Key messages

- More than 90,000 new refugees have arrived in Uganda as of 2019 (UNHCR). Despite this, there has been a decline refugee crisis funding. This has significantly affected child protection sector, where World Vision developed an appeal. In November, 1,387 people of concern were received from South Sudan (of whom 511 are children) and 3,877 Congolese refugees from DRC.

- Children as peace builders: Over 600 Children supported under Korea funded Integrated protection project in Omugo refugee settlement expressed their experiences, feelings and perceptions about conflict and peace through poems, stories, songs and pictures developed into albums and disseminated to fellow children for peaceful environments.

- Working to improve food quality: 2,500 vulnerable refugee and host families were trained on post harvest handling and equipments, value addition of vegetables & crops under ‘Omugo Livelihoods and Food Security Project’ that aims at increasing the volume and quality of food, create potential for employment and income opportunities.

- Child advocacy: Advocacy for children’s rights was integrated in other services like health, food assistance, nutrition, wash and livelihoods as child protection enables children to access a wide range of services as per their rights as enshrined in the UN convention for the rights of children.

Gaps and needs

- Dwindling Funds: Funding for the Uganda refugee crisis is declining. Without an injection of new funds, 40 of 46 World Vision supported Child Friendly Spaces are at risk of closure by January 2020. This will affect access to learning, psychosocial support and play for more than 33,000 children.

Humanitarian needs

- 1,373,512 refugees in Uganda
- 62% of refugees in Uganda are children
- 1,373,512 people in need of food assistance

- 854,859 refugees from South Sudan in Uganda
- 91,140 new refugee arrivals in 2019
- 142,180 people affected by floods

Refugees by country of origin

(as of 30th November, 2019)

- 857,268 refugees from South Sudan
- 395,587 refugees from the DRC
- 45,437 refugees from Burundi

Funding needs

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*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- 26,468 refugees and members of the host 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

- Under, Cach for Assets (CFA), 162 acres of land (66 Ukusijoni S/C, 44 Itirikwa S/C, 52 for 52 AMS) were identified for farming in the two targeted sub counties. 47.5 acres of have been cleared ready for first digging in 14 work sites. An orientation on cash transfer procedures and roles of different stakeholders reached 99 persons.
- Reached 397,841 of whom 240,205 were children with assorted food commodities.

CHILD PROTECTION

- In November, 52,504 children attended World Vision’s Child Friendly Spaces, gaining from educational and psychosocial support.
- Reception Centre Management: A total of 1,387 refugees were received from South Sudan in World Vision managed reception centres in Omugo, Imvepi and Ocea 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).

SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)

- 304,030 South Sudanese refugees in Omugo and Imvepi settlements were provided with an essential relief package. 197,619 of these were children under 18 years. The package contained household kits such as kitchen sets, blankets, soap, plastic basin, water container; sleeping mat, mosquito nets, and solar light. Other items provided were plastic sheets, ropes, panga, hoes, sickle, and sanitary kits-and sanitary pads and underwear.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- World Vision conducted hygiene and sanitation awareness training in schools, host and refugee communities in Omugo Sub County. In November, 9,948 adults and 3,838 children benefited from these training’s. Persons with disabilities were also trained on locally making of assistive devices.

Response achievements

Reporting period November 01 - November 30, 2019

- 493,610 people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in November 2019
- 253,878 children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in November 2019
- 2,546 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 397,841 people reached with food assistance
- 240,205 children reached with food assistance
- 304,030 people reached with shelter and non-food items
- 197,619 children reached with shelter and non-food items
- 18,140 people reached with education assistance
- 18,140 children reached with education assistance
- 52,504 people reached with protection services
- 52,504 children reached with protection services
- 9,948 people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene
- 3,838 people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene
- 240,205 children reached with food assistance
- 304,030 people reached with shelter and non-food items
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Floods highlights

- Children and Women continued to suffer from effects of floods that have left them homeless and in need of food, shelter and medical support.

- Community roads remain inaccessible due to flooding and most of households at the foot of Mt. Elgon and Rwenzori are at a high risk of a landslide.

- Toilets are collapsing, faecal waste contaminating rivers, gravity water flow schemes are destroyed and communities continue to drink contaminated water. The risk of water borne disease are extremely high in Bududa and Bundibugyo districts.

Floods humanitarian needs

- 62,250 people displaced by floods in Butaleja district
- 24,900 estimated number of children in need of humanitarian assistance due to floods
- 32,000 people in need of urgent protection assistance
- 9,126 people in need of food security & livelihoods
- 9,126 people in need of food security & livelihoods
- 8,000 people in need of urgent nutrition assistance

Floods response locations

Floods response highlights

**CHILD PROTECTION**
- Case workers were trained and supported to create awareness on child protection issues in the district, identify and refer cases of child abuse to relevant authorities and partners for action using the referral pathways.

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- World Vision provided NFI and WASH core relief items to 500 households in Butaleja district.
- Community hygiene promoters and village health teams were identified, trained and supported to conduct awareness sessions in the affected communities.

Floods response achievements

- 2,500 people reached with shelter and non-food items
- 1,050 people reached with protection services
- 750 children reached with protection services
- 2,650 people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene
- 150 children reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene

Funding needs

- **Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**
  - Funding received: US$ 83,000 (17%)
  - Funding gap: US$ 417,000 (83%)
- **Shelter & Non Food Items**
  - Funding received: US$ 300,000 (100%)
  - Funding gap: US$ 250,000 (100%)
- **Child protection**
  - Funding received: US$ 250,000 (100%)
  - Funding gap: US$ 250,000 (100%)

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West Nile response locations

South West response locations

Total number of people reached

Total number of children reached

Monthly achievements

Total number of people reached
- Nov: 493,610 people
- Oct: 461,553 people

Total number of children reached
- Nov: 253,878 children
- Oct: 233,997 children

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