

# WORLD VISION UGANDA SITUATION REPORT

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## SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



**894,950**

South Sudan refugees and  
asylum seekers



**2,800**

average daily South  
Sudan refugee arrival in  
Uganda



**181,000**

South Sudan new arrivals  
since January 2017



**58%**

of South Sudan refugees and  
asylum seekers are children



**86%**

of South Sudan refugees and  
asylum seekers are women and  
children

## KEY MESSAGES

- The growing humanitarian situation in South Sudan has displaced an estimated 894,950 into refugee settlements in Uganda according to the UNHCR 26th situational report. The refugees are settled in Yumbe, Arua, Adjumani, Koboko and Moyo districts of West Nile while others are in Kiryandongo and Lamwo districts.
- Humanitarian situation reports indicate continued general insecurity in South Sudan, limited access to food and basic services, violence, rape and abuse of women and girls, arbitrary detention and indiscriminate killing and destruction of property by armed forces as reasons for fleeing their homes in South Sudan.
- The current daily average refugee arrival numbers in Uganda since 1st April 2017 have been 2,800 persons per day as they continue to cross through the different designated broader points.
- Children and women constitute up to 86% of the total refugee population arriving in Uganda and food and shelter are the most urgent need among the refugees from South Sudan.
- Protection services for children are inadequate as only 31,267 children were properly accessing Child Friendly Spaces (CFS). Gender Based Violence (GBV) and other protection cases have been reported and children are at risk of abuse since up to 11 protection cases were reported in the month of April.
- World Vision is reviewing its current response in light of the swelling numbers and the changes in the overall humanitarian situation over recent months, with the view of scaling up its response.
- As of 30 April, World Vision has secured 11 million US dollars in addition to 51 million (value of food) to meet the needs of the growing number of refugees in Uganda.

## HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

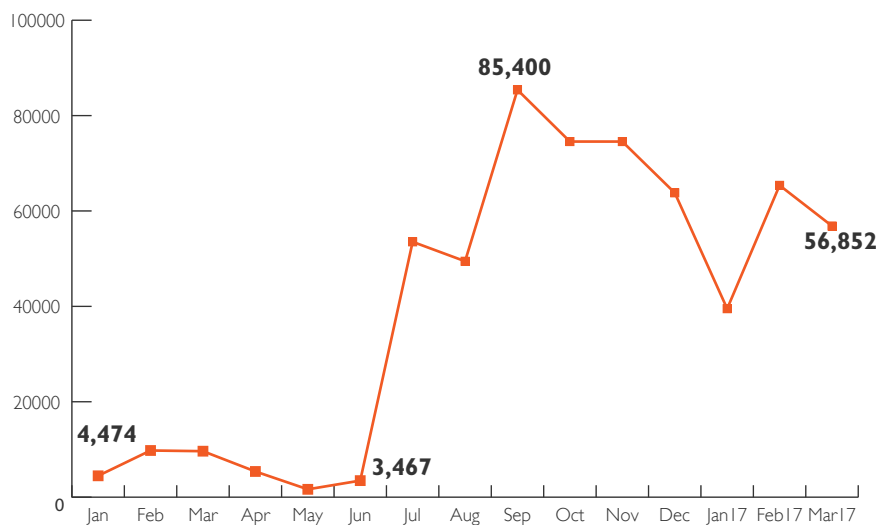
- More than 181,000 refugees arrived during the first 3 months in 2017 in Uganda, bringing the latest numbers of new South Sudanese arrivals who are reportedly fleeing the country due to the worsening security situation in South Sudan, to 894,950 in Uganda. With present rates of arrival 2800 per day, the

Source: OPM Uganda

figure is likely to surpass a million before mid- 2017. The displaced are citing incidents of looting, killing, abduction of youths and harassment of civilians by armed groups. Some refugees also mentioned that they were forced to leave the country as social services like health and education are inaccessible due to the ongoing fighting, while others lacked the required finances to access these services.

- New arrivals are being relocated to Lamwo and Imvepi settlements where current settlement populations are 6,959 and 73,584 refugees respectively. UNHCR and the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) intend to expand Rhino Camp and assess possibilities of new sites in Madi Okolo for new settlements after Imvepi and Lamwo. Both, UN and the Government of Uganda, have recently expressed their concerns over the deteriorating situation during a public appeal for more support. The delayed onset of rains in West Nile have led to a delay in farming activities among refugees. Those who arrived in April are unlikely to cultivate, having arrived too late to prepare land.

### REFUGEE INFLUX TREND BY MONTH



### WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



#### GENERAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- World Vision Uganda with WFP distributed 8,266 metric tonnes of food to 522,550 people from Arua, Yumbe, Adjumani, Koboko and Moyo districts.
- Four metric tonnes of high energy biscuits were distributed to 17,270 refugees entering Uganda through the different boarder points.



#### CHILD PROTECTION

- 56,686 children benefitted from World Vision Uganda's child protection in emergencies interventions, including awareness, and empowerment programmes.
- 11,738 children under 8 years were enrolled in the Early Childhood Development program in Adjumani and Bidibidi refugee settlements. early childhood development programing

is integrated within the child friendly spaces.

- Adolescents in Adjumani were enrolled in the vocational skills training within 3 institutions in the region with youth training programs in motor vehicle mechanics, hair dressing and saloon, tailoring, brick laying etc.

#### NFI NON-FOOD ITEMS

- World Vision Uganda provided core relief items to 54,724 individuals, to help them settle and survive in a new context.



#### WASH

- World Vision Uganda supported 1,020 beneficiaries with WASH activities including soap making, Water Committee Training, and borehole completion and management.

### SUMMARY OF BENEFICIARIES REACHED

District	Adjumani	Moyo	Yumbe	Rhino	Total
Food distribution	132,339	85,313	229,122	76,184	522,949
High energy biscuits	2,817	5,393	9,061	-	17,271

**FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**



**RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS**



**661,650**

total people reached with food assistance/cash, child protection, WASH, and core relief item/NFI distribution



**540,220**

people reached with food assistance

**NFI**

**54,720**

people reached with non-food items



**1,020**

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene services



**65,690**

people reached with protection and education services

**WORLD VISION AREAS OF OPERATION**



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