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## South Sudan Crisis Cross-Border Impact

### Highlights

- As the conflict in South Sudan persists, refugees continue to cross the border into neighbouring countries. Since mid-December, more than 290,000 South Sudanese have arrived in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan.
- To adequately respond to the evolving situation, a regional inter-agency contingency planning meeting will be held in Nairobi on 29-30 April.
- WFP requires USD 64 million for the next six months to assist all refugees in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan.

### In numbers



>290,000 displaced across borders  
>2,000 new arrivals daily  
\$64 million needed for 6 months

Resourcing		
	6-month Shortfall US\$	6-month Shortfall %
Ethiopia Refugee PRRO	\$21m	35%
Kenya Refugee PRRO	\$19m	31%
Uganda Refugee PRRO	\$12m	36%
Sudan EMOP*	\$12m	N/A

\* Needs for South Sudanese new arrivals only until the end of 2014.

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### Situation Update

**Uganda.** Since mid-December, more than 99,000 South Sudanese refugees have arrived in Uganda. As the situation is unlikely to improve, UN agencies, the Office of the Prime Minister and other partners are developing a new contingency plan and WFP is preparing for different scenarios.

In close collaboration with UNHCR and UNICEF, and based on a recent nutrition assessment, WFP will initiate supplementary feeding in all three districts hosting South Sudanese refugees. WFP aims to enhance its nutrition assistance further and continued donor support is therefore required.

WFP supports approximately 330,000 refugees in Uganda. UNHCR projections for new arrivals will be revised as the 100,000 mark is about to be exceeded.

**Kenya.** More than 35,000 South Sudanese refugees have crossed the border into Kenya since mid-December. WFP continues to provide essential food assistance to all new arrivals.

WFP supports approximately 490,000 refugees in Kenya. UNHCR projects that new arrivals from South Sudan may rise to 50,000 by the end of the year.

**Ethiopia.** Over 96,000 South Sudanese refugees have entered Ethiopia since mid-December. A multi-stakeholder assessment in Akobo Tergole recommended the opening of an entry point at Burbe which would allow for earlier registration and provision of food and nutritional support. It was also recommended that humanitarian actors enhance their preparedness capacity since the emergency situation in South Sudan is not expected to improve in the near future.

WFP supports approximately 500,000 refugees in Ethiopia. UNHCR projects that new arrivals from South Sudan may rise to 140,000 by the end of the year.

**Sudan.** The number of new arrivals from South Sudan since mid-December has reached 63,000. WFP continues to reach all populations that are in need of food assistance. Thus far, 38,000 South Sudanese have been provided with food and children under the age of five and pregnant and breastfeeding women have received supplementary specialized nutritional products where required.

UNHCR projections for new arrivals are likely to be revised as the 50,000 mark has been exceeded.