

WORLD VISION UGANDA WEST NILE REFUGEE RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT 9

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The situation in South Sudan remains threatening, with refugees fleeing to Uganda for safety and continue to arrive through informal border points.
- Since 21 February, all new arrivals received at Kuluba, Kerwa/Manzere, and Goboro border crossing points have been transported to the reception centre in Imvepi, Arua district. A new settlement has been opened in Ivempi, Arua district.
- The Bidibidi Settlement area continues to stabilize for the refugees who had arrived over the past months and efforts are currently being addressed to get underway the building of more sustainable structures to replace older deteriorating emergency shelters.
- Lifesaving assistance for new arrivals especially for women and children who are the most affected in this crisis, continues to be critical.
- WV is implementing child protection, Food Assistance, livelihoods activities, WASH plus distribution of core relief items to the refugees. WV appeals to its donors for more funding in order to meet all the critical needs of the refugees in this response.
- WV continues to urge donor partners to commit further funding to address urgent needs of new refugee caseload and vulnerable host communities. The World Vision Emergency Response is targeting an estimated 1.6 million beneficiaries (refugees and host communities) in Adjumani, Yumbe, Moyo, Arua and Koboko districts over the next 12 months, with an estimated total required response budget of an additional USD 10 million.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Hundreds of thousands of South Sudanese have sought refuge in Uganda, the majority of whom cross the northwestern border or transit through the Democratic Republic of Congo. The total number of South Sudanese refugees registered in Uganda has increased from 662,438 in January 2017 to 950,562 in June 2017. Totalling an average of 288,124 new arrivals in 6 months or 1,574 new arrivals daily.
- The current influx of refugees from South Sudan started in mid-2016 after an outbreak of violence in Juba spread to Greater Equatorial, which borders Uganda. In the first two months of 2017, over 116,000 refugees have arrived, at a rate around 2,000 a day. Uganda is home to 1,277,476 million refugees and asylum seekers as of 1 June 2017.

SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



950,562

South Sudan refugees in Uganda



10 million

required to provide humanitarian assistance



2,000+

average daily South Sudan refugee arrival in Uganda



274,378

South Sudan new arrivals since 01 January 2017



60%

of South Sudan refugees in Uganda are children



86%

of South Sudan refugees in Uganda are women and children

Source: OPM Uganda

- The newly opened Palorinya settlement in Moyo District is already at full capacity and a new settlement, Imvepi in Arua, was opened in February and has since surpassed its then projected capacity of 100,000 and stands at a population of 100,422. There are plans to open 2 more settlements. These are Madi Okollo in Arua and Omugu, an extension of Imvepi.

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



GENERAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- Food Distribution: 696,520 people have received 138,295 tonnes of assorted food in the districts of Mvepi, Rhino Camp, Palorinya and Bidibidi settlements from 19 May to 01 June.
- Capacity building: 61 Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA) village agents were trained. Each village agent is expected to form and train one VSLA group by end of June 2017. Service providers have already been selected to supply 300 saving boxes for the VSLA groups.
- Livelihood assets: 10,000 rural wood stove fuel efficient stoves (for people with Special Needs), 11,200 assorted tree seedlings, 400 bags of Cassava cutting for farmers, 350 kg of ground nut seeds, 1,000 kg of maize seeds, 150 kg of simsim seeds, 2 tricycles, 10 ox ploughs, 10 pairs of oxen bulls and 2 grinding mills have been procured and distributed.
- Livelihood Assessment: WV carried out an inter-agency livelihoods assessment with UNHCR, Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) and other NGOs implementing



WASH

livelihood programmes in Imvepi and Rhino Camp Refugee settlements. Results will inform WV's livelihoods programme design.

- Clean Water: About 1,150 people in 230 families are benefiting from the rehabilitation of two deep boreholes equipped with hand pumps in host communities.
- Technical Skills: Capacity building for 19 members of Water User Committees for 2 boreholes rehabilitated in the host communities (Maasa and Odranga villages) was conducted. This strengthens sustainability of WASH services.
- Sanitation: 550 children at a child friendly space in Maaji are using latrines after construction of two new drainable inclusive VIP latrine blocks (10 stances) was completed.
- Hygiene Promotion: 200 caregivers took part in personal hygiene training to reduce the spread of disease in their communities. The caregivers shared their knowledge with 1,000 other people living in refugee settlement areas.

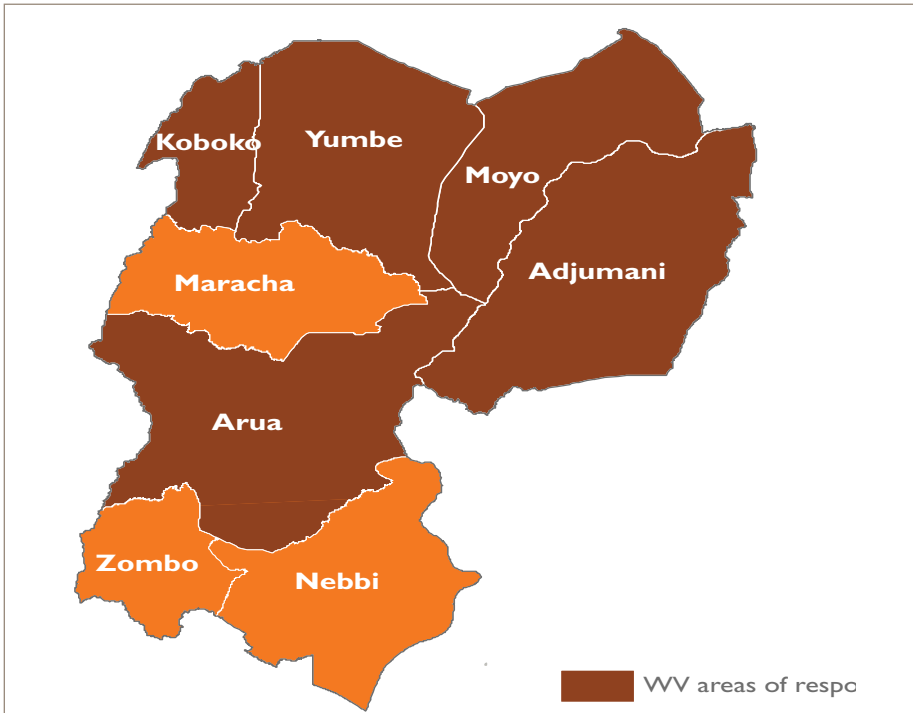


GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

In million US\$



WORLD VISION AREAS OF OPERATION



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RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

People reached during 19 May-12 June 2017



764,770

total people reached with food assistance/cash, child protection, WASH, and core relief Item/NFI distribution



696,585

people reached with food and livelihood assistance

NFI

18,000

people reached with non-food items



5,000

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene services



48,190

people reached with protection and education services