Situation Update

Currently three refugee camps are operational: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is over 55,000 and Mtendeli has over 14,000 refugees (UNHCR). 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

To date, a cumulative total of 22,787 mt of food commodities have been distributed to almost 138,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 685 mt served as hot meals to almost 138,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 21,525 mt of dry rations provided to almost 138,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal;
- 39 mt of High Energy Biscuits and dates distributed by UNHCR and IOM as ready to eat food to 59,823 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 272 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 22,308 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 266 mt of various food commodities provided to 20,473 beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating women, children with moderate acute malnutrition, HIV patients on medication and hospital in-patients.

Highlights

Almost 137,000 Burundian refugees have crossed over into Tanzania since April 2015. Combined with a pre-influx population of about 65,000, the total refugee population stands at over 202,000.

The average daily influx of refugees into Tanzania is 100 persons per day.

In Numbers

202,799 people affected
1 region affected (Kigoma)
202,799 people displaced
202,799 people in need of food assistance

Funding Update

Requirements

WFP USD 5.2 million

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Photo: A woman collects her family rations from WFP’s general food distribution at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp. WFP/Tala Loubieh
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, Mtendeli and Karago 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 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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* March 2016 figures