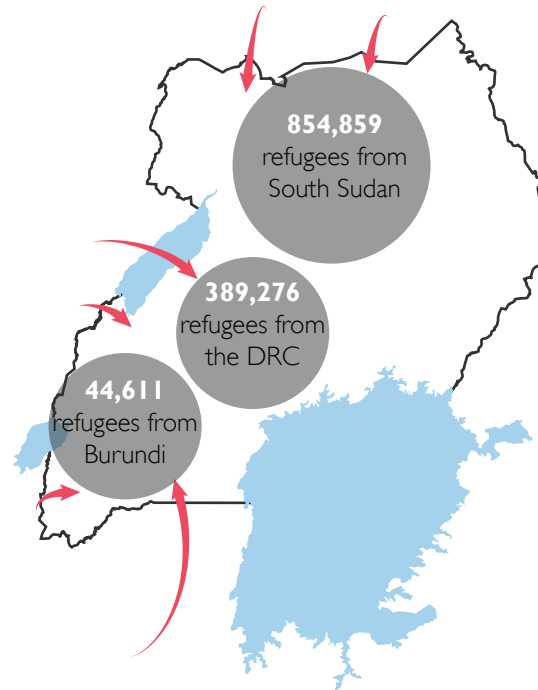


Key messages

- 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 October, 2,167 people of concern were received from South Sudan, majority of these are women and children. 4,016 Congolese refugees were received from DRC in the South West (Kyaka II and Kyangwali).
- Heavy rainfall coupled with strong winds and hailstorms** that started around mid-August 2019 in most parts of the country have resulted into flooding, causing destruction of shelter, infrastructure, crops and production. According to the Disaster Preparedness Office of the Prime Minister, over 15,500 homes have been destroyed by floods in the past 4 months. The most affected villages are in Teso, Bugisu and Bukedi sub-regions, as well as Kigezi. The population in these sub-regions and districts have experienced severe loss of livelihood assets and common user infrastructure such as schools. To safeguard against continued flooding in the coming weeks, communities require support to reinforce embankments in high-risk areas.
- Food security:** According to UNHCR/OPM, Uganda now hosts a total of 1,347,360 refugees and asylum seekers. Arrival rates have declined in 2019, driven largely by the relative peace in South Sudan and reduced displacement risk in DRC. Ongoing humanitarian food assistance is expected to support Stressed (IPC Phase 2) outcomes in these populations through December, when anticipated ration cuts between January and May will likely lead to Crisis (IPC Phase 3). The flood-affected population are in need of food assistance as reports indicate that many agricultural fields were flooded leading to loss of crops.

Refugees by country of origin

(as of 31st October, 2019)



Gaps and needs

- Support for vulnerable families to start viable source of income on farm and off farm enterprises is greatly required. The current target population for such interventions is small amidst huge need leading to tension among communities.
- Support with alternative fuel sources for households. In light of the current massive deforestation there is need to invest in alternative fuel energy sources for cooking.

Humanitarian needs



1,362,269
refugees in Uganda



62%
of refugees in Uganda are children



1,362,269
people in need of food assistance



854,859
refugees from South Sudan in Uganda



84,400
new refugee arrivals in 2019



389,276
refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Uganda

Funding needs

Food security & livelihoods



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Shelter & Non Food Items



Child protection



TOTAL



● Funding received

● Funding gap

*All financial figures in US\$

Response highlights



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- 26,270 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.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- **Inclusive programming:** 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 Jerrycans 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 11,617 refugees.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- World Vision's food assistance programme reached 455,108 South Sudanese and Congolese (DRC) refugees living in Imvepi, Bidibidi, Omugo, Kyaka II and Kyangwali Settlements. 6,626.5 metric tonnes of assorted food commodities were distributed in October.



SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)

- 148,474 South Sudanese refugees in Omugo and Imvepi settlements were provided with an essential relief package; 89,084 of these were children under 18 years. The package contained household kits such as kitchen sets, blankets, soap, plastic basin, water container, sleeping mat, mosquito nets, and solar light. Other items provided were plastic sheets, ropes, panga, hoes, sickle, and sanitary kits-and sanitary pads and underwear.



CHILD PROTECTION

- In October, 51,040 children attended World Vision's Child Friendly Spaces, gaining from educational and psychosocial support.

Response achievements

Reporting period October 1 - October 31, 2019



26,270

people reached with food security and livelihoods



455,108

people reached with food assistance



227,866

children reached with food assistance



148,474

people reached with shelter and non-food items



89,084

children reached with shelter and non-food items



19,247

people reached with education assistance



19,247

children reached with education assistance



51,040

people reached with protection services



51,040

children reached with protection services



1,617

people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene



143

people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene



461,553

people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in October 2019



233,997

children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in October 2019

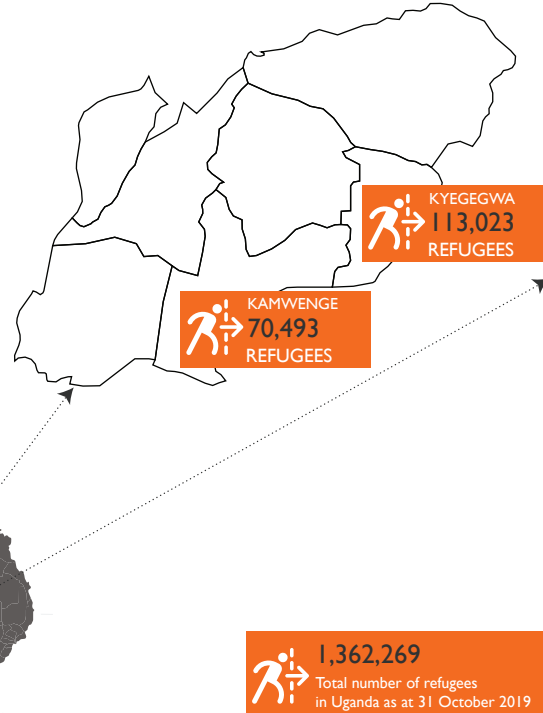
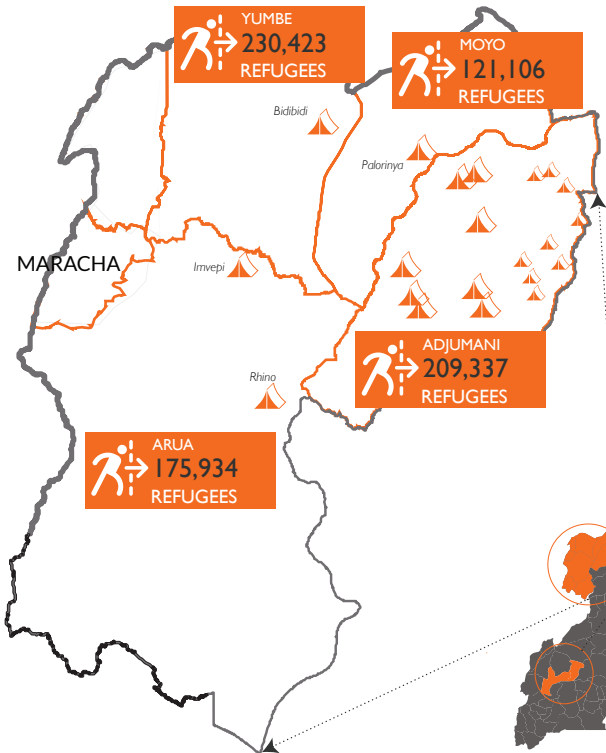
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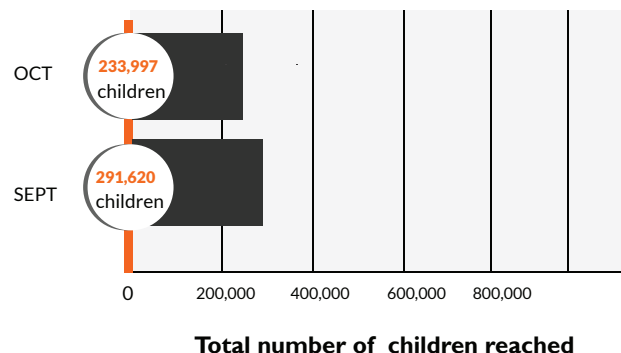
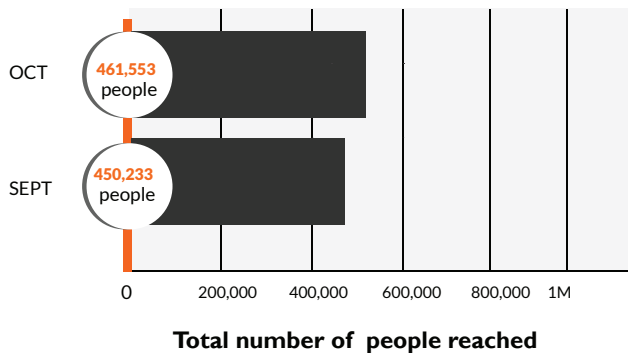
West Nile response locations

South West response locations



1,362,269
Total number of refugees in Uganda as at 31 October 2019

Monthly achievements



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