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South Sudan Crisis Cross-Border Impact

Highlights

- Heavy fighting in South Sudan, particularly in the north east, has resulted in significant cross-border population movements, especially into Ethiopia.
- Since mid-December, more than 320,000 South Sudanese have arrived in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan.
- The regional inter-agency contingency plan, as initiated at a meeting in Nairobi on 29-30 April, is being finalized. WFP in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan are planning for "most likely" and "worst case" scenarios in terms of numbers of refugees and requirements to meet the agreed minimum standards.
- WFP requires USD 64 million for the next six months to assist all refugees in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan.

In numbers



>**320,000** 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. More than 103,000 South Sudanese refugees have crossed the border into Uganda since mid-December. This month, WFP will begin blanket supplementary feeding for children under two years of age. Initially, WFP will target 55,000 children providing specialized nutritional products in addition to the normal food basket. The blanket feeding will be implemented alongside targeted supplementary feeding for malnourished children under five years and all pregnant and lactating women at health centres. WFP supports approximately 330,000 refugees in Uganda. UNHCR projections for new arrivals will be revised as part of the ongoing inter-agency contingency planning.

Kenya. Over 36,000 South Sudanese refugees have entered Kenya since mid-December. Screening in the second half of April shows concerning malnutrition levels with global acute malnutrition at a "critical" level, over 15 percent. Nutrition activities are ongoing to rehabilitate those malnourished and prevent further deterioration of malnutrition levels.

WFP supports approximately 490,000 refugees in Kenya. UNHCR projections for new arrivals will be revised as part of the ongoing inter-agency contingency planning.

Ethiopia. Since mid-December, more than 115,000 South Sudanese refugees have arrived in Ethiopia. Heavy fighting around Nasir in northeastern South Sudan has led to massive displacement with thousands of South Sudanese refugees crossing into Ethiopia. UN agencies and other humanitarian partners have undertaken immediate response measures and recent developments will inform ongoing UN contingency planning.

WFP supports approximately 520,000 refugees in Ethiopia. UNHCR projections for new arrivals will be revised as part of the ongoing inter-agency contingency planning.

Sudan. The number of new arrivals from South Sudan since mid-December has reached 67,000. WFP continues to reach all populations that are in need of food assistance and 43,000 new arrivals have been provided with food thus far. WFP has been requested to assist 17,000 new arrivals in West Kordofan and an interagency assessment will determine the needs and response plan.

UNHCR projections for new arrivals will be revised as part of the ongoing inter-agency contingency planning.