



World Food Programme

C.A.R. Crisis Regional impact



In Numbers

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

106,119 refugees have been registered arriving Cameroon since January (in addition to stateless persons and Third Country Nationals)

More than **5,300** refugees have fled to RoC since January (2/3 arrived in Likouala district)

In DRC there are some **58,000** refugees from C.A.R. (new + previous caseload)

Urgent Needs (in USD) To Cover now—December	
Chad	6.8 million (thru Dec)
Cameroon	9.1 million (thru Jan)
DRC	9.5 million
RoC	2.7 million



WFP Response

Chad:

- The third cycle of voucher transfers assisted 43,500 persons in Doyaba, Sido, Doba, and Danamadja. Targeted supplementary feeding is ongoing in the same sites.
- As part of a Service Level Agreement with UNICEF, WFP has installed two mobile storage units in the South for non food items.
- Some 49,000 persons have moved to villages of origin and transfers to new sites (Danamadja and Maingama) have begun. An additional 5,000 Chadians who fled to Cameroon are anticipated to arrive; an inter-agency mission with local authorities identified the receiving site.

DRC:

- The regional interagency appeal is being revised given UNHCR and partners' reduction in anticipated refugee arrivals in DRC (from 50,000 to 25,000). WFP will continue to support new refugees and the existing C.A.R. refugees.
- Without urgent indication of funds, by September WFP will run out of food and cash resources.

RoC:

- Given nutrition concerns, supercereal will be added to the general ration and moderately acute malnourished children will receive PlumpySup in nutrition centers.
- WFP has active internal financing mechanisms to assure assistance. The response currently faces a shortfall of 2,350 mt now through December.

Situation Update

Spotlight: Cameroon UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF June 2014 nutrition mission report

Global acute malnutrition is found to affect 20 to 30 percent of refugee children aged 6-59 months; 40 percent of severe acute malnutrition cases present with complications and require in-patient care. One in five pregnant/lactating women is acutely malnourished.

Priority areas identified in order to save lives include: reinforce early screening; expand coverage of preventative support beyond established sites; expand treatment activities to children up to 10 years of age; reinforce access to and capacity of medical services; and reinforce nutrition content of food rations. Roles of each agency were laid out to ensure coordination and complementarity across activities.

Funding presents a major constraint. The nutrition response is funded at only 2 percent, representing the second least-financed sector in the appeal.

Cameroon:

- A new cycle of food distributions began 21 June to reach 75,000 persons who fled C.A.R. and settled in camps, transit sites, and host communities. As of 25 June, food has been provided to 8,000 under the new cycle. Distributions are carried out with partners; in Kette outreach site, WFP staff conduct the distribution.
- The new round of Blanket Supplementary Feeding began 23-24 June; 3,000 persons were assisted in Meidoungou, Borgop, and Ngaoui sites.
- Under WFP's new nutrition strategy endorsed by partners and regional authorities, supercereal will be integrated into the general food ration. This will be first rolled out this month in Gbiti and Timangolo sites where the nutrition situation of new arrivals is particularly dire.
- WFP will begin distribution of High Energy Biscuits in Gbiti and Kentzou entry sites as a first response for newly arriving refugees. PlumpySup will be distributed to children and pregnant and lactating women at entry points and through partners' mobile clinics.
- The inter-agency regional refugee appeal is under revision. The planning figure in Cameroon is expected to increase from 100,000 to an anticipated 180,000 new arrivals by end 2014.
- Additional resources are required for WFP to respond to the growing caseload and implement the required nutrition and food response.