Key messages

- Every day, refugees fleeing South Sudan arrive at Uganda’s borders, escaping violent conflict, a deteriorating economic situation and lack of basic services. Since 2013, more than 1 million South Sudanese refugees have arrived in Uganda and 85 per cent of these refugees are women and children.

- South Sudanese children fled into Uganda after being exposed to intense levels of violence, malnutrition, exploitation and other forms of abuse. The effect of this exposure needs to be mitigated.

- Hostility between the host community and refugees has caused security incidents and continues to rise. There is an urgent need for more social cohesion projects to bridge the gap between refugees and the surrounding Ugandan communities.

- The majority of refugees continue to rely on food assistance, although a growing recognition of the need to assist refugees to engage in activities that help them earn income to be more self-sustainable. Approaches that emphasise partnerships with local businesses, reductions of subsidies and demand-driven, market-based livelihoods support are needed.

- World Vision has embraced refugees running from South Sudan’s violent conflict and arriving in Uganda since 2014. The organization’s humanitarian response assists people moments after they cross the border and as they adjust to life as a refugee in Uganda. Currently, World Vision’s response serves more than 500,000 refugees and host community members every month and aims to expand its programming to meet the needs.

Gaps and needs

- The food distribution team are challenged by the poor infrastructure needed for effective delivery of food. Both road and sanitary facilities need upgrading, affecting the protection and dignity of both World Vision staff and the refugees during distributions.

Number of refugees in Uganda

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

Humanitarian needs

- 898,828 refugees in need of humanitarian assistance
- 577,022 children are in need of assistance
- 350,000 refugees from South Sudan arrived in Uganda in 2017
- 300,000 refugees from South Sudan projected to arrive in Uganda in 2018
- 85% of refugees are women and children
- 9 new refugee settlements have opened up since 2016

Funding needs

- Food security & livelihoods: $4.8 M (47%) - $5.5 M (53%)
- NFI: $800,000 (73%) - $300,000 (27%)
- Water, sanitation & hygiene: $1 M (53%) - $900,000 (47%)
- Child protection: $3.9 M (97%) - $150,000 (3%)
- Programme management: $800,000 (70%) - $400,000 (30%)

*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- Conducted water quality testing at 37 water sources within Dongo East and West zones benefiting a total of 63,000 people.
- Built the capacity of 20 children in hygiene and sanitation practices at the St. Mary’s CFS in Omugo. Built the capacity of 11 teachers on hygiene and sanitation at the CFS.
- World Vision completed construction of a motorized solar powered water system at Palorinya refugee settlement. The system is providing 4,500 litres of clean drinking water every hour to over 15,000 people.

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- In a bid to increase household food production, 23,068 vulnerable community members (14,428 refugees and 8,640 host communities) were supported with improved agricultural technologies (oxen, ox-ploughs, goats, tools, poultry, improved seeds). The project also supported 200 persons with special needs with USD $18,355 as unconditional cash transfer to support basic needs of the targeted beneficiaries.

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**
- A total of 8,848.3MT of food was distributed to 532,455 people in Arua, Yumbe and Moyo refugee settlements. $85,155.6 was distributed as cash assistance to 9,778 people.

**NON - FOOD ITEMS**
- The total population served was 47,640 individuals amounting to 18,681 households.
- World Vision in partnership with UNHCR, continues to distribute core relief items to all South Sudanese new arrivals in Omugo as well as the mandatory soap and sanitary kit in Bidibidi and Imvepi from South Sudan. Items distributed include household kits (kitchen sets, Blankets, soap, plastic basin, jerricans, sleeping mat, mosquito nets, and solar light), shelter kit (machete, hoes, sickle, rope, plastic sheet, poles) and sanitary kit (soap, sanitary pads and underwear) based on standard household distribution scale.

**CHILD PROTECTION**
- 71,099 children were directly reached through child protection interventions. This includes child friendly spaces, early childhood development, peacebuilding, case management, End-child-marriage project and strengthening community based child protection systems. 53,921 children are enrolled for psychosocial support through our 37 child friendly spaces with a daily average attendance of 20,619.

**RECEPTION CENTRE MANAGEMENT**
- The reception centres received a total of 2,998 individuals, amounting to 1204 households, 493 of whom are PSNs. World Vision, in partnership with UNHCR and Office of the Prime Minister, continues to manage the refugee reception centres in Bidibidi, Ariwa (in Yumbe), Imvepi and Omugo (in Arua district). At the reception centres in Imvepi and Omugo, World Vision provides hot meals to new arrivals, overnight shelter facilities, hygiene and sanitation facilities, and temporal foster care for unaccompanied children plus referral of cases to various partners.

Response achievements

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- 532,455 people reached with food assistance
- 71,099 children reached through child protection programming
- 63,000 people reached with clean water and sanitation

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**
- 47,640 people reached with Shelter NFI/Reception centre
- 23,068 people reached with resilience & livelihoods

**NON - FOOD ITEMS**
- 18,233 people reached with education activities
- 9,788 people reached through food distribution and cash based programming

**CHILD PROTECTION**
- 550,873 people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in May 2018
- 346,873 children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in May 2018

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

Response locations
- Koboko
- Yumbe
- Moyo
- Adjumani
- Arua
- NFI

Monthly achievements

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