

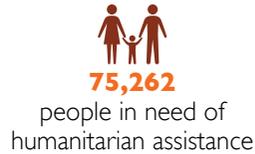
Key messages

- **Refugees in Rwanda:** Currently, Rwanda hosts an estimated 174,922 refugees (figures as of 30, October 2017), of these over 54.3% are from Burundi while, slightly over 45.3% are from the Democratic Republic of Congo and the rest are from other nationalities.
- **Supporting education for refugees:** Efforts are being made to provide opportunities for refugee children to access both primary and secondary education. World Vision is supporting this process through assistance in the form of school fees payment, school feeding, and incentives for refugee teachers in five camps.
- **Preparedness efforts for DRC upcoming elections:** As neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo goes into the presidential polls on December 23rd, there are fears of a break out of violence that could result into Congolese seeking refuge in neighbouring Rwanda. World Vision is part of an inter-agency contingency planning and pre-emergency task force, led by the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and the Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugees (DMR) prepositioning to respond to the possibility of an influx of refugees. This includes receiving and supporting the refugees.

Gaps and needs

Sustained interest and funding is critical in order to continue the current programmes that World Vision is running to support the education of refugee children in the various refugee camps. World Vision Rwanda continues to actively mobilise for funding to supplement funding from UNHCR in order to continue providing education support to the refugees.

Humanitarian needs



Response highlights



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- **Ensuring access to clean water:** World Vision supplied clean water to 29,682 refugees living in Mugombwa and Kigeme refugee camps.
- **Improve knowledge of hygiene:** 10,435 refugees in Mugombwa and Kigeme refugee camps participated in the hygiene promotion campaigns World Vision conducted throughout the month.



EDUCATION

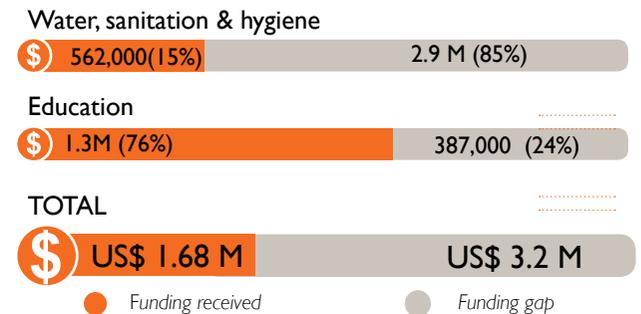
- **Support for refugees education:** 27,326 Congolese refugee children (15,301 in primary school and 7,296 in secondary school) in Mugombwa, Kigeme, Kiziba, Gicumbi and Nyabiheke refugee camps, are receiving educational support in the form of school fees payment and school meals.
- **Motivating refugee teachers:** World Vision's education programme is also going to toward supporting incentives for refugee teachers. 341 teachers received incentives of \$US29 per month.

Response achievements

Reporting period OCTOBER 01 - OCTOBER 31, 2018



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

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