



# WFP Tanzania

## Situation Report #54

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### In Numbers

- 286,657 people affected
- 3 districts affected
- 224,757 post Burundian influx
- 286,657 people in need of food assistance

### Highlights

Food for Peace has confirmed a contribution of US\$17.3 million, of which US\$ 10 million is cash and US\$7.3 million is in kind. In December, WFP launched a three month Cash Based Transfer pilot funded by CAD 500,000 from Canada. The pilot reaches 10,000 individuals from 2,500 households. Since September 2016, over 10,000 refugees arrived into Tanzania on a monthly basis. However, in January the number spiked to over 18,000 new refugees.



### Shortfalls

A pipeline break is anticipated in May 2017. Full rations are being provided in February for all commodities in General Food Distribution except Super Cereal with sugar due to the delay in the arrival of the commodity. The table below provides shortfalls based on a planning figure of 350,000 refugees.

Funding Shortfalls in US\$	
Feb - Apr	6.2 million
Feb - Jul	23.6 million
Feb - Oct	42.0 million
Feb - Jan	63.7million

### Situation Update

Within the East African Region, Tanzania hosts the largest population of new Burundian refugees. There are currently almost 287,000 refugees in Tanzania, of which 225,000 are Burundian refugees who have arrived since April 2015. Refugees in Tanzania are hosted at three camps: Nyarugusu, Nduta and Mtendeli. The population at Nduta Refugee Camp is over 103,000. Mtendeli Refugee Camp, with 51,000 refugees has reached capacity (<http://data.unhcr.org/burundi>).

### WFP Response

#### Food Assistance

WFP is providing dry food rations and Supplementary Feeding at all three camps. Hot meals are served to new arrivals at transit and reception centres. As of 27 January, a cumulative total of 49,516 mt of food commodities have been distributed to new Burundian refugees. This includes:

- 987 mt served as hot meals to refugees at Reception/Transit Centres.
- 46,838 mt of dry rations provided to refugees. Dry rations include maize meal, pulses, oil, salt and Super Cereal. Full rations are being provide in February for all commodities in the General Food Distribution except Super Cereal with sugar due to the delay in the arrival of the commodity. The commodity is expected to arrive in April/May.
- 47 mt of High Energy Biscuits and dates distributed by Tanzania Water and Environmental Sanitation (TWESA) and Relief to Development Society (REDES) as ready to eat food to 95,549 refugees in transit from various Reception/Transit Centres.
- 814 mt of Super Cereal Plus provided to 46,411 children between 6-23 months and 6-59 months of age to prevent stunting and micro nutrient deficiencies, respectively; and
- 829 mt of various food commodities provided to 57,777 beneficiaries including pregnant and lactating women, children with moderate acute malnutrition, HIV patients on medication and hospital in-patients.



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Photo: A Cash Based Transfer beneficiary displays a mobile money card, which is used to withdraw cash under the Cash Based Transfer Pilot. Image: Copyright WFP/Diksha Rana



## Supply Chain Unit

- As the lead agency in logistics, WFP co-ordinates the transportation of food and non-food items, warehousing and clearing and forwarding formalities, and provides information to NGOs and UN agencies to help improve efficiency in transport and logistics.

## Partnerships

- WFP's co-operating partner, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) carries out General Food Distribution at Nyarugusu Refugee Camp.
- WFP has partnered with World Vision Tanzania to carry out General Food Distribution at Nduta, and Mtendeli Refugee Camps.
- Under a tripartite agreement with UNHCR and WFP, wet feeding (provision of hot meals) is implemented by Tanzania Water and Environmental Sanitation (TWESA), Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and Relief to Development Society (REDESO) at Transit/Reception Centres and at the camps.
- Tanzania Red Cross Society (TRCS) and World Vision Tanzania implement the Supplementary Feeding Programme at the camps with food and human resources provided by WFP. WFP works with TRCS, World Vision Tanzania and UNICEF to deliver nutrition messaging in order to address barriers to proper child nutrition, such as inappropriate infant and young child feeding practices.

## Resourcing Update

- Confirmed contributions towards WFP's Refugee Operation in 2017 include: Food for Peace: US\$ 17.3 million; Italy - Euro 200,000.
- Confirmed contributions towards WFP's Refugee Operation in 2016 include: Denmark - DKK 6 million; Germany - Euro 6.5 million; Ireland - Euro 500,000; Switzerland - CHF 50,000; UK Department for International Development (DFID) - GBP 5 million; France - Euro 750,000; Canada - CAD 500,000; the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO) - Euro 1.3 million; CERF - US\$2 million; Japan - US\$1.8 million; Food for Peace - US\$15 million.
- Contributions in 2015 upon the start of the emergency in April: Germany - Euro 14 million; Belgium - Euro 1 million; DFID - GBP 1.5 million; USA/Food for Peace - US\$3 million; UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) - US\$2.3 million; and ECHO - US\$1.9 million.
- With increasing numbers of refugees, and to sustain current refugees, WFP is continuing to raise funds.

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