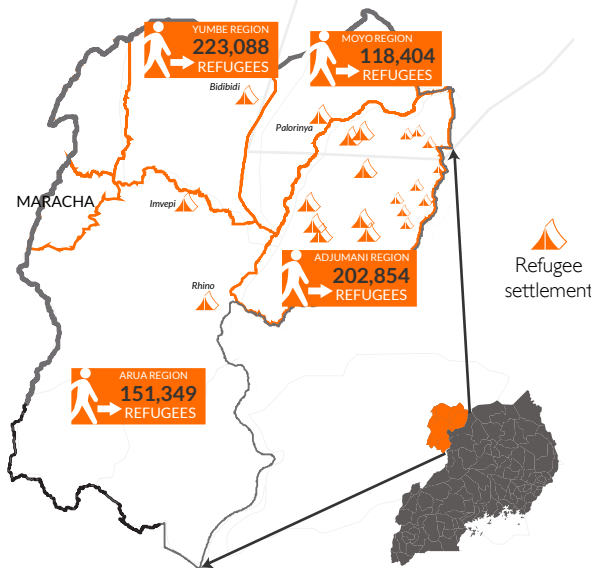


Key messages

- Number of refugees in Uganda:** The refugee verification exercise conducted by the Office of the Prime Minister in partnership with the UN Refugee Agency between March and October 2018 has confirmed that there are 1,091,024 refugees in Uganda. World Vision was a signatory to a joint statement issued by INGO's responding to the verification exercise. The verification exercise confirms that this is by far the largest number in Africa and the third largest worldwide.
- Sustained funding for refugees:** As the end of the year approaches, the 2018 response plan has received just 42% of the required funds. With the scale of the refugee crisis now confirmed following the just concluded verification exercise, the international community has been called upon to ensure that the response is appropriately funded.
- From dependency to self-reliance:** More and more refugees are engaging income generating activities such as running small enterprises like grocery shops, salons, crop production for sale, shops and restaurants to boost their household incomes. Funding to sustain this is required in order to help more refugee families become self-reliant.
- Pressure mounting on the environment:** A joint report released in October by the World Bank and Food & Agricultural Organisation (FAO), has cited Uganda's rapid deforestation, particularly in the northern part, which was at its peak between 2005 and 2015. Activities such as widespread felling of trees for use as fuel by residents in and around the refugee settlements has thus continued to put enormous pressure on the environment.

Number of refugees in Uganda

Source: UNHCR, Regional Refugee Response Plan, January - December 2018



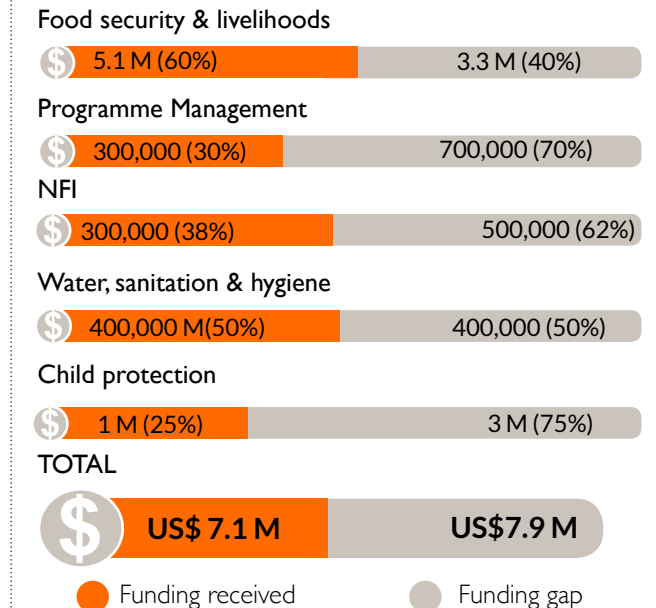
Gaps and needs

- Funding to boost incomes:** World Vision has supported the formation of 385 saving groups in West Nile comprised both refugees and host community in an effort to support them to have a means of earning income and become self-reliant. Support in the form of micro credit and small business facilitation will help to boost the income of members.
- Enhanced funding to save the environment:** In response to the continuous threat of deforestation around the refugee settlements, World Vision is promoting the Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) approach among refugee and host communities in West Nile in a bid to restore depleted vegetation. However, funding remains a significant constraint.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

Response highlights



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

World Vision conducted hygiene and sanitation awareness and training for 2,914 for children and teachers in schools, Child Friendly Spaces and reception centres.



NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)

76,577 South Sudanese refugees in Omugo, Imvepi and Bidibidi settlements were provided with an essential relief package containing household items domestic use. Other items were: plastic sheets, ropes, panga, hoes, sickle, and sanitary kits-and sanitary pads and underwear).



CHILD PROTECTION

80,491 children accessed protection services through education and life skills provided at the 42 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS), including the life skills training, and peace building initiatives. In October, 60,022 children attended World Vision's Child Friendly Spaces, gaining from educational and psychosocial support.



RECEPTION CENTRE MANAGEMENT

470 people (25 were with special needs) were received at the reception centres. World Vision manages the reception centres in Omugo and Imvepi refugee settlements in Arua district, Bidibidi and Ariwa in Yumbe district in partnership with the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and Office of the Prime Minister (OPM). World Vision provides new arrivals with hot meals, overnight shelter facilities, hygiene and sanitation facilities, as well as providing temporary foster care to unaccompanied children and thereafter referring these cases to various partners for further assistance.



RESILIENCE & LIVELIHOODS

28,446 refugees and members of the hosting community gained from improved farming technologies, savings and loan associations as well as cash-based assistance to help improve resilience at household level.

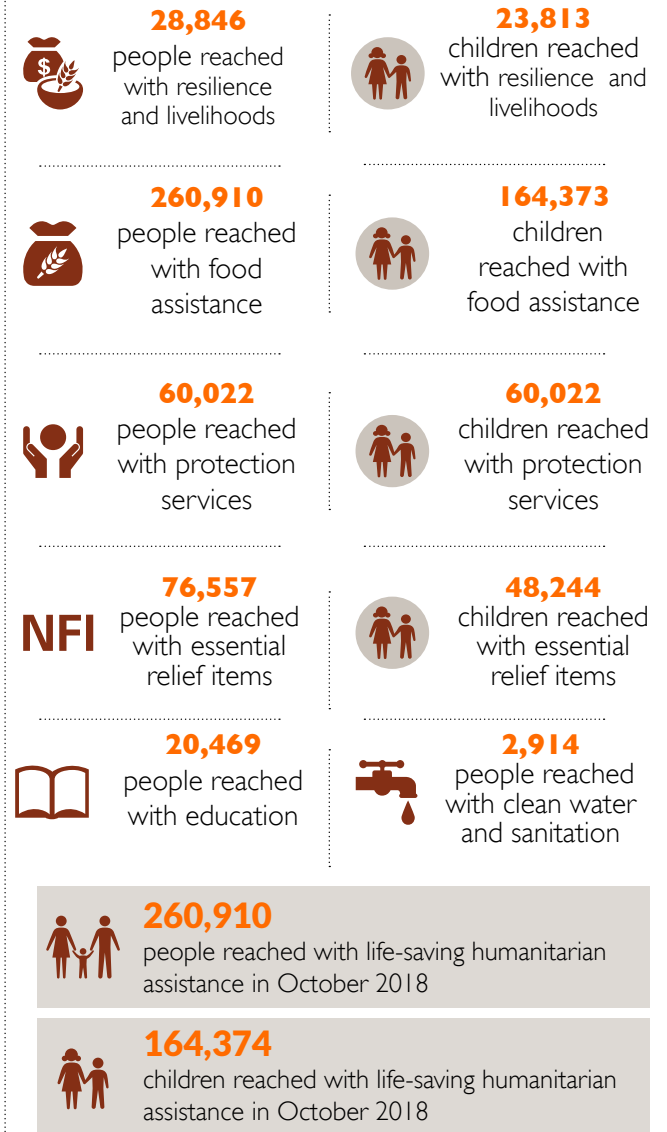


FOOD ASSISTANCE

World Vision's food assistance programme assisted 260,910 South Sudanese refugees living in Arua and Yumbe refugee settlements in northern Uganda.

Response achievements

Reporting period October 01- October 30 2018



Key messages

Refugees from the DR Congo: Violence and conflict in Itur and North Kivu regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo has pushed an estimated 84,369 people into neighbouring Uganda. An influx of refugees into Southwest Uganda has led to a strain on the available resources and increased the needs of refugees living in Kyaka II and Kyangwali settlements.

Response highlights



RESILIENCE & LIVELIHOODS

- **Food assistance:** World Vision provided food assistance to 51,208 refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo living in Kyaka II and Kyangwali settlements. 1,649 metric tons of food was distributed in total.
- **Cash assistance:** 36,216 refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo living in Kyaka II and Kyangwali settlements received cash assistance to buy household items (in total US\$ 522,254 worth of cash was distributed).

Funding needs

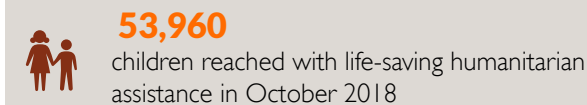
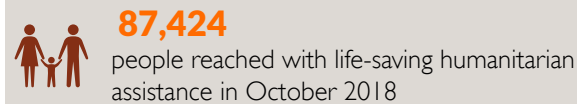
World Vision requires US\$6 million to respond to the DRC refugees crisis. Funding will go towards providing protection services, education, livelihoods, and environment protection (including alternative energy solutions).

Humanitarian needs

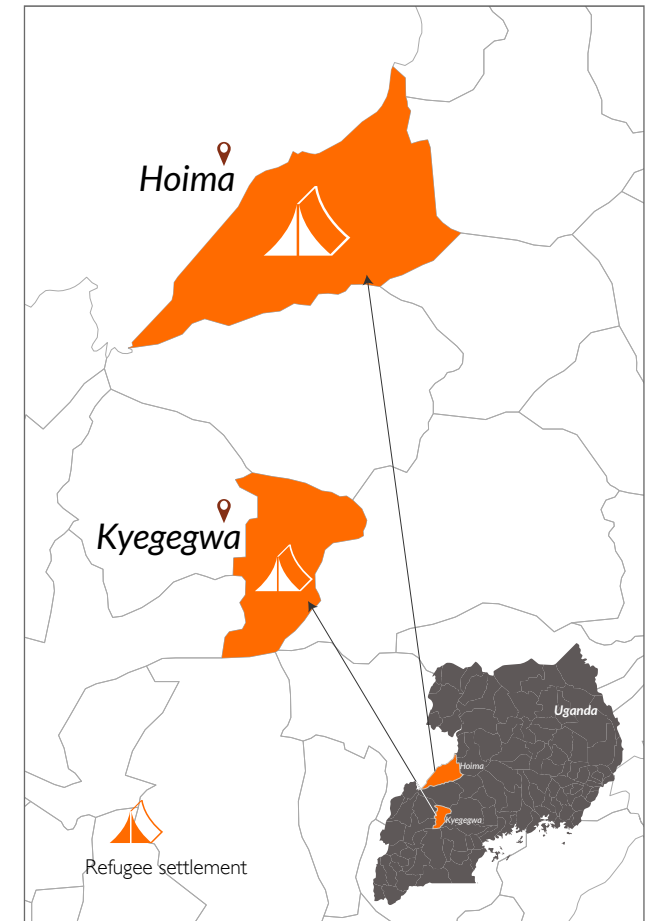
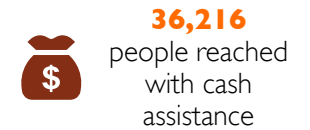


Gaps and needs

As the DRC prepares to hold a presidential poll on December 23rd, Uganda is preparing for a likelihood of refugees pouring into its borders. Violence and conflict in the DRC would increase the number of refugees particularly in the southwest part of Uganda, consequently increasing the number of people needing lifesaving assistance.



Response achievements



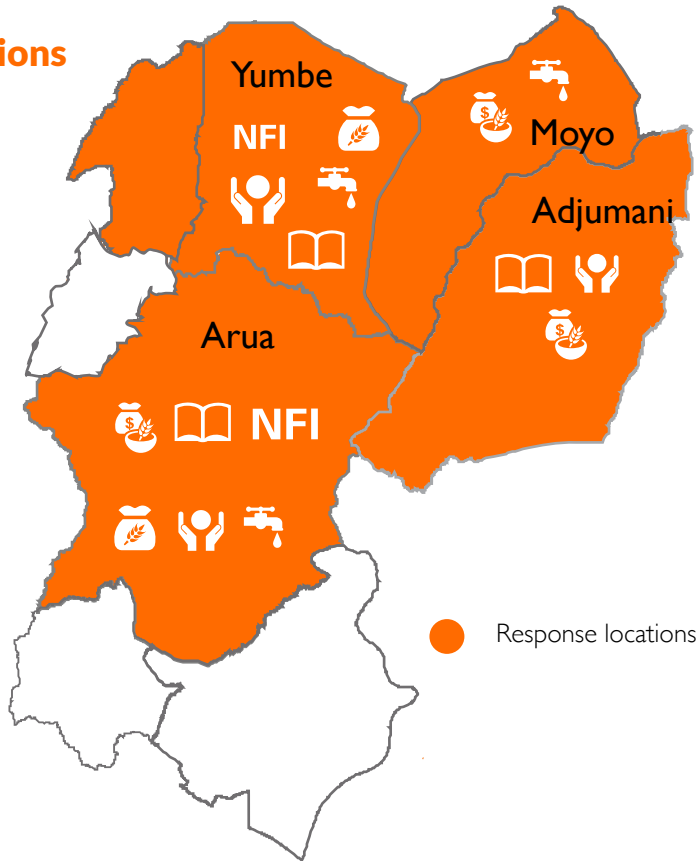
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Response locations

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



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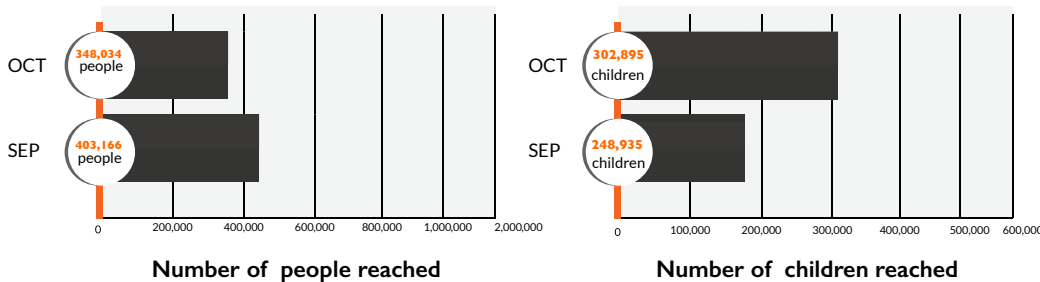
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