

Key messages

- **Refugees in the country:** According to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), there are an estimated 278,767 refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania as of 30 September 2019. 205,720 are Burundians, 72,574 are Congolese from the DRC and 473 are from other nationalities.
- The Government of Tanzania has said that repatriation of Burundian Refugees will be on voluntary basis as per the international refugees policy. 1,461 refugees returned to Burundi in September.
- World Vision Tanzania is one of the humanitarian agencies operating in the refugee camps in Tanzania and is providing food assistance to refugees in three refugee camps in Kigoma region. In September, World Vision reached 164,773 refugees with life saving humanitarian assistance.

Humanitarian needs

278,767
refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania

79%
of refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania are women and children

260,906
people in need of food assistance

147,151
people in need of nutrition assistance

Response highlights



FOOD ASSISTANCE

World Vision Tanzania reached 97% of the all refugees in Nyarugusu refugee camp with food assistance. 56% were children.



NUTRITION

World Vision Tanzania reached 31,564 people through the Supplementary Feeding Programme. Pregnant and Lactating women (8,045), People Living with HIV/AIDS (77) and Children (23,442).

Funding needs



Response achievements

Reporting period September 01 - September 30, 2019

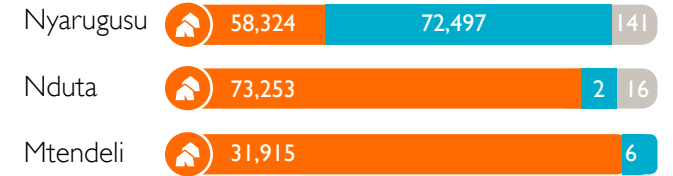
139,076
people reached with food assistance

25,697
people reached with nutrition assistance

77,466
children reached with food assistance

17,300
children reached with nutrition assistance

Refugee population



● Burundi ● DRC ● Other



236,154
refugees and asylum seekers living in camps in Kigoma, Tanzania

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