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Key messages

- **Children are becoming more vulnerable:** Due to conflict and violence, children have been exposed to various forms of violence and abuse, they have been forced out of their homelands and as a result are living as refugees. Currently there are 149,207 refugees from DRC and Burundi, (92,541 are children).

- **Repatriation of refugees:** 3,788 Burundian refugees were repatriated in August, while 86,788 registered the intention to return. 27,368 others are pending departure. Cumulatively, 44,075 refugees have been repatriated to Burundi since September 2017.

- **New policy:** A new policy implemented by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) prohibits businesses in the camps including motorbikes and bicycles operations. Some refugees engage in such businesses as a means of earning income, as such they see this policy as a threat to their livelihoods.

- **World Vision response:** 141,674 refugees in Nyarugusu camps (over 95% of the targeted) received food assistance in the form of General Food Distribution (GFD) programme. Another 45,076 refugees in Nduta and Mtendeli camps received food assistance through the Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP) of which 34,071 were children.

Response highlights

- **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

  World Vision provided food assistance to 141,674 refugees in Nyarugusu camp through the General Food Distribution (GFD) programme. Another 45,076 refugees in Nduta and Mtendeli camps received food assistance through the Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP) of which 34,071 were children.

- **TRAINING**

  81 staff who are members of the Disaster Management Team, and staff working in the response in Kigoma refugee camp received training on disaster management standards, and humanitarian protection and accountability.

Response achievements

- **141,674** people reached with food security and livelihoods
- **82,170** children reached with food security and livelihoods
- **45,076** people reached with nutrition services
- **34,071** children reached with nutrition services

Funding needs (Continued from 2017)

- **Food security & livelihoods**
  - Funding received: $1.3 M (81%)
  - Funding gap: $300,000 (19%)

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