Key messages

- Newly arriving South Sudanese and Congolese refugees: According to the UNHCR, Uganda received 94,725 new refugee arrivals in 2019. Arrival rates have reduced in 2019, driven largely by the relative peace in South Sudan and reduced displacements in the DRC.

- Children as peace builders: Children suffer most from conflict. They are also a great vehicle for change in communities. In December, World Vision supported 420 children in Imvepi and 244 from Omugo refugee settlements to participate in the 16 Days of activism against Gender Based Violence.

- World Vision continued to implement projects that provide services to both refugee and host community beneficiaries. Refugees and host members were integrated and linked in joint activities like trainings and saving groups as a sustainable approach. The peaceful co-existence has enabled refugees and host families to share common resources like grazing land and access to social services like health centres, schools, markets, church/mosque and water points.

- Given the protracted nature of the emergency and the long history of displacement in West Nile Region there is need for programs that address deep rooted issues within communities such as harmful cultural practices, alcoholism, discos and drug abuse that affect community development and negatively affect child well-being.

Refugees by country of origin

(as of 31st December, 2019)

- 861,590 refugees from South Sudan
- 397,638 refugees from the DRC
- 45,671 refugees from Burundi
- 861,590 refugees from South Sudan in Uganda

Humanitarian needs

- 1,381,122 refugees in Uganda
- 62% of refugees in Uganda are children
- 1,085,201 people in need of food security & livelihoods
- 861,590 refugees from South Sudan in Uganda
- 94,725 new refugee arrivals in 2019
- 142,180 people affected by floods
- 62% of refugees in Uganda are children

Gaps and needs

- Multi-year funding: There is need for a longer term funding especially under environmental protection. Some of the interventions are not short terms and require sustainable funding at least for one year.

- Dwindling Funds: 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 $500 M budget for refugee response for 2019.

Funding needs

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*All financial figures in US$
## Response highlights

### FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS
- 30,360 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.
- 545 beneficiaries have been supported under a UNDP funded cash for work project in Adjumani, Yumbe and Arua districts worth UGX 526,000,000 (141,700 USD). 2500 previously supported beneficiaries are actively engaged in viable businesses. This is an innovative development initiative that combines social safety nets with income-generating livelihoods to graduate households out of extreme poverty.

### FOOD ASSISTANCE
- World Vision’s food assistance programme assisted 382,230 South Sudanese and Congolese (DRC) refugees living in Imvepi, Bidibidi, Omugo, Kyaka II and Kyangwali Settlements.

### SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)
- 108,659 South Sudanese refugees in Omugo and Imvepi settlements were provided with an essential relief package. 68,455 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 December, 62,702 children attended World Vision’s Child Friendly Spaces, gaining from educational and psychosocial support.
- Reception Centre Management: A total of 968 refugees were received from South Sudan in World Vision managed reception centres in Omugo, Imvepi and Oceaa 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).

## Response achievements

### Reporting period December 01 - December 31, 2019

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West Nile response locations

South West response locations

Monthly achievements

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