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.

Refugee population

- Nyarugusu: 58,324
- Nduta: 73,253
- Mtendeli: 31,915

Total: 236,154

Humanitarian needs

- 278,767 refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania
- 260,906 people in need of food assistance
- 147,151 people in need of nutrition 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

$721,250 (71%) 300,000 (29%)

Response highlights

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Response achievements

Reporting period September 01 - September 30, 2019

- 139,076 people reached with food assistance
- 77,466 children reached with food assistance
- 25,697 people reached with nutrition assistance
- 17,300 children reached with nutrition assistance

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