

Key messages

- **Refugees in the country:** There are an estimated 292,646 refugees living in Tanzania. Nyarugusu refugee camp hosts more than half (152,894), Nduta refugee camp (101,038) and Mtendeli camp (38,714). 75% of the refugees are from Burundi, 24% from the Democratic Republic of Congo and the remaining 1% constituting other nationalities.
- **Slight decrease in refugees:** The number of refugees registered in the food assistance programme in the various camps has continued to decrease by the day due to the ongoing voluntary repatriation to their country of origin.
- **Suspension of repatriation:** Voluntary repatriation activities have been temporarily suspended and it is not known when they will resume. This comes less than two months after the Government of Burundi suspended the activities of national and international NGOs in October. As at September, 45,620 refugees had been repatriated to Burundi since September 2017.
- **Preparedness for upcoming elections in DRC:** Humanitarian agencies are reviewing their contingency and preparedness plans in readiness for a possibility of an influx of refugees. This is ahead of the presidential elections scheduled for December 23rd in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- **World Vision response to refugees:** World Vision is currently providing food assistance to refugees sheltering in three refugee camps, northwest of Tanzania (a majority fleeing conflict and political stability in neighbouring DRC).

Funding needs (Continued from 2017)

Food security & livelihoods



● Funding received ● Funding gap

Humanitarian needs



227,510
people
in need



109,660
children
in need



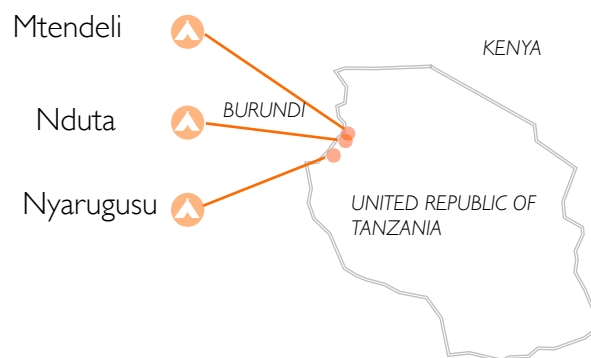
73,486
number in need
of education
assistance

Response highlights



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- 144,827 refugees in Nyarugusu camp received food assistance through the General Food Distribution (GFD) programme.
- World Vision also provided nutritious food meant to rehabilitate malnourished children and women at risk (living with HIV/AIDs) through the supplementary feeding programme. In total, 37,251 refugees in Nduta and Mtendele refugee camps received assistance.



Response achievements

Reporting period October 01 - October 31, 2018

144,827
people reached
with food
security and
livelihoods



84,000
children reached
with food security
and livelihoods



37,251
people reached
with nutrition
services



27,770
children reached
with nutrition
services



Gaps and needs

Unregistered children lack the most basic needs: There are 560 confirmed cases of unregistered children in Nyarugusu, Mtendeli and Nduta camps with no access to basic services. Agencies including World Vision have been called upon to ensure the registration of the minors because as the situation is currently, they cannot access any basic services for their survival.

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