



WFP Tanzania

Situation Report #48

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In Numbers

- 245,083 people affected
- 3 districts affected
- 177,335 post Burundian influx
- 245,083 people in need of food assistance

Highlights

- WFP plans to implement a Cash-Based Transfer Pilot at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp before the end of the year. The pilot will include bi-weekly mobile money transfers to 10,000 individuals.
- Over 177,000 Burundian refugees have crossed over into Tanzania since April 2015. Combined with the pre-influx population, the total stands at over 245,000 refugees, which is above the planning figure of 240,000.

Beneficiaries



Shortfalls

WFP is in discussions with donors to raise funds to address the funding shortfalls resulting from the increased influx of refugees. The six, nine and 12 month shortfalls are as follows:

Funding Shortfall	
Nov 2016 - Apr 2017	US\$ 31 million
Nov 2016 - July 2017	US\$ 52 million
Nov 2016 - Oct 2017	US\$ 74 million

Situation Update

Three refugee camps are currently operational in Tanzania: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is over 65,000. 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 04 November, a cumulative total of 38,097 mt of food commodities have been distributed to over 177,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 870 mt served as hot meals to over 177,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 35,934 mt of dry rations provided to over 177,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal;
- 45 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 75,430 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 630 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 36,461 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 618 mt of various food commodities provided to 39,229 beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating women, children with moderate acute malnutrition, HIV patients on medication and hospital in-patients.



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Photo: A cook prepares hot meals for new refugee arrivals at Mtendeli Refugee camp as part of WFP's wet-feeding programme. WFP/Max Wohlgemuth



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.
- 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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