

Rwanda - Situation Report



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Rwanda

Year
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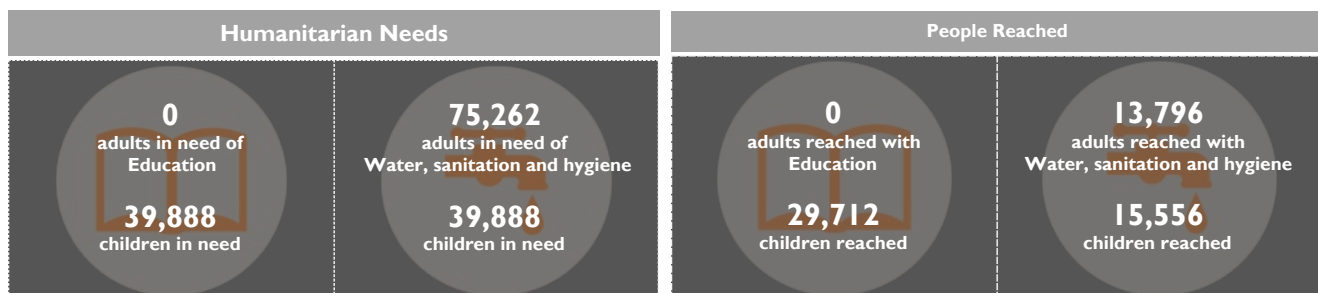
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December

Key Messages

- **Refugee population:** There are an estimated 175,000 Congolese and Burundian refugees in Rwanda as at December 2018. More than 50% of all Burundian refugees in Rwanda are children and require assistance to access educational supplies, clean drinking water and nutrition interventions.
- **Ebola Virus preparedness:** According to the World Health Organization (WHO), Rwanda has been classified as one of the high risk zones following outbreak of the Ebola Virus in the Eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo. World Vision together with partners are taking the necessary steps to support preparedness measures.
- **Supporting education for refugees:** World Vision continues to support education interventions in five refugee camps through payment of school fees, school feeding, and incentives for refugee teachers. At least 27,000 refugees are being supported to access primary and secondary education.

Gaps and needs

- World Vision Rwanda continues to mobilize for resources both locally and internationally to support educational needs of refugee children and to allow for implementation of planned response activities.



What World Vision is doing



Water, sanitation & hygiene

- World Vision supported maintenance of sanitation facilities in Kigeme and Mugombwa refugee camps.
- More than 10,000 refugees benefited from hygiene promotion campaigns conducted by World Vision in Mugombwa and Kigeme refugee camps.



Education

- **Support for refugee children:** World Vision education programmes supported 29,712 refugee children to attend early childhood, primary and secondary school education. The support was in the form of school feeding programme, school fees payment, and incentives for teachers.

Gaps and funding requirements

World Vision Rwanda is requesting **US\$ 2,385,000** to expand its response activities. So far it has received **US\$ 1,940,000** and is requesting an additional **US\$ 445,000** to close the gap and reach more people in need.

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