Overview

The livelihoods and resilience sector aims to ensure that refugees and asylum seekers live peacefully with their host communities, and progressively attain self-reliance in a conducive environment for sustainable livelihoods. However, by the end of the fourth quarter, funding for sector activities stood at 43 per cent (US $57.2 M), against a budget of US $134M, for the year 2022. Despite the budget shortfall, livelihood partners continued to support refugees and targeted host community households, to engage in agricultural production for households to meet food needs and invest in income-generating activities.

In quarter four, partners prioritized training on post-harvest handling to enable farmers to learn post-harvest handling techniques for their crops with the aim of reducing post-harvest losses and minimizing the contamination of produce. In addition, partners ramped-up training on business management for micro-entrepreneurs and farmer associations. The agricultural interventions are predominant in the refugee hosting districts in West Nile and Northern Uganda, where prospects for accessing additional land for agriculture from host communities are still high.

However, refugee households accessed an average of only 0.6 acres of land compared to an average of 2.7 acres accessed by host community households, which is below 2.5 acres the recommended minimum land acreage for a household to transition from subsistence farming to resilient and growth-oriented production for the market. This together with poor rainfall amidst substantial food ration cuts by the World Food Programme, exposes refugee households to the risk of increased food insecurity and low incomes.

To increase self-reliance and resilience in the refugee hosting communities, there is a need for partners to continue facilitating refugees’ access to land for agriculture from host communities, prioritize long-term, market-driven development interventions and invest in climate-smart agriculture projects. There is also a need for increased private sector engagement and strengthening coordination with partners to promote synergies, and minimize duplication of efforts, in light of the limited resources. There is also a need for continuous advocacy for refugees to access land, financial services, and business development services.

Key indicators

Outcome 1: PoC in refugee hosting districts generate sufficient agricultural surplus to attain self-reliance

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<td>- Congoese refugees</td>
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<td>- South Sudanese refugees</td>
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