

### Key messages

- **Refugees in Rwanda:** Currently, Rwanda hosts an estimated 174,922 refugees (figures as of 30, October 2017), of these over 54.3% are from Burundi while, slightly over 45.3% are from the Democratic Republic of Congo and the rest are from other nationalities.
- **Threat of refugee influx from the DRC:** Due to violence and political tensions in the DRC ahead of the December elections, there are concerns of influx of refugees into Rwanda. The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) estimates that 30,000 refugees will flee to Rwanda within the next 12 to 24 months.
- **Supporting education for refugees:** Efforts are being made to provide opportunities for refugee children to access both primary and secondary education. World Vision is supporting this process through assistance in the form of school feeding, incentives for the teachers and also payment of school fees for refugees across five camps.
- **Mitigating disasters to reduce economic losses:** In its efforts to mitigate disasters, the Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugees (DMR) in partnership with international NGOs and national NGOs will mark the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) week to be held in Karongi district in western Rwanda hard hit by landslides in May 2018.

### Gaps and needs

**Additional funding for education is critical:** World Vision requires US\$ 347,000 to supplement available funding from UNHCR and World Vision Rwanda, in order to provide educational support across five refugee camps.

### Humanitarian needs



**75,262**

people in need of humanitarian assistance



**38,299**

people are in need of education assistance

### Response highlights



#### WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- 29,682 refugees living in Mugombwa and Kigeme refugee camps and members of the host community have access to clean water.
- World Vision conducted hygiene promotion campaigns in Mugombwa and Kigeme refugee camps, reaching a total of 11,308 people with hygiene messages.



#### EDUCATION

27,326 refugee children (including 36 with special needs) in Mugombwa, Kigeme, Kiziba, Gicumbi and Nyabiheke Refugee Camps five Congolese are receiving educational support to attend early childhood, primary and secondary education. Support is in the form of school feeding, payment of school fees, and also incentives for refugee teachers.

### Response achievements

Reporting period SEPTEMBER 01 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



**27,326**

reached with education assistance

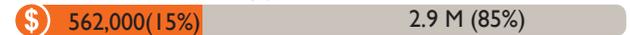


**29,682**

people reached with clean water and sanitation

### Funding needs

Water, sanitation & hygiene



Education



TOTAL



● Funding received

● Funding gap

\*All financial figures in US\$

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