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 605 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 35,751 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 589 mt of various food commodities provided to 38,387 beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating women, children with moderate acute malnutrition, HIV patients on medication and hospital in-patients.



Logistics

- As the lead agency in logistics, WFP co-ordinates the transportation of food and non-food items, warehousing 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 5 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 (USA- US\$ 21 million for 2017);
- 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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