

Key messages

- **Security situation:** While overall the security situation in Rwanda remains stable, the proximity to persistent conflicts in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Burundi makes Rwanda more vulnerable to refugee influx.
- **Refugee count in Rwanda:** Currently, Rwanda hosts an estimated 171,929 refugees (figures as of 30, October 2017), of these over 50% are from Burundi while, slightly over 45% are from the DRC and the rest of from other nationalities.
- **Threat of refugee influx from the DRC:** Due to violence and political tensions in the DRC ahead of the December elections, there are concerns of influx of refugees into Rwanda. The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) estimates that 30,000 refugees will flee to Rwanda within the next 12 to 24 months.
- **Contingency plans:** In view of this, World Vision is strengthening its relationship with key partners and developing a contingency plan with UNHCR, so as to providing a comprehensive response to the refugees.
- **World Vision aims to scale up response:** To meet the overwhelming needs of the refugees, World Vision's response programme in Refugee camps is seeking \$US2.6 to reach the 76,000 most vulnerable groups in five refugee camps hosting DRC refugees.

Gaps and needs

- Education project in Five Refugee Camps has a gap of 347,000 to supplement available fund from UNHCR and World Vision Rwanda Match fund.

Humanitarian needs



75,262
people in need of humanitarian assistance



38,299
people are in need of education assistance

Response highlights



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- 29,682 refugees living in Mugombwa and Kigeme refugee camps benefited from clean water supply.
- World Vision supported the maintenance of sanitation facilities in Kigeme and Mugombwa refugee camps.
- World Vision conducted hygiene promotion campaigns in Mugombwa and Kigeme refugee camps.



EDUCATION

- 27,326 refugee children in Early Childhood Development (ECD), primary and secondary education in five Congolese refugee camps benefited from scholastic materials and school feeding. Refugee students sitting for examinations were supported to register for their examinations, and refugee teachers received incentives.

Response achievements

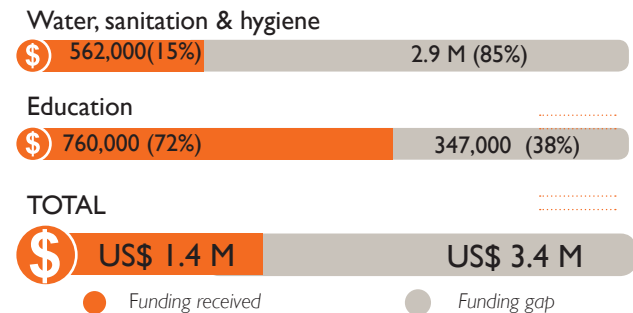


29,712
reached with education assistance



29,352
people reached with clean water and sanitation

Funding needs



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