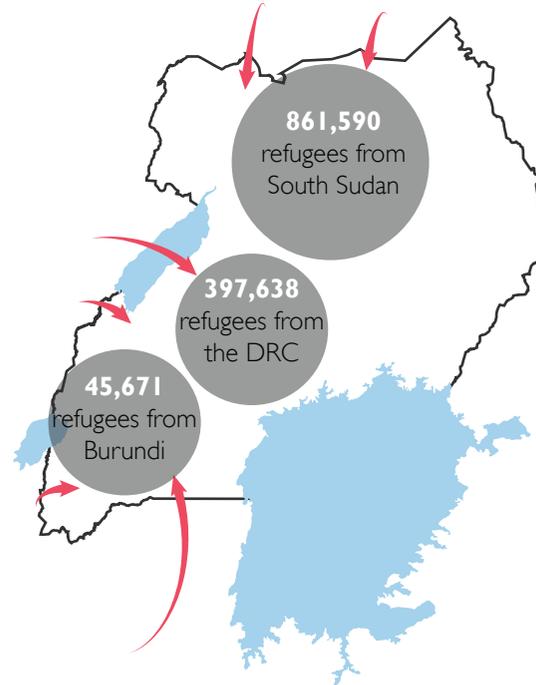


Key messages

- Newly arriving South Sudanese and Congolese refugees:** According to the UNHCR, Uganda received 94,725 new refugee arrivals in 2019. Arrival rates have reduced in 2019, driven largely by the relative peace in South Sudan and reduced displacements in the DRC.
- Children as peace builders:** Children suffer most from conflict. They are also a great vehicle for change in communities. In December, World Vision supported 420 children in Imvepi and 244 from Omugo refugee settlements to participate in the 16 Days of activism against Gender Based Violence.
- World Vision continued to implement projects that provide services to both refugee and host community beneficiaries. Refugees and host members were integrated and linked in joint activities like trainings and saving groups as a sustainable approach. The peaceful co-existence has enabled refugees and host families to share common resources like grazing land and access to social services like health centres, schools, markets, church/mosque and water points.
- Given the protracted nature of the emergency and the long history of displacement in West Nile Region there is need for programs that address deep rooted issues within communities such as harmful cultural practices, alcoholism, discos and drug abuse that affect community development and negatively affect child well-being.

Refugees by country of origin

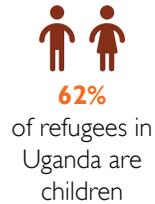
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Gaps and needs

- Multi-year funding:** There is need for a longer term funding especially under environmental protection. Some of the interventions are not short terms and require sustainable funding at least for one year.
- Dwindling Funds:** The Refugee Agency, plans to scale down operations over funding in Uganda. This will affect the livelihoods of refugees who have been receiving planting materials for food production and attending skills training courses. The institution has so far only raised 20% of the \$500 M budget for refugee response for 2019.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

Response highlights



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- 30,360 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.
- 545 beneficiaries have been supported under a UNDP funded cash for work project in Adjumani, Yumbe and Arua districts worth UGX 526,000,000 (141,700 USD). 2500 previously supported beneficiaries are actively engaged in viable businesses. This is an innovative development initiative that combines social safety nets with income-generating livelihoods to graduate households out of extreme poverty.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- World Vision's food assistance programme assisted 382,230 South Sudanese and Congolese (DRC) refugees living in Imvepi, Bidibidi, Omugo, Kyaka II and Kyangwali Settlements.



SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS (NFIs)

- 108,659 South Sudanese refugees in Omugo and Imvepi settlements were provided with an essential relief package. 68,455 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.



CHILD PROTECTION

- In December, 62,702 children attended World Vision's Child Friendly Spaces, gaining from educational and psychosocial support.
- **Reception Centre Management:** A total of 968 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).

Response achievements

Reporting period December 01 - December 31, 2019



30,360

people reached with food security and livelihoods



382,230

people reached with food assistance



108,659

people reached with shelter and non-food items



18,158

people reached with education assistance



62,702

people reached with protection services



9,947

people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene



231,216

children reached with food assistance



68,455

children reached with shelter and non-food items



18,158

children reached with education assistance



62,702

children reached with protection services



3,838

people reached with clean water, sanitation and hygiene



500,494

people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in December 2019



313,615

children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in December 2019

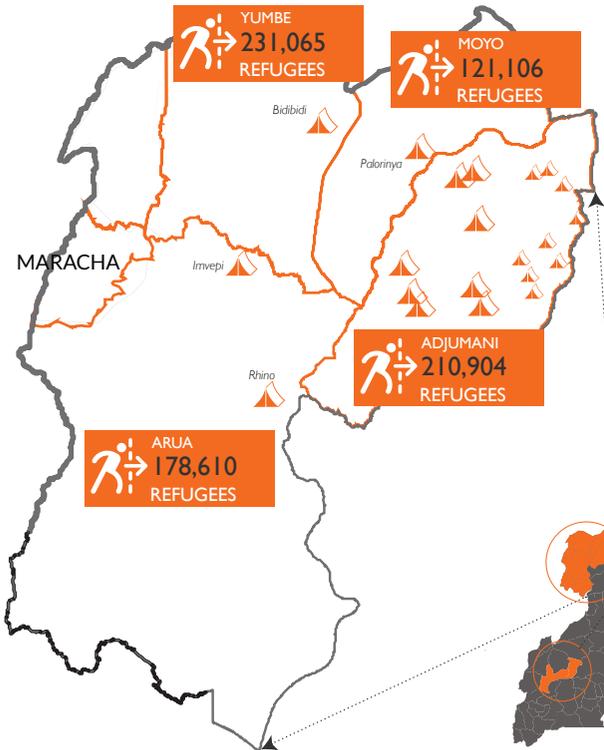
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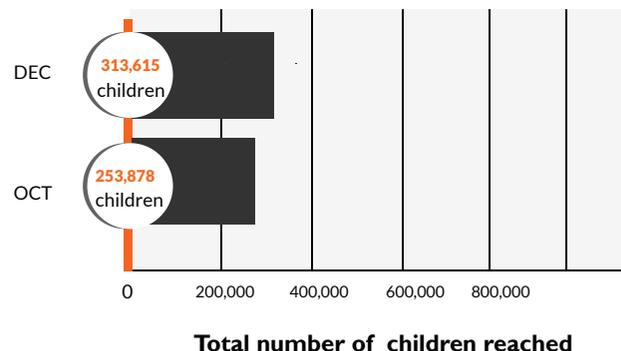
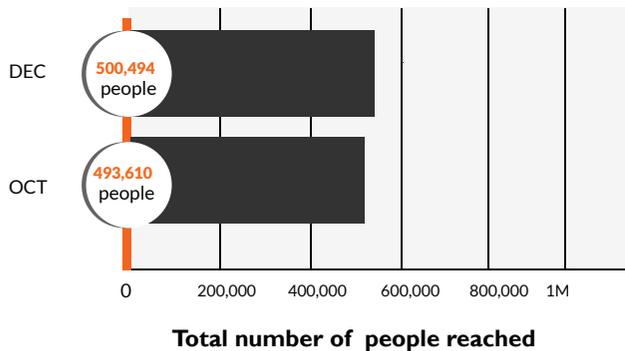
West Nile response locations

South West response locations



1,381,122
Total number of refugees in Uganda as at 31 December 2019

Monthly achievements



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