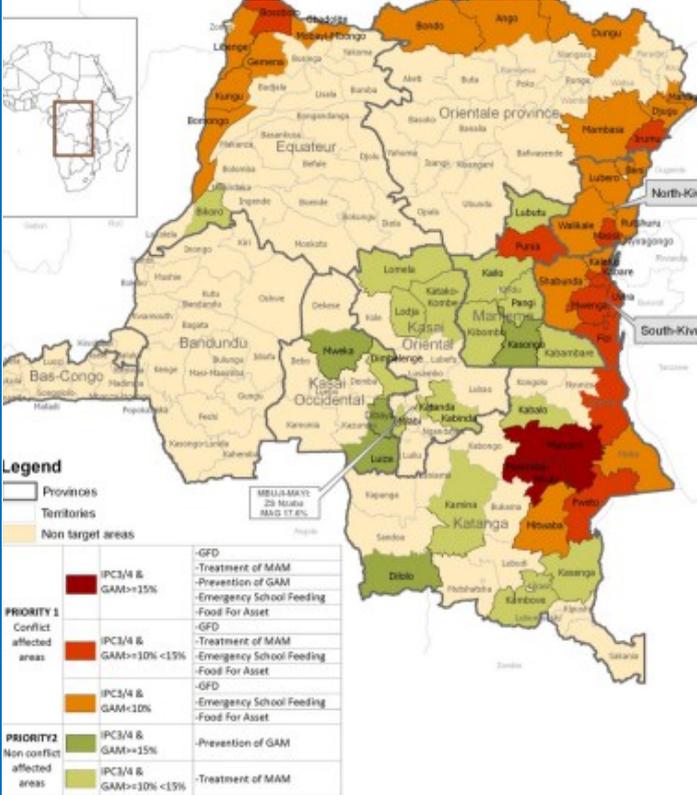




World Food Programme

# Democratic Republic of Congo



## Highlights

- The Rome-based agencies (RBAs) of the UN working in DRC have been awarded the 2014 Award of Excellence. The award recognizes the joint work on food insecurity, conducted by the three agencies. On 06 June, the three RBAs attended the award ceremony at the 2014 Annual Session of the Executive Board in Rome.
- WFP DRC has received a US\$ 9.4 million in contributions from the Government of Canada.
- A USA contribution of US\$ 1,200,000 has been confirmed and will be allocated for assistance to the repatriated from the Republic of Congo in Equateur Province.

## Situation Update

- Some 10,000 people were displaced in mid-May in Komanda town, 70km south of Bunia, Orientale Province, as a result of clashes between FARDC and armed groups in Mont Hoyo.
- As of May, approximately 27,764 C.A.R refugees are in the Boyabu, Mole and Inke refugee camps in Equateur Province.
- The 11th Cycle of the Integrated Phase Classification (IPC), aiming at classifying the severity and magnitude of food insecurity in DRC, will be undertaken on 18 June in Goma.



### In numbers

**2.6 million** people displaced

**6.7 million** people in need of food assistance

**3.6 million** beneficiaries to be assisted by WFP from April 2014 to December 2015

### Funding Update:

WFP Requires US\$ 20.9 million over the next six months.

### Food Security Cluster

The food security cluster requires US\$ 730,000 for the next six months

### Logistics Cluster

The Logistics Cluster requires US\$ 1.5 million for the next six months

## WFP Response

- In response to the above-mentioned 10,000 people displaced in Komanda town, Orientale Province, WFP is conducting a Rapid Food Assessment, with a view to providing food assistance to those who meet the vulnerability criteria.
- A Cash & Voucher feasibility assessment was carried out at the end of May in Katoyi, Kasenyi and Luke territories, North Kivu Province. Preliminary findings indicate that some markets have good capacity and can support immediate Cash & Voucher implementation.
- In May, to respond to the C.A.R refugees in Equateur Province, WFP in coordination with UNHCR

is using a mix of food and Cash & Voucher transfers to overcome logistical constraints and to mitigate to protection risks and market inelasticity. WFP will also assist refugees living outside the camps and provide safety net programmes for the host communities.



### Food Assistance

- In line with 2014 operational priorities and vulnerability assessment of the newly displaced, WFP is assisting those in conflict-affected eastern DRC as well as CAR refugees in Equateur province. These beneficiaries include those that are newly displaced, old-case displaced people who remain vulnerable, returnees and the nutritionally insecure. School children are also being assisted through emergency school feeding.
- In May, WFP provided food assistance to: 29,131 old IDPs living in Masisi camps. 2,050 returning IDPs in Rutshuru. 2,301 people living with HIV/AIDS in Goma, Masisi and Rutshuru. 275 malnourished people including 255 children and 20 pregnant and lactating women in Walikale. 75 Victims of sexual violence in Goma through Heal Africa. 16,750 people under FFW.



### Logistics

- In May, WFP received a total of 3,014 metric tonnes of food from Dar Es Salam, Kigoma, and Beira, Nairobi and Walvis Bay, and purchased 72.39 MT of rice within the DRC.
- WFP delivered approximately 5,655 mt of food from its offices around the country to partners for distribution during the month of May.

## Clusters

### Food Security Cluster

- The Comprehensive Food Security and Vulnerability Assessment (CFSVA) of 2011-2012, prepared by WFP in collaboration with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) was officially presented on 10 June in Kinshasa to the DRC Ministry of

Agriculture, partners and some UN agencies.



### Logistics Cluster

- WFP, in partnership with the German NGO Welthungerhilfe, rehabilitated the Katinga airstrip in Lubutu territory, Maniema Province, thanks to a contribution the from Howard G. Buffett Foundation. On 5 June, the airstrip was inaugurated by WFP and the provincial government of Maniema. The airstrip was repaired primarily to improve the delivery of humanitarian relief to conflict-affected people in neighbouring Walikale territory, North Kivu Province.

## Partnerships

- A standby Field Level Agreement (FLA) with the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is being finalized. It will cover newly displaced people in Lubero and Beni territories, North Kivu Province.

## Resourcing Update

- Thanks to multilateral contributions from donors, WFP has received US\$ 3,200,000 million for its operations in DRC. A total of US\$ 200,000 will be allocated to strengthen Food Security Cluster coordination.
- For the current PRRO, WFP received 37 percent of the 2014 requirements (US\$ 60.3). WFP still requires 28 million to meet the acute needs of IDPs, returnees and refugees until the end of 2014.

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### WFP Operation

	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in US\$)	Total received (in US\$)	6 month Shortfall (%)	People Assisted	
						Planned (May)	Reached (May)*
PRRO 200540	Jul13- Dec15	4,221,000	414,881,205	140,863,889	67%	843,769	1,247,000

\* For May, figures for those reached are not available. Figures given are based on planning estimates pending distribution reports from cooperating partners.