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South Sudan Crisis Cross-Border Impact

Highlights

- The influx of new arrivals from South Sudan into neighbouring countries continues. Since mid-December, over 250,000 South Sudanese have crossed the border into Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan.
- Alarming levels of malnutrition require sustained and strengthened nutritional support in addition to regular food assistance at border crossings, reception centres and camps.
- WFP requires USD 62 million for the next six months to meet the needs of all refugees in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan.

In numbers



>250,000 displaced across borders
>2,000 new arrivals daily
\$62 million needed for 6 months

Resourcing		
	6-month Shortfall US\$	6-month Shortfall %
Ethiopia Refugee PRRO	\$21m	35%
Kenya Refugee PRRO	\$16.5m	26%
Uganda Refugee PRRO	\$12.5m	36%
Sudan EMOP*	\$12m	N/A

* Needs for South Sudanese new arrivals only until end 2014.

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Situation Update

Uganda. More than 92,000 South Sudanese refugees have crossed the border into Uganda since mid-December. Consultations with partner agencies UNICEF and UNHCR are ongoing to determine the appropriate response to recent nutrition assessment results indicating malnutrition rates above the emergency threshold. Providing specialized nutritional support, through either targeted or blanket supplementary feeding, will require additional donor contributions in order for WFP to meet the needs of vulnerable groups.

WFP supports approximately 330,000 refugees in Uganda. UNHCR projections that new arrivals from South Sudan may rise to 100,000 by the end of the year are being updated.

Kenya. Since mid-December, 32,000 South Sudanese have arrived in Kenya. The number of refugees crossing the border appears to have slowed down somewhat in the past week, which is likely the result of transportation difficulties in South Sudan due to the onset of the rainy season. WFP continues to pre-position food at the Kakuma camp before road access deteriorates as the long rains season intensifies.

WFP supports approximately 490,000 refugees in Kenya. UNHCR projects that new arrivals from South Sudan may rise to 50,000 by the end of the year.

Ethiopia. Over 85,000 South Sudanese have entered Ethiopia since mid-December. WFP continues to provide monthly food rations in Leitchour and Kule camps and specialized nutritional support, which has proved to reduce malnutrition rates, in camps and at the Pagak entry points.

WFP supports approximately 500,000 refugees in Ethiopia. UNHCR projects that new arrivals from South Sudan may rise to 140,000 by the end of the year.

Sudan. The number of new arrivals from South Sudan since mid-December has exceeded 45,000. To date, WFP has reached over 34,000 new arrivals with food assistance and efforts continue to meet the needs of vulnerable South Sudanese crossing the border.

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