Key messages

- Uganda continues to receive refugees from South Sudan daily. In June 2018, 1,009 new arrivals from South Sudan were registered at the reception centers in Northern Uganda. Since January 2014, over 1 million South Sudanese refugees have arrived in Uganda (85 per cent of these are women and children).

- South Sudanese children are fleeing into Uganda after being exposed to different kinds and levels of violence, exploitation and other forms of abuse. The effect of this exposure needs to be mitigated and every effort must be made to ensure that no such violations continue to occur.

- A majority of refugees continue to rely on food assistance, although a growing number of refugees are now engaging in small-scale vegetable crop production and running small enterprises. There is a growing transition away from in-kind aid for food and livelihoods, to an approach that emphasises partnerships with local businesses, reductions of subsidies and demand-driven, market-based, livelihoods support.

- Since 2014, World Vision has provided support to refugees fleeing conflict in South Sudan and arriving in Uganda. Our humanitarian response assists refugees as soon as they cross the border, and throughout the process of being registered as refugees. World Vision walks alongside refugee families or unaccompanied children as they settle into their new homes. In the months that follow, World Vision ensures refugees are provided with food, clean water, education, safe environment and opportunities to earn income. Currently, World Vision’s response benefits more than 500,000 refugees and host community members every month. World Vision aims to expand its programming to meet the needs.

Gaps and needs

- World Vision’s Child Friendly Spaces are getting crowded due to the many children who come to the centres. On average, 1,390 children come to the CFS centre daily for the afternoon shift (from 2:00 - 5:30pm) when compared to 125 children, which is the standard per shift per CFS.

- The food distribution points lack operational structures, which is hindering service delivery.

Number of refugees in Uganda

Source: UNHCR, Regional refugee response plan, Jan-Dec 2018

Humanitarian needs

- 898,828 people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 577,022 children in need of humanitarian assistance
- 898,282 people in need of food security and livelihoods assistance
- 898,828 people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 2.8 million children are in need of protection assistance
- 179,000 children are in need of education assistance

Funding needs

- Food security & livelihoods
  - 5.1 M (50%)
  - Funding received
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- Programme Management
  - 800 M (96%)
  - Funding received
  - 400,000 (4%)
- NFI
  - 800,000 (75%)
  - Funding received
  - 300,000 (25%)
- Water, sanitation & hygiene
  - 1.1 M (53%)
  - Funding received
  - 900,000 (47%)
- Child protection
  - 3.9 M (85%)
  - Funding received
  - 1.5 M (15%)
- *All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- World Vision’s installed motorised water systems in Yumbe, Moyo and Adjumani districts are providing clean drinking water to 60,580 people.

- At Omugo settlement, World Vision equipped 20 school children and five caregivers in the safe management of menstruation and making of reusable menstrual pads. The knowledge is expected to further trickle down and benefit over 986 children.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

- In June, World Vision reached 410,482 beneficiaries (185,332 males and 225,153 females) in Rhino, Imvepi, Palorinya and Bidibidi settlements. Of the 410,482 beneficiaries reached, 266,813 were children. 6,879 metric tons of assorted food commodities i.e. salt, Corn Soy Blend (CSB), cereals, pulses and vegetable oil was distributed.

CHILD PROTECTION

- World Vision reached a total of 78,589 children through various child protection interventions that included: Child friendly Spaces, Early Childhood Development, peace building, case management, ending child marriage, and strengthening community child protection systems. A total of 53,921 (30,180 boys and 23,741 girls) children are currently enrolled for psychosocial support throughout the 38 Child Friendly Spaces that World Vision runs, with a daily average attendance of 22,645.

RESILIENCE AND LIVELIHOODS

- World Vision supported 10,445 vulnerable households (6,068 refugee households and 4,377 host communities) with improved agricultural inputs like ox-plough, oxen and improved seeds. The beneficiaries also received goats and poultry. World Vision also supported 1,194 Persons with Special Needs with US$10,890 unconditional cash transfer to meet their basic needs.

NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIS)

- World Vision continues to provide essential relief items to South Sudanese new arrivals in partnership with UNHCR. A total of 11,846 individuals (3,250 households) in Omugo, Bidibidi and Imvepi settlements from South received essential relief items. The items distributed include household kits such as kitchen sets, blankets, soap, plastic basin, jerry cans, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, and solar light), shelter kits that included: (digging tools, hoes, sickle, rope, plastic sheets, and poles) and sanitary kits that included soap, sanitary pads and underwear.

RECEPTION CENTRE MANAGEMENT

- World Vision received a total of 1,009 individuals at the reception centres (220 were Persons with Special Needs). In partnership with UNHCR and Office of the Prime Minister, World Vision manages four refugee reception centres providing hot meals to new arrivals, overnight shelter facilities, hygiene and sanitation facilities, and temporal foster care for unaccompanied children including referral of cases to various partners.

Response achievements

Reporting period June 01 - June 30, 2018

- 10,445 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 410,482 people reached with food assistance
- 119,179 people reached with protection services
- 18,233 people reached with education
- 11,846 people reached with essential relief items
- 410,482 people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in June 2018
- 266,813 children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in June 2018
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Response locations

- Education
- Food assistance
- Food security & livelihoods
- Protection
- WASH
- Health & nutrition

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