Situation Update

Three Refugee Camps are currently operational in Tanzania: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is over 53,000 and Mtendeli has over 34,000 refugees. 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

As of 26 August, a cumulative total of 32,303 mt of food commodities have been distributed to almost 150,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 764 mt served as hot meals to almost 150,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 30,527 mt of dry rations provided to almost 150,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal;
- 41 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 64,327 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 487 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 30,681 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 484 mt of various food commodities provided to 31,227 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

Photo: Burundian refugees measure Super Cereal during General Food Distribution at Mtendeli Refugee Camp.

WFP/Max Wohlgemuth

Highlights

Almost 150,000 Burundian refugees have crossed over into Tanzania since April 2015. Combined with a pre-influx population of 65,000, the total refugee population stands at over 214,000.

In Numbers

214,881 people affected
3 districts affected
214,881 people displaced
214,881 people in need of food assistance

Funding Update

Requirements

WFP USD 18 million
Logistics

- As the lead agency in logistics, WFP co-ordinates the transportation of food and non-food items, ware-housing 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 4 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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* July 2016 figures