



WFP Tanzania

Situation Report #50

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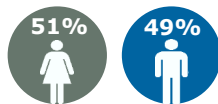
In Numbers

- 253,384** people affected
- 3** districts affected
- 191,626** post Burundian influx
- 253,384** people in need of food assistance

Highlights

- WFP acknowledges the generous contribution from Irish Aid of EUR 500,000 and from Germany of EUR 6.5 million to provide food assistance to refugees in Tanzania.
- Community Sensitization and Registration for Cash Based Transfer pilot is ongoing at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp for a target group of 10,000 refugees from 2,500 vulnerable households. Cash Transfers are planned to start in December 2016.

Beneficiaries



Shortfalls

A pipeline break is anticipated in February 2017 as refugees continue to arrive into Tanzania at a rate of 10,000 per month. Without additional donations, ration reductions will be required. The six, nine and 12 month shortfalls are as follows:

Funding Shortfall	
Dec 2016 - May 2017	US\$ 31 million
Dec 2016 - Aug 2017	US\$ 47 million
Dec 2016 - Nov 2017	US\$ 65 million

Situation Update

Within the East African Region, Tanzania hosts the largest population of new Burundian refugees. There are currently 253,000 refugees in Tanzania, of which 192,000 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 73,000; 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 02 December, a cumulative total of 42,054 mt of food commodities have been distributed to over 192,000 new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 904 mt served as hot meals to over 192,000 refugees at Reception/Transit Centres;
- 39,732 mt of dry rations provided to over 192,000 refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal;
- 46 mt of High Energy Biscuits and dates distributed by Caritas Kigoma, Tanzania Water and Environmental Sanitation (TWESA) and Relief to Development Society (REDES) as ready to eat food to 78,055 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres;
- 680 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 37,875 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 692 mt of various food commodities provided to 40,429 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: Food rations distributed to refugees at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp.
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Supply Chain Unit

- 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: Germany - Euro 6.5 million; Ireland - Euro 500,000; 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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