RWANDA: Burundian Refugee Response (as of February 2017)

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Majority of Burundian refugees are accommodated in Mahama camp in Eastern Province. Some 30% of people live in urban locations mainly Kigali and Huye. UNHCR and partners ensure protection and humanitarian assistance in all sectors in the camp. while more limited support is provided to persons living in urban areas. As the refugee crisis becomes more protracted, more and more urban refugees who were until now living with some independence are approaching UNHCR to request transfer to Mahama camp due to increasing inability to cater for their basic needs on their own.

Results

4%

21%

15%

12%

100%

96%

New born children issued with birth certificates

Children identified as UACs/SCs

Child protection

cases supported

Population sensitized on Child Protection

Population sensitized on SGBV

People with specific

(elderly, disabled etc.)

needs assisted



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KEY FIGURES

Population

84.030 refugees and asylum seekers

25,588 people live in urban areas that receive minimal humanitarian assistance.

53.775

people living in camps and transit centers targeted for humanitarian assistance in 2017

PROTECTION

Key figures

553 newly registered

10 unaccompanied children identified

36 new reported cases of child abuse, neglect, violence and exploitatio

new cases of BV cases reported

4,045 persons with





Highlights

- 364 children issued with birth certificates of which 152 newly born children.
- 926 registered unaccompanied/separated children, of which 590 UACs and 336 SCs 190 child protection cases supported
- 330 refugees participating in Child Protection training
- 6.159 adolescent reached through targeted programming
- 6,000 people reached with sensitization on Child Protection and 8,000 reached with sensitization on SGBV

Challenges

- Delay in receiving death certificates from the relevant district authorities
- Limited integration of CP activities in other sectors (Shelter, WASH, Health and Education)
- Delay rendering of justice and timely resolution of CP and SGBV cases by legal sector because of limited Government staff and transport facilitation
- Insufficient firewood for elderly persons especially for those who are living alone
- Refugee mothers need baby covers, shoes and baby toilets but funds are unavailable

Key figures		Results		Highlights		Challenges	
ŶÌ	4,664 children in early childhood education	Children enrolled in early childhood education	99,7%	 All primary and secondary students in Mahama are integrated in the national school system where they attend class alongside Rwandan host community children 	•	 Lack of desks for students Paysannat Satellite school has no fence and sufficient water Lack of recreational grounds within host 	
Ŵ	12,386 children in primary school	Children enrolled in primary school	150%*	•	This was possible thanks to construction of 193 classrooms in durable materials making Paysannat the largest school in the country		community schools especially for Paysannat L
ň Ť	3,738 children in secondary school	Children enrolled in secondary school	53,9%	•	All students were issued with scholastic materials and uniforms	•	To date the District has not shared the number of teachers to be sponsored from the Government budget
and secondary school		*The number of primary students exceeds the total number of primary school-age children as many older students are enrolled in primary educaiton.			 208 children with disabilities enrolled in school 		

SHELTER AND NON FOOD ITEMS



Challenges

- Lack of 30Ha camp land to construct 1,800 shelters
- Lack of drainage channels within the camp resulted to forming of 4085 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{m}}^{\mathtt{a}}$ gullies
- Communal hangars are in bad state and require reconstruction especially
- Semi-permanent shelters need plastering/mudding to enhance their durability

HEALTH



Highlights

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- UNHCR provided two ambulances to support referral of emergency and complex medical cases
- 12.471 consultations made in both clinics Major causes of illnesses: Respiratory Tract Infection (35%), Intestinal worms (7%) and Gastritis (6%)
- 459 patients referred to the secondary level referral hospital and 129 to tertiary level health care
- 44,983 condoms distributed to support family planning
- Cumulative number of 702 HIV patients received anti-retroviral medication

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION



Highlights 405 moderate acute malnutrition and 59

- severely acute malnutrition cases among children were admitted for treatment
- 398 children benefited from the therapeutic supplementary feeding program
- 2,444 pregnant and lactating mothers benefited from Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme

Challenges

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the standard.

Number of consultations per clinician is above

- Food distribution sites require construction using durable materials
- Community nutrition kitchen need rehabilitation
- Refugees sell at very cheap nearby the distribution site
- High number of theft after food distribution

WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE



Challenges

- Due to rainfalls, the level of potable water • provided to refugees decreased
- Permanent Water Treatment Plant temporarily shut down due to collapsed raw water tank and leakages at the pipeline.
- Lack of sufficient sanitation tools for use in the camp







Market construction in Mahama I completed

- 188 persons provided with support to expand or formalize their businesses
- 50 persons provided with entrepreneurship / • business training
- Solar lightening were fixed on 20 latrines
- Site ground greening and beautification of • 800m2
- Waste valorisation by briquette production of 500 kg

Challenges

- Person of concern are involved in food selling business, are lacking goods for selling due to the shortage of merchandises at the local markets
- Theft of firewood increased .
- Lack of community participation in protection of • trees and environment
- Land side and flooding on planted areas.

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