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## C.A.R. Crisis Regional impact



### In Numbers

**110,000** persons have arrived in Chad (refugees, returnees) since January

**119,000** refugees have been registered arriving in Cameroon since January (in addition to stateless persons and Third Country Nationals)

In RoC there are **13,000** refugees from C.A.R. in Likouala

In DRC there are some **63,000** refugees from C.A.R. (new + previous caseload)

 <b>Current Needs (in USD) To Cover now–December</b>	
<b>Chad</b>	*2.9 million (thru Oct)
<b>Cameroon</b>	*8.8 million (thru Jan)
<b>DRC</b>	9.6 million
<b>RoC</b>	1.4 million



### WFP Response

#### Chad:

- The fourth cycle of voucher transfers for an estimated 29,000 returnees is ongoing in Doyaba, Sibou, Doba and Danamadja. Targeted supplementary feeding is ongoing in the same sites for 600 children aged 6 to 59 months.
- \*WFP is preparing a 2-month extension of its Emergency Operation in Chad.

#### DRC:

- In the Mole and Boyabu camps, WFP has provided cash since June. Food is being provided in the Inke camp, but WFP will switch to cash this month.
- In July, there was an increase in C.A.R. refugees into Equateur Province. UNHCR registered 3,153 new refugees in Mole and Inke. WFP delivered cash assistance to 30,000 refugees in July.
- If no new contributions are received for C.A.R. refugees in DRC, assistance to 35,000 camp-based refugees will gradually halt in September.
- WFP, with UNHCR, FAO, WHO and UNFPA is preparing a USD 5 million CERF appeal that will be submitted to OCHA before the end of August.

#### RoC:

- Following an extension of the tripartite agreement between UNHCR, WFP and the local NGO, August distributions have resumed as planned.
- The PRRO received USD 2.7 million from Japan to purchase cereals, pulses and Plumpy'Sup.

### Situation Update

#### Spotlight: Cameroon rapid needs assessment reveals widespread food insecurity

The rapid needs assessment to evaluate the food security situation of refugees and host populations in the East, Adamaoua and North regions of Cameroon has ended.

Preliminary results indicate that 34 percent of refugees and 16 percent of local populations amongst the households participating in the survey are food insecure (severe and moderate).

WFP and partners are currently providing food and special nutritious products to refugees in camps, transit-centres and in villages and to isolated pockets of refugees on a monthly basis. Under the third cycle of distributions (24 July to 18 August), WFP reached 73,000 refugees through general food distributions.

- The Country Office is planning to extend the project from January to June 2015 to allow the prepositioning of commodities before the onset of the dry season in the Likouala region.
- Due to the late arrival of Super Cereal, the Country Office is providing more cereal to refugees (400g/day instead of 350) until October.

#### Cameroon:

- WFP partners continue the provision of emergency preventive services under the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP). Over 18,000 children under 5 years and 4,000 pregnant and nursing women have been reached under the second round of this activity.
- WFP used various strategies to overcome pipeline breaks during the last distribution round, including the immediate initiation of an airlift transporting 117 mt of Plumpy'Sup and borrowing nutritious commodities from nearby countries. Upon the arrival of additional commodities last week, WFP swiftly scaled up nutrition activities and resumed BSFP deliveries to beneficiaries who were excluded from the previous round.
- The rapid needs assessment to evaluate the food security situation of refugees and host populations in the East, Adamaoua and North regions indicates that 34.4 percent of refugees and 15.5 percent of local populations are food insecure (severe and moderate).
- \*A budget revision is underway to include the new arrivals (refugees and Third Country Nationals), which are expected to reach 210,000 people by the end of 2014.