



Palorinya Emergency Update: 6 March, 2017

Update

Sparked off by a power struggle, South Sudan's widening civil war has slipped in to an ethnic conflict between the Dinkas and Nuers, the country's largest ethnic groups. It continues to suck in to other ethnic groups causing disarray, thousands of death, torture and abductions in the world's youngest country as warned by humanitarian agencies.

On top of this comes another catastrophe, **famine**, causing mass displacement of S. Sudanese to neighbouring countries. Uganda remains their largest host with over **761,027** of them and **138,785** in Palorinya settlement. To improve their social welfare in, LWF provides core relief items, water, sanitation facilities, protection and shelter as well as environmental protection. However, the refugee population has surpassed the settlement's standard capacity of **100,000** and continues to increase, stretching the available resources.

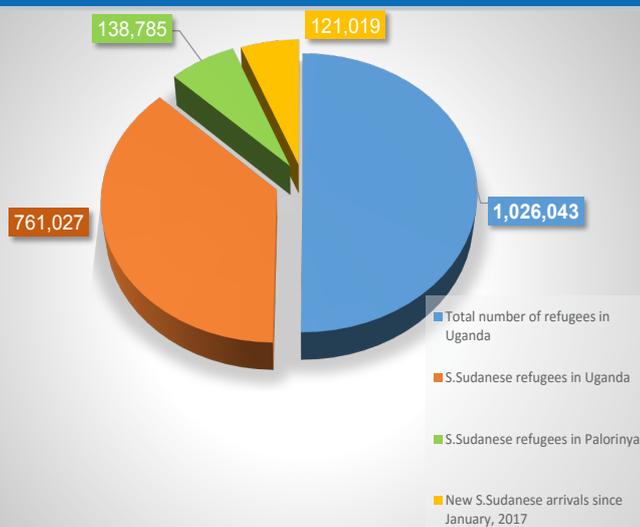


New arrivals in Zone 11 extension await resettlement

Identified needs and gaps

- Limited documentation resources like cameras and laptops, a result of insufficient funding.
- Delayed delivery of core relief items.
- Creaky roads affecting water trucking and delivery.
- Need to reassess blocks in Zone II and III in preparation for potential floods.
- Tree cutting for construction poles is rampant due to limited construction resources.
- Increasing theft cases due to inadequate support resources for refugees, a result of limited funding.
- A need for translators to prompt effective communication.
- Lack of electricity, increasing the sexual gender based violence risk at night.
- Inadequate labour due to insufficient funding.

In Numbers



Source: UNHCR (27 February, 2017)

LWF Achievements

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 - Installed 6 boreholes in Zone I, 3 drilled and 1 repaired.
 - Installed 6 (10,000-liter capacity) tanks at the Base Camp Zone extension.
 - 7,895m³ of clean water trucked to Zone II and III.
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 - 2 blocks of 5 - stance latrines constructed the police barracks in Moyo.
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 - 188 stances of communal latrines and 188 of bath shelters constructed.
 - 201 sets of sanitary tools distributed in Zones II and III for household latrine construction.
 - 123 households in Zone III received plastic slabs and treated poles for household latrine construction.
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 - 335 women and girls supported with sanitary materials.
 - 29 persons with special needs (PSNs) assessed for vulnerability, 317 with disabilities receiving special support while 755 are getting psychosocial support.
 - 07 SGBV survivors received psychosocial support.
 - 3,992 people reached through 6 gender based violence awareness sessions in Zone I and III.
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 - 406 PoCs accommodated at the reception centre.
 - 13,664 households supported with core relief items (blankets, jerrycans, carpets, mats, hoes).