Tanzania - Situation Report

Country: Tanzania
Year: 2018
Month: December

Key messages

• Refugees in country: There are an estimated 285,000 Burundian and Congolese refugees living in Tanzania as at December 2018. More than 50% (199,741) are from Burundi with 92,388 refugees hosted in Nduta refugee camp, 70,140 in Nyarugusu refugee camp and 37,213 in Mtwende refugee camp. Other refugees are from the Democratic Republic of Congo, a majority of whom are fleeing conflict and political instability in their country.

• World Vision response to refugees: World Vision is one of the humanitarian organisations providing lifesaving assistance in the refugee camps, in particular providing food assistance to refugees across the above mentioned refugee camps, situated northwest of Tanzania.

• DRC elections situation: As neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo waited for the official announcement of the presidential election results in late December and tensions loomed, humanitarian agencies such as World Vision continued to closely monitor the situation, in preparation for appropriate action.

What World Vision is doing

Food assistance

• 143,998 refugees were supported with general food distribution at Nyarugusu camp

Nutrition

• 36,226 refugees were supported with supplementary feeding at Nduta and Mtwende camps.

Gaps and funding requirements

World Vision Tanzania is requesting US$ 1,021,250 to expand its response activities. So far, it has received US$ 721,250 and is requesting an additional US$ 300,000 to close the gap and reach more people in need.

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