



WFP Tanzania

Situation Report #46

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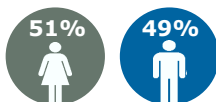
In Numbers

- 237,929** people affected
- 3** districts affected
- 167,202** post Burundian influx
- 237,929** people in need of food assistance

Highlights

- WFP has mounted a funding appeal to address a critical shortfall in funding as a result of an increasing influx in refugees.
- DFID contributed GBP 1 million in response to the appeal which helped delay ration reductions for one month from October to November 2016. Ration reductions will begin in November unless additional funding is forthcoming. A full pipeline break is expected in January 2017.

Beneficiaries



Shortfalls

As a result of the increasing influx in refugees, WFP is experiencing a critical shortfall in funding. This will result in a break in key commodities commencing November 2016. Under the current circumstances, WFP will be obliged to reduce rations of maize meal and pulses. This will result in a reduction of 36% of the daily recommended Kcal. A full pipeline break is expected in January 2017.

Shortfall	
Oct - Dec 2016	USD 4.3 million
Oct 2016- Mar 2017	USD 25.1 million
Oct 2016- Sep 2017	USD 68 million

Situation Update

As of 10 October, Over 167,000 Burundian refugees have crossed over into Tanzania since April 2015. Combined with the pre-influx population, the total refugee population stands at almost 238,000. Three Refugee Camps are currently operational in Tanzania: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is over 55,000. 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 07 October, a cumulative total of 36,341 mt of food commodities have been distributed to over 167,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 829 mt served as hot meals to over 167,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 34,330 mt of dry rations provided to over 167,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal;
- 42 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 68,492 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 584 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 35,335 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 556 mt of various food commodities provided to 37,378 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: Newly arrived refugees receive hot meals provided by WFP at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp.
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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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