

Resilience & Hope

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR CONGOLESE REFUGEES IN NAKIVALE

By Penina Akomlot

As violence escalates in eastern DRC, thousands have been forced to flee, seeking refuge in Uganda. Since January, Nakivale has received over 26,000 new arrivals 70% of whom are women and children straining already limited resources. With food and cash rations cut and protection services stretched thin, the challenges grow daily.

Despite these hurdles, LWF, through the Emergency Response to DRC Conflict project, is stepping in with lifesaving support providing psychosocial aid, shelter, and GBV response services to the most vulnerable. How are refugees coping, and what more needs to be done?

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NEW PARTNERSHIPS

By Stella Namatovu

The humanitarian sector has faced immense pressure following the closure of U.S. funding and budget cuts from various donors. Despite these setbacks, we are grateful for the continued support from partners who have stepped in to sustain life-saving interventions for vulnerable communities.

LWF has secured funding for several critical projects aimed at strengthening emergency response, child protection, and humanitarian preparedness. These include:

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[LWF in the news - Ebola response in Uganda](#)



The Luuka Food Security Initiative Phase III is a 3-year project by LWF-Uganda, funded by Bread for the World, to improve livelihoods in Luuka District. By working with farmers through VSLA and Farmer Field Schools, and training youth in SRHR and life skills, the project is making strides toward SDG 2: Zero Hunger. [Watch how this initiative is creating lasting change.](#)

KEY PROJECT UPDATES

➤➤➤ A LIFELINE IN LAMWO

By Inyasious Leku

In Palabek refugee settlement, the FRRM toll-free helpline (0800-323232) is more than just a number—it's a lifeline connecting refugees to essential services and urgent support. From protection concerns to healthcare, education, and livelihood referrals, this system ensures that no call goes unanswered, offering timely interventions that transform lives.

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➤➤➤ HEALTH AND COMMUNITY - KYANGWALI

By Rosemary Natukunda

Access to reproductive health services remains a challenge for many in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, often hindered by distance and limited health infrastructure. To bridge this gap, LWF, with support from Bread for the World, is delivering life-saving SRH services directly to the community through the SRH Integrated Outreach.

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➤➤➤ HEALING YOUNG MINDS - KIRYANDONGO

By Patrick Kyeyune

In Kiryandongo, mental health retreats are helping refugee children cope with trauma and rebuild their sense of security. Through art, music, and peer counseling, they are rediscovering joy and resilience.

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➤➤➤ WATER FOR KITGUM, PADER & AGAGO

By Ivan Echaat

Imagine waking up each morning with one goal: to find water. Not clean water, but any water walking miles under the scorching sun, unsure if what you find will be safe. For many families in Northern Uganda, this is their daily reality. But thanks to Charity: Water's support, this struggle is becoming a thing of the past.

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➤➤➤ SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION GARDENS - ADJUMANI

By Piripa Talikwana & Leah Bakeera

Adjumani's refugee communities faced serious malnutrition, but a simple school garden project is changing lives. See how families are now growing their way out of hunger and building resilience!

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MOTHERS OF PEACE - OBONGI

By Emmanuel Ogen & S. Namatovu

In Obongi, Moyo, and South Sudan's Kajo-keji, women are transforming communities through dialogue, counseling, and reconciliation. Supported by Act Church of Sweden, the Mother's Union is fostering peace among refugees and host communities.

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