Key messages

- **New arrivals**: In the month of May, 7,414 new arrivals have been registered with 3,554 people of concern received from South Sudan and 3,860 from DR Congo, majority of whom are women and children. They have been settled in Omugo, an extension of Rhino camp in West Nile as well as Kyaka II and Kyangwali settlements in South Western Uganda.

- **Skills training**: World Vision in Partnership with WFP under the General Food assistance (GFA) project sponsored, successfully trained and graduated 100 vulnerable youths from Bidibidi and Imvepi refugee settlements in vocational skills training. The seven vocational courses offered at Koboko Technical Institute include motor vehicle mechanics, tailoring and garment cutting, catering and hotel management, building and concrete practice, carpentry and joinery, electrical installation and hair dressing and beauty management.

- **Funding**: UNHCR had received only 11% of their required funding by March 2019, creating gaps in many sectors. World Vision is grateful for the sustained support of our donors and partners who give to the work of World Vision and calls upon donors and other willing partners to prioritise long-term funding as it transitions from in-kind for food and livelihoods to empowering refugees with self-reliance and income generating activities.

- **Increasing pressure on the environment**: According to the 2018 joint, inter agency Multi-sector Needs Assessment (MNSA), 93% of refugee and host community households depend on fuel wood for cooking with only 45% of refugee and 20% of host community households reporting use of energy saving stoves.

Refugees by country of origin (as at 31 May)

- 825,492 refugees from South Sudan
- 346,527 refugees from the DRC
- 40,642 refugees from Burundi

Gaps and needs

- **Child protection funding**: Current UNICEF funding in Child Protection in Arua, Yumbe and Adjumani runs up to June 2019. This is expected to affect quality of operations in case management in Zone 2 of Yumbe, running of CFS and ECD unless addressed. However, a cost extension proposal has been submitted to UNICEF for possible funding that will run until December 31, 2019.

- **Short term funding for livelihoods**: World Vision continues to call for multi-year funding for livelihood to allow time for capacity building of communities to achieve resilience and self-reliance.

Humanitarian needs

- 1,276,208 refugees in Uganda
- 65% of refugees in Uganda are children
- 1,276,208 people in need of food security and livelihoods assistance

- 825,492 South Sudanese refugees in Uganda
- 32,998 new refugee arrivals in 2019
- 346,527 refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Humanitarian needs by type

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Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**

- World Vision conducted hygiene and sanitation awareness reaching 13,059 people. World Vision also constructed water tanks, VIP latrines, urinals and distributed hand-washing facilities reaching 10,113 children from both host and refugee communities.

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS**

- 13,561 refugees and members of the host community benefitted from improved farming technologies, savings and loan associations as well as cash-based assistance to help improve resilience at household level.
- 3,798 refugees and host community members benefitted from savings for transformation training as well as cash-based assistance to help improve resilience at household level. 229 refugees and host community youth benefitted from vocational skills training and skills acquisition for livelihood and resilience. They are attached to either vocational schools or local artisans for apprenticeship where their practical skills are developed.

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**

- World Vision’s food assistance programme assisted 308,343 refugees in Uganda. Of these, 56% of the beneficiaries were children below 18 years. Additionally, 68,561 refugees received their food assistance in cash rather than in an in-kind distribution.

**SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)**

- 53,624 South Sudanese refugees in Omugo and Imvepi settlements were provided with an essential relief package. The package contained household kits which included kitchen sets, blankets, soap, a plastic basin, a water container, a sleeping mat, mosquito nets, and a solar light. Each family also received plastic sheets, ropes, a panga, hoses, a sickle, and sanitary kits.
- 3,554 new arrivals were received at the reception centres managed by World Vision. Among these new arrivals, 390 were classified as People with Special Needs. World Vision manages the reception centres in Omugo, Imvepi and Oce refugee settlements in Arua district, Bidibidi and Awo in Yumbe district in partnership with the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and Office of the Prime Minister (OPM). World Vision provides new arrivals with hot meals, overnight shelter facilities, hygiene and sanitation facilities, as well as providing temporary foster care to unaccompanied children. Thereafter, these cases are referred to various partners for further assistance.

**CHILD PROTECTION**

- In May 3,8851 children attended World Vision’s Child Friendly Spaces, gaining from educational and psychosocial support.
- 9,565 cases of unaccompanied, separated and children at risk are open and being handled by World Vision in the response. Case-by-case material support, monitoring and follow-up is conducted on a regular basis including referral and any other support required by the child.

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West Nile response locations

South West response locations

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