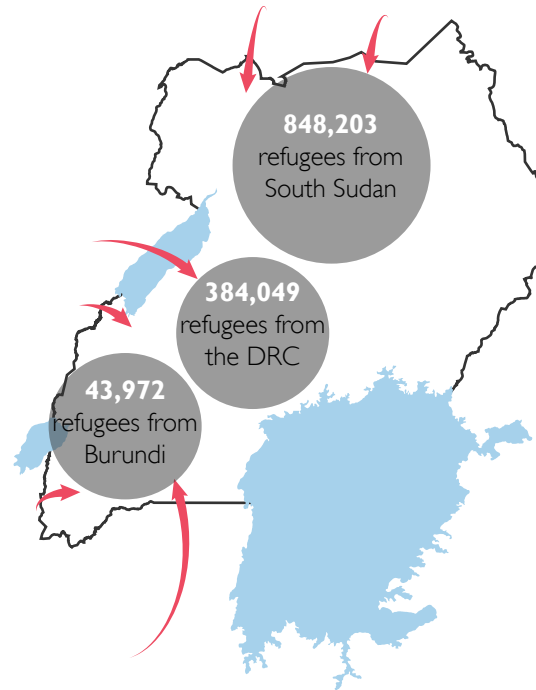


Key messages

- Newly arriving South Sudanese and Congolese refugees:** Despite the reduction in funding, Uganda is projected to receive an additional 155,000 new arrivals, mainly from South Sudan and DRC by the end of 2019 bringing the population to over 1.4 million persons of concern. In the month of September alone, 900 people of concern were received from South Sudan and 5,044 were received from DRC.
- Empowering communities:** World Vision continues to do community based child protection in the West Nile response. Activities include building capacities of community members, establishing child protection structures, centre management committees and identifying foster parents. To enhance child protection, advocacy has also been done to streamline protection in other service sectors like health, food assistance, livelihood and wash.
- Working in Clusters:** World Vision successfully trained 28 field staff (12 females and 16 males) and 60 community leaders (18 females and 42 males) on the Household Engagement and Accountability approach. The approach promotes household clusters, peer – to-peer monitoring that enhances ownership and sustainability of interventions. This working model is being adopted under the MICAH framework.
- Ebola prevention:** Ebola remains a big threat especially in Kyaka II & Kyangwali settlements where refugees from DRC Congo are still being received. Awareness campaigns have been ongoing and World Vision staff in the target districts have been trained in Ebola infection prevention and control and case management. Ebola messaging has also been increased and IEC materials distributed to the communities in risk areas.

Refugees by country of origin

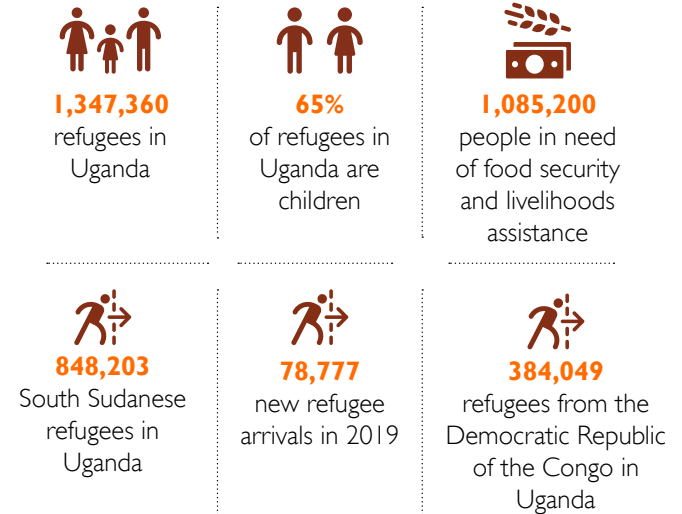
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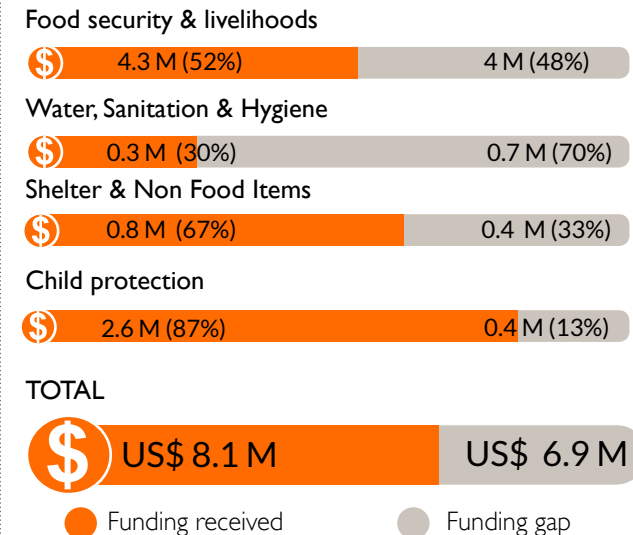
Gaps and needs

- Multi-year funding:** There is need for longer term funding especially under environmental protection. Some of the interventions are not short terms and require sustainable funding at least for one year.
- Declining funding:** The Refugee Agency, plans to scale down operations over funding in Uganda. This will affect the livelihoods of refugees who have been receiving planting materials for food production and attending skills training courses. The institution has so far only raised 20% of the \$500m budget for refugee response for 2019.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

Response highlights



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- 27,536 refugees and members of the hosting community gained from improved farming technologies, savings and loan associations as well as cash-based assistance to help improve resilience at household level.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- Inclusive programing: World Vision is implementing a disability and inclusive project in Omugo Sub County, Arua district funded by Ministry Of Foreign Affairs Finland. The project conducted 6 Water, Hygiene and Sanitation awareness activities in Omugo settlement, distributed 2,000 Jerri cans for safe water storage to 1,000 people living with disabilities and trained 5 school health clubs in child hygiene and sanitation training. The project also drilled one production well with a yield of 60 cubic metres per hour targeting more than 10,000 refugees.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- World Vision's food assistance programme reached 450,233 South Sudanese and Congolese (DRC) refugees living in Imvepi, Bidibidi, Omugo, Kyaka II and Kyangwali Settlements with 6,717.71 metric tonnes of food.



SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)

- 175,281 South Sudanese refugees of whom 113,933 were children in Omugo and Imvepi settlements were provided with an essential relief package. The package contained household kits such as kitchen sets, blankets, soap, plastic basin, water container, sleeping mat, mosquito nets, and solar light. Additionally shelter and hygiene kits containing plastic sheets, ropes, panga, hoes, sickle, and sanitary kits-and sanitary pads and underwear. were distributed.
- Reception Centre Management: A total of 900 refugees were received from South Sudan in World Vision managed reception centres in Omugo, Imvepi and Ocea refugee settlements in Arua district, Bidibidi and Ariwa in Yumbe district in partnership with the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and Office of the Prime Minister (OPM).
- World Vision provided 1,196 new arrivals with hot meals, overnight shelter facilities, hygiene and sanitation facilities. Unaccompanied children were provided with temporary foster care and thereafter referred to various partners for further assistance.



CHILD PROTECTION

- 48,943 children attended World Vision's Child Friendly Spaces, gaining from educational and psychosocial support.

Response achievements

Reporting period September 1 - September 30, 2019



115,286

people reached with food security and livelihoods



362,483

people reached with food assistance



175,281

people reached with shelter and non-food items



18,812

people reached with education assistance



48,943

people reached with protection services



20,359

people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene



225,807

children reached with food assistance



113,933

children reached with shelter and non-food items



18,812

children reached with education assistance



48,943

children reached with protection services



13,066

people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene



450,233

people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in September 2019



291,620

children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in September 2019

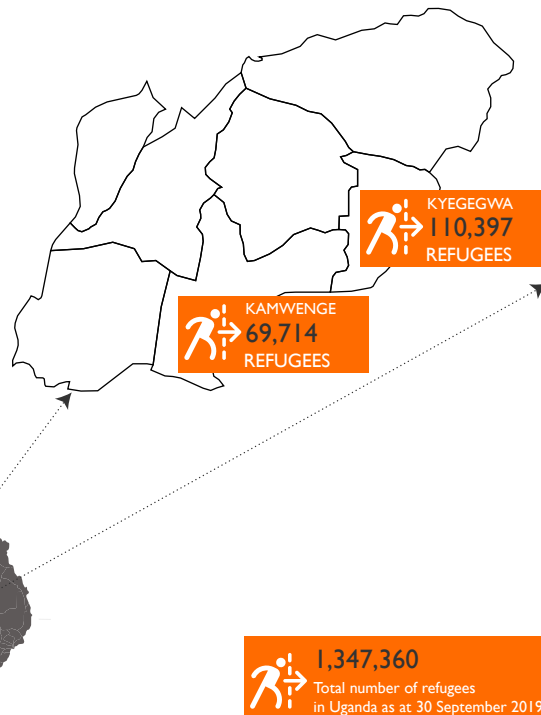
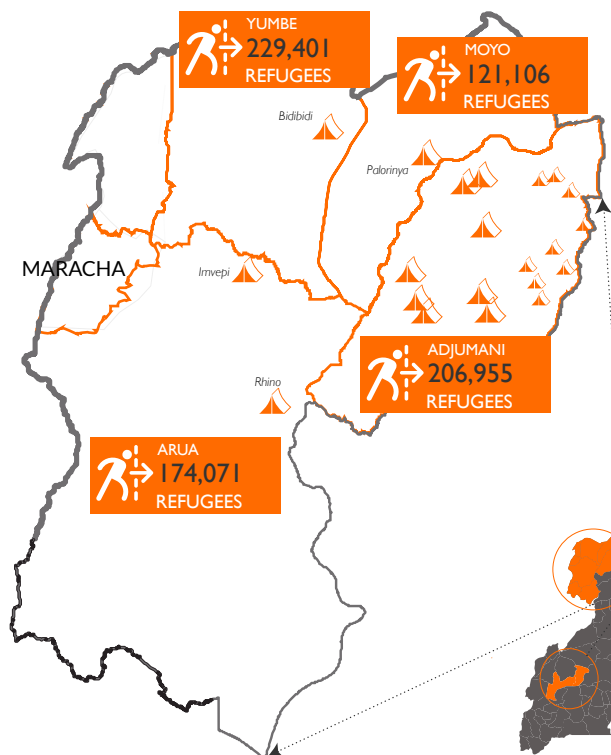
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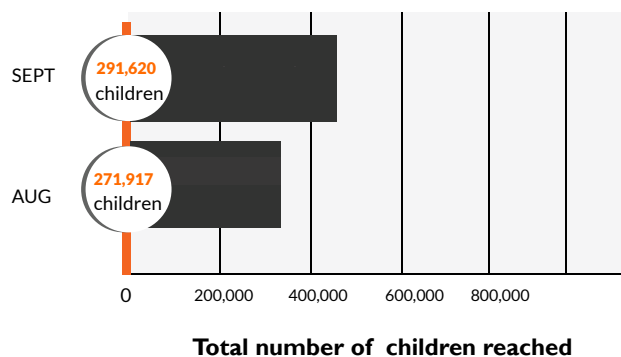
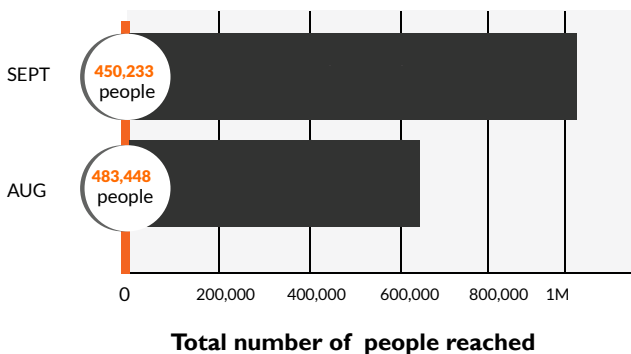
West Nile response locations

South West response locations



1,347,360
Total number of refugees in Uganda as at 30 September 2019

Monthly achievements



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