



WFP Tanzania

Situation Report #61

27 June 2017

In Numbers

313,237 people affected

3 districts affected

250,612 Burundian influx since April 2015

Beneficiaries



Shortfalls/Pipeline Break

Rations of maize meal will be distributed at 70% in July. A pipeline break is anticipated from August for cereals, followed by Super cereal and vegetable oil if funds are not forthcoming. In May and June rations of maize meal were distributed at 80 percent. The table below provides shortfalls over the next 3, 6, 9 and 12 month period based on WFP’s planning figure for the Refugee Operation.

Period	Shortfalls (US\$)*
May 2017 – Jul 2017	10.0 million
May 2017 – Oct 2017	23.8 million
May 2017 – Jan 2018	45.6 million
May 2017 – Apr 2018	69.3 million

*Cumulative

Highlights

Rations of maize meal will be reduced to 70 percent for July distributions.

On 02 June, the Government of Tanzania launched the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework which aims to implement a more holistic response to the refugee situation, benefitting both refugees and host communities.

Situation Update

Within the East African region, Tanzania hosts the largest population of new Burundian refugees. There are currently 313,000 refugees in Tanzania, of which 250,000 are Burundians who have arrived since April 2015 and the remaining are mostly Congolese. Refugees in Tanzania are hosted at three camps: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is over 125,000. Mtendeli Refugee Camp, with over 51,000 refugees has reached capacity (05 June, <http://data.unhcr.org/burundi>).

WFP Response

Food Assistance

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. As of 02 June, a cumulative total of 62,129 mt of food commodities had been distributed to new Burundian refugees. This included:

- 1,095 mt served as hot meals to refugees at Reception/ Transit Centres.
- 58,856 mt of dry rations provided to refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal.
- 50 mt of High Energy Biscuits and dates distributed as ready to eat food to 109,718 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres.
- 1,016 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 54,379 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 1,112 mt of various food commodities provided to 66,369 beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating women, children with moderate acute malnutrition, HIV patients on medication and hospital in-patients.



Tanzania: Emergency Food Assistance to Burundian Refugees



Supply Chain Unit

- 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, Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and Relief to Development Society (REDESOC) 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, UNICEF and UNHCR to deliver nutrition messaging in order to address barriers to proper child nutrition, such as inappropriate infant and young child feeding practices.
- Airtel is the service provider for WFP's Cash Based Transfer initiative at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp.

Resourcing Update

- In 2017 confirmed contributions towards WFP's Refugee Operation include: France - Euro 250,000; Food for Peace - US\$ 17.3 million; Italy - Euro 200,000.
- In 2016 contributions towards WFP's Refugee Operation included: Denmark - DKK 6 million; Germany - Euro 6.5 million; Ireland - Euro 500,000; Switzerland - CHF 50,000; UK Department for International Development (DFID) - GBP 5 million; France - Euro 750,000; Canada - CAD 500,000; the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO) - Euro 1.3 million; CERF - US\$2 million; Japan - US\$1.8 million; Food for Peace - US\$15 million.
- Since April 2015, upon the start of the emergency, contributions towards WFP's Refugee Operation included: Germany - Euro 14 million; Belgium - Euro 1 million; DFID - GBP 1.5 million; USA/Food for Peace - US\$3 million; UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) - US\$2.3 million; and 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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