



WFP Tanzania

Situation Report #49

23 November 2016

In Numbers

- 251,200** people affected
- 3** districts affected
- 189,501** post Burundian influx
- 251,200** people in need of food assistance

Highlights

- Embassy of Switzerland has contributed CHF 50,000 towards WFP's refugee operation in Tanzania.
- Refugees are being distributed their full November rations.
- Cash Based Transfers pilot will start in December 2016 with a target group of 10,000 beneficiaries at Nyarugusu Camp.
- Representatives from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland & Iceland visited Nyarugusu Refugee Camp as part of a mission to strengthen collaboration on the Global Goals.

Beneficiaries

Shortfalls

51%

49%

Since September 2016, there have been over 10,000 new refugee arrivals each month. WFP is in discussions with donors to raise funds to address the funding shortfalls resulting from the increased influx of refugees. The six, nine and 12 month shortfalls are as follows:

Funding Shortfall	
Nov 2016 - Apr 2017	US\$ 31 million
Nov 2016 - July 2017	US\$ 52 million
Nov 2016 - Oct 2017	US\$ 74 million

Situation Update

Within the East African Region, Tanzania hosts the largest population of new Burundian refugees. There are currently 251,000 refugees in Tanzania, of which 190,000 are Burundian refugees who have arrived since April 2015. Refugees in Tanzania are hosted at three camps: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is over 70,000; Mtendeli Refugee Camp, with 51,000 refugees has reached capacity. (<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 18 November, a cumulative total of 40,486 mt of food commodities have been distributed to over 178,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 886 mt served as hot meals to over 178,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 38,243 mt of dry rations provided to over 178,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal;
- 45 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 76,150 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 649 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 37,355 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 663 mt of various food commodities provided to 40,056



Tanzania: Emergency Food Assistance to Burundian Refugees

Photo: Fortified porridge blend is distributed to refugees as part of WFP's Supplementary Feeding Programme.
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beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating women, children with moderate acute malnutrition, HIV patients on medication and hospital in-patients.



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: Switzerland—CHF 50,000; 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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