



World Food Programme

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Highlights

- The rate of new arrivals into Tanzania has been averaging between 300 and 350 individuals per day.
- Camp population at Nduta has reached just over 12,000 according to UNHCR data.
- On a weekly basis, approximately 1,500 new Burundian refugees are transported from Nyarugusu to Nduta Refugee Camp.

Situation Update

The European Union has called on Burundi to hold talks on human rights violations.

WFP Response

Food Assistance



To date, a cumulative total of 7,909 mt of food commodities have been distributed to over 107,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 276 mt served as hot meals to over 107,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 7,490 mt of dry rations provided to over 107,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal.
- 33 mt of High Energy Biscuits and dates distributed by UNHCR and IOM as ready to eat food to over 44,000 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 46 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 16,986 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent malnutrition and to treat moderate acute malnutrition, respectively; and
- 64 mt of various food commodities provided to 9,372 beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating women, children with moderate acute malnutrition, HIV patients on medication and hospital in-patients.

In numbers



107,490 new Burundian refugees (50% F 50% M)
65,500 pre-influx refugees
Total number of refugees: 173,000
100% of the refugees received food assistance

Funding Update

Belgium: Euro 1 million
DFID: GBP 1.5 million
Food for Peace: US\$ 3 million
CERF: US\$ 2.3 million
ECHO: US\$ 1.3 million
Fundraising ongoing

Videos/Photo Galleries

A World of Forgotten Refugees
<http://panorama.wfp.org/a-world-of-forgotten-refugees>
Burundian Refugees Fleeing to Tanzania Face Challenging Times
<http://www.wfp.org/node/3614/4091/646561>
Burundian Refugees at Nyarugusu in Tanzania
<http://www.wfp.org/node/3614/4092/646605>
WFP Assists Burundian Refugees in Tanzania
<http://www.wfp.org/node/3614/4092/646395>



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 to carry out General Food Distribution at Nduta, Mtendeli and Karago Refugee Camps.
- Under a tripartite agreement with UNHCR and WFP, wet feeding is implemented by Caritas, Tanzania Water and Environmental Sanitation (TWESA) and Relief to Development Society (REDES0) at Transit/ Reception Centres and to new arrivals at Nduta Refugee Camp.
- Tanzania Red Cross Society (TRCS) implements the Supplementary Feeding Programme at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp with food and human resources provided by WFP. WFP works with TRCS 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 include 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\$ 1.3 million.
- With increasing numbers of refugees, and to sustain current refugees, WFP continues to raise funds.

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