Uganda
Refugee Response Appeal
UGANDA - Children’s crisis appeal

Key messages

• **Refugees in Uganda:** Over 1 million South Sudanese refugees have arrived in Uganda since January 2014. UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) estimates that a total of 285,398 Congolese refugees and asylum seekers are living in refugee settlements in Uganda. 84,369 new arrivals reported between January and June 2018.

• **Children exposed to significant risks:** Children account for 65% of the refugee population in the refugee settlements hosting both South Sudanese refugees (in Northern Uganda) and DRC refugees (in Southwest Uganda). They face the risk of abuse like child labour, sexual exploitation, psychological distress and separation from their families.

• **Extra protection for children:** Unaccompanied Minors and children separated from their families are among the most vulnerable children in the various refugee settlements. Extra protection is needed for children, and support needed to manage child protection violations and issues rampant at community levels.

• **Children affected by conflict missing out on education:** Children who missed their opportunity to acquire basic education back in South Sudan, lack suitable alternative options for continuing with their education, which creates the need for Accelerated Learning Programmes (ALPs) to enable these children catch up with their peers who have progressed. Support is required to facilitate hiring, training and remuneration of teachers, and provision of teaching and learning materials.

Humanitarian needs

- **1.2 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **748,260** children in need of humanitarian assistance
- **955,907** people in need of clean water and sanitation
- **898,828** people in need of food security and livelihoods
- **2.8 million** children in need of protection
- **179,000** children in need of education assistance

Food insecurity (Oct 2018 -Jan 2019)

Projected people of concern by 31st Dec
West Nile response

**World Vision response achievements**

- **20 million** people reached with humanitarian assistance
- **1.4 million** children reached with humanitarian assistance
- **1.6 million** people reached with clean drinking water
- **1.9 million** people reached with nutrition assistance
- **1.3 million** people reached with clean health assistance

**GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

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**TOTAL**

- Funding received: **$12.7 M**
- Funding gap: **$4.3 M**
## South West Response

### RESPONSE TARGETS

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OUR PROMISES

Beneficiary Selection
Focus of the beneficiary identification and selection will largely be influenced by registered persons with specific needs that comprise of the vulnerable groups in the categories of unaccompanied minors, separated children, foster families, child headed households and households with disability. Sector working groups meetings and settlement coordination meetings will provide avenues to review gaps and needs that exist in the settlements to enable World Vision refocus its beneficiary targeting and selection given the ever changing context in the refugee settlement. Economically active refugee and host communities as well as youths, boys, girls and women will be targeted for the livelihood activities.

Coordination
WV has been coordinating closely with key stakeholders, including the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) through the refugee desk office, and UNHCR in Mbarara (South West) and at national level. WV will continue to work closely with the OPM representatives based in Kyaka and Kyangwali. World Vision will continue to partner with the central and local government, WFP, UNHCR and UNICEF. World Vision will also enhance its engagements with local and multi-national businesses.

WV staff will take part in weekly settlement administration and coordination meetings which are convened by the OPM and UNHCR. World Vision will also ensure participation in all relevant sector Working Groups meetings as well as inter-agency meetings for effective collaboration and harmonised implementation of project interventions.

Capacity
World Vision Uganda is currently implementing category III (World Vision’s highest level of categorisation for an emergency) refugee response in West Nile responding to the South Sudanese Refugee Crisis. The Southwest Uganda will draw a lot of technical support from the WNRR as well as the National Disaster Management Team (NDMT) and Disaster Management teams at the regional office and global offices. Response teams will be drawn from the pool of the current Disaster Management teams at the regional office and NDMT that was recently trained and are available for deployment. Hoima Area Program will closely support the operations in Kyangwali settlement because of its proximity and a separate response office will be opened near Kyaka II to support the response in that settlement.

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