



Context

Thousands have been killed, yet the war still claims more South Sudanese lives. Innocent people continue to flee their motherland in a bid to save their lives. Uganda is one of the countries they have resorted to as it remains the largest host country of South Sudanese refugees as per the UN Commission on Human Rights. This means a continuous influx of SSD refugees to Uganda and Palorinya settlement in Moyo district. Palorinya is one of the biggest and newest settlements that receives SSD refugees. At the settlement, refugees receive shelter, core relief items, protection, WASH services, healthcare as well as food items provided by LWF in partnership with UNHCR, OPM and other humanitarian organizations.

Updates

Approximately 4,640 South Sudanese refugees were received in Palorinya settlement from 1 to 7 January, 2017. Currently, there are over 37,000 at Palorinya. The figure continues to rise as SSD refugees continue to trek to Uganda and Palorinya Settlement with hope of being hosted, accessing shelter and other basic needs. Partnering with UNHCR, LWF is at the rescue of the SSD refugees, providing shelter, WASH services, CRIs and protection.



A mother receives a baby kit from LWF Child Protection staff

LWF Achievements



- 4 new boreholes have been drilled, 6 drilled but not yet installed and 6 rehabilitated.
- 1322 communal latrine stances have been constructed, 10 in Lefori, 108 in Palorinya Reception Centre, 314 in Zone I and 900 being used by 22057 persons of concern in Zone II.



- Improved hygiene as 8168 women received sanitary materials and 112 got clothes
- 2,276 PSNs were identified including children at risk, persons with disabilities, elderly, those with chronic disease, GBV survivors and single parents.
- 4 newly constructed shelters, 11 are in progress for 15 PSNs.
- 474 individuals received psychosocial aid.
- 52 referrals conducted for Mental illness, epilepsy, child marriages and separation cases.

PALORINYA IN FIGURES

- Over 4,640 POC received from 1 to 7 January, 2017.
- Approximately 37,000 POC are at the settlement as of 13 January, 2017.
- 200,000 people is the standard capacity for the settlement.



- 997 households in Zone I received energy saving stoves to enhance environmental protection and 80% use them actively.
- Tree marking from the reception center to Zone I and II. 65149 trees were marked to prevent communities from destroying them.
- Environmental protection sensitization to 9038 POC and host community at the Reception Centre.



- Over 1724 POC spent a night daily at the 30 communal overnight shelters constructed at the reception center and 624 persons at the 5 communal shelters in Lefori Collection Center.
- Establishment of 1 non-food item distribution centre and 3 temporary shelters for the biometric registration center in Zone II.
- 64 communal latrines constructed in Zone II.

Identified needs and gaps



- No new drilling contractor reported on ground hence delaying the borehole drilling process.



- Inadequate support in terms of food, shelter, clothes and other personal needs to PSNs.
- Materials like, plastic sheets for shelter roofing are out of stock.



- Inconsistent supply of tree marking paint and inadequate labour to implement the task.

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