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South Sudan Crisis Cross-Border Impact

Highlights

- The situation in South Sudan remains precarious and refugees continue to cross the border into Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan. Since mid-December 2013, more than 250,000 South Sudanese have arrived in neighbouring countries.
- There is strong evidence that the nutritional status of new arrivals is of serious concern in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan. There are however encouraging indications from Ethiopia that WFP's assistance has significantly reduced malnutrition levels among those who have recently arrived. Continued donor support is required to sustain and strengthen WFP's nutritional assistance.
- 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 the end of 2014.

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Situation Update

Uganda. The number of new arrivals from South Sudan since mid-December has reached 90,000. Preliminary results of a food security and nutrition assessment conducted by UNICEF and UNHCR indicate a global acute malnutrition rate above the emergency threshold. WFP is reviewing its nutritional assistance to assess if any changes in programming are needed.

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

Kenya. More than 30,000 refugees from South Sudan have entered Kenya since mid-December. WFP is currently prepositioning food in Kakuma refugee camp before roads become impassable due to anticipated heavy rains. In addition to its regular food assistance, WFP continues to address the concerning levels of malnutrition by providing specialized nutritional support to vulnerable children and pregnant and breastfeeding women

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. Since mid-December, close to 85,000 South Sudanese refugees have crossed the border into Ethiopia. The nutritional status of new arrivals is of serious concern. There are however positive indications that nutritional support provided by WFP and its partners has significantly reduced malnutrition levels among those who have recently arrived. Continued donor support is required to sustain assistance to highly vulnerable South Sudanese refugees.

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. Over 45,000 South Sudanese have arrived in Sudan since mid-December. WFP continues its efforts to reach new arrivals with food assistance. Collaboration with other UN agencies and humanitarian partners remains close in order to appropriately address the needs of vulnerable South Sudanese who have recently crossed the border. UNHCR projects that new arrivals from South Sudan may rise to 50,000 by the end of the year.