



World Food Programme

## C.A.R. Crisis Regional impact




### In Numbers

**101,763** persons have arrived in Chad (refugees, returnees) since January

**101,691** 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 **61,400** refugees from C.A.R. (new + previous caseload)

 <b>Urgent Needs (in USD) To Cover now–December</b>	
<b>Chad</b>	6.9 million
<b>Cameroon</b>	14.0 million
<b>DRC</b>	11.6 million
<b>RoC</b>	2.7 million



### WFP Response

#### Chad:

- IOM/WFP/MSF finalized the verification exercise in Sido site, and will allow WFP to target additional persons with voucher distributions.
- The third cycle of voucher transfers has been completed; on average 30,000 benefit each month. Beneficiary feedback shows satisfaction with the programme and modality. In Bitoye site (where one-month voucher distribution not yet feasible), WFP provided another round of 7-day food rations to 5,660 persons.
- Treatment of moderate acute malnutrition launched in Danamadja with partner CSSI. Screening and treatment activities are ongoing in Doba and Doyaba sites. In Doba, 103 children have benefitted from PlumpySup.

#### DRC:

- From June, WFP in coordination with UNHCR is using a mix of food and cash/vouchers; choice of modality considers logistics, market functioning, and protection risks. Already in May, beneficiaries in Boyabu camp were transitioned from food to cash; activities proceeded smoothly.

#### RoC:

- In April, 337 mt were distributed to 10,253 refugees to cover two months of needs.
- The JAM recommended introduction of a nutrition programme and special attention to refugees with HIV/AIDS and TB.

### Situation Update

In southern Chad, nearly 50% of populations who have arrived in the past months remain in transit sites. A new site (Maingama) has been identified by the Government, and transfer will begin next week.

MSF surveillance shows that under-5 mortality rates far surpass the WHO emergency threshold of 2 persons/10,000/day (5.4/10,000/day in Gbiti; 3.1/10,000/day in Gado Bedzere). Surveillance also confirms WFP and joint nutrition mission findings of moderate and severe acute malnutrition far above emergency thresholds in sites and entry points.

With the rains, access to refugee populations becomes more difficult, costly and slow. And in parallel, needs grow as rains exacerbate the already dire humanitarian situation. WFP is exploring all opportunities to ensure capacity to respond: supply corridors by river, transition to cash/voucher where feasible, increased storage in field to position stocks, and advance financing. But without urgent contributions, the growing caseload will soon surpass available resources; in Cameroon, this is already the case.

#### Cameroon:

Summary of May activities:

- WFP provided 1,034 mt of food to 62,777 refugees at entry points and established sites and to Third Country nationals.
- Blanket feeding guaranteed critical micronutrient and caloric support for 9,268 children and 2,237 pregnant and lactating women.
- Targeted supplementary feeding continued in East and Adamaoua regions, covering refugees as well as host communities. In East region, 7,600 moderately acute malnourished children and 3,100 malnourished PLW received treatment. 447 persons living with HIV received nutrition support in East and Adamoua.

Partners scale-up capacity and integration:

- WFP will provide PlumpySup and food to partner mobile teams to reach unregistered refugees.
- The Regional Nutrition Cluster in Bertoua and Ministry of Health agree that treatment services be extended to children above 5 years of age.
- UNHCR and UNICEF will provide a basic package of complementary interventions (bed nets, hygiene kits) as part of the preventative response.
- Performance of malnutrition treatment programmes remains below standards. WFP will reinforce community nutrition workers.

5 June: Airlift of High Energy Biscuits (29 mt) and PlumpySup (4 mt) arrived in Bertoua,