Refugees in the country: According to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), there are an estimated 285,436 people of concern in Tanzania as of 31 December 2019. 209,179 are Burundians, 75,842 are Congolese from the DRC and 415 are from other nationalities.

The Governments of Tanzania and Burundi have agreed to ensure returns are voluntary under the framework of Tripartite Agreement between the two governments and UNHCR. While returnees are being welcomed back without incident, monitoring indicates many experience a number of challenges reintegrating back into their communities of origin. (UNHCR)

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 December, World Vision reached 168,055 refugees with life saving humanitarian assistance.

### Humanitarian needs
- **285,436** refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania
- **260,906** people in need of food assistance
- **147,151** people in need of nutrition assistance
- **79%** of refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania are women and children

### Funding needs
- **$721,250 (71%)** Funding received
- **$300,000 (29%)** Funding gap

### Response achievements
**Reporting period December 01 - December 31, 2019**
- **134,132** people reached with food assistance
- **74,711** children reached with food assistance
- **33,923** people reached with nutrition assistance
- **25,856** children reached with nutrition assistance

### Refugees by country of origin
- **285,436** refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania as of 31 December 2019
- **75,842**(26.5%) Burundian refugees
- **415**(0.15%) refugees from other nationalities
- **209,179**(73.2%) refugees from the Dem. Rep. of the congo

### Key messages
- **Refugees in the country**: According to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), there are an estimated 285,436 people of concern in Tanzania as of 31 December 2019. 209,179 are Burundians, 75,842 are Congolese from the DRC and 415 are from other nationalities.

### Response highlights
- **FOOD ASSISTANCE**: World Vision Tanzania reached 134,132 (74,711 children) refugees with food assistance.

- **NUTRITION**: World Vision Tanzania reached 33,923 people through targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme. Pregnant and Lactating women (7,993), People Living with HIV/AIDS (83) and Children under 5 (25,849).

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