





### CONTEXT

Three years of civil war, the conflict in South Sudan is yet not to end. A shaky peace agreement between South Sudan President, Salva Kiir and rebel leader Riek Machar, sparked off a worse conflict, resuming the war in July, 2016. With that, Uganda, the largest host country of South Sudanese refugees is experiencing a renewed refugee influx. Unfortunately, most of the new refugees are fleeing from the breadbasket Equatoria region hence deepening the food insecurity disaster in South Sudan. The food insecurity disaster, with a potential genocide and an ethnic cleansing underway as warned by the UN Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan will likely increase the influx of South Sudan refugees to Uganda.

### UPDATES

25,212 SSD refugees received at Palorinya Settlement, Moyo district by 30 December 2016. 8,532 SSD refugees arrived in Uganda by 15 December, 2016. This portrays a continuous influx of SSD refugees to Uganda and Palorinya Settlement. A leading partner to UNHCR, LWF untiringly provides protection, shelter, CRIs, WASH and health services to the refugees. 2419 individuals have been served CRIs, 5 new boreholes were drilled in Palorinya Zone II while more accommodation and sanitary structures were completed.

### IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND GAPS

-  A shortage of 10,000 liters storage capacity plastic water tanks to prompt clean water supply.
-  Overwhelming number of PSNs that need shelter support. However, only 15 PSNs will be supported due to inadequate funds.
  - Placement of female police officers in the Settlement to respond to SGBV cases and other sensitive gender related issues.
  - Lack of interim alternative to ensure safety of SGBV survivors and limited transport facilities to prompt family reunions.



Refugees accessing water in Belameling settlement Zone I Block 3

### IN NUMBERS

**399,734**

New arrivals since 7 July 2016; UNHCR-30 Dec, 2016

**25,212**

Number of SSD refugees in Palorinya Settlement; UNHCR - 30 Dec, 2016




**152**

Average daily arrival of SSD refugees in Palorinya; During the reporting period (Dec, 24-30).

**2,220**

Average daily arrival of SSD refugees in Uganda since 7 July, 2016; UNHCR - 30 Dec, 2016

### LWF ACHIEVEMENTS IN PALORINYA

-  5 new boreholes have successfully been drilled and cast in Zone II, ready for installation. Zone 1 has a standard water supply with 16 existing and rehabilitated boreholes.
  - Zone II has been provided with 15 water storage tanks (10,000 liters storage capacity each).
  - LWF also offers Water trucking activities at both the reception center and in the Settlement (Zone II).
-  26 police accommodation tukuls have been constructed.
  - 5 stance VIP drainable latrine for the Base camp at pit lining stage while 5 stance temporary latrines for Moyo Police station are at the finishing stage. Work on the bath shelter soak pits is in progress.
  - The LWF office renovation has successfully been finished as that of the OPM is undergoing final touches.
-  2419 individuals from 641 households were served core relief items like blankets, plastic sheets, kitchen sets, jerrycans, soap, shackles, mosquito nets and nylon ropes.
  - 6784 women got sanitary pads and soap.
  - LWF has reunited families with registration of 4,848 individuals (1,243 families).
  - Persons with Special Needs have been identified and psychosocial support given to 60 of them.
  - 56 Child Protection and 4 SGBV cases have been identified. SGBV response and awareness sessions are being conducted to counter the vice and 641 individuals have been reached so far.

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