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WFP News Video: WFP Emergency Operation to Assist Around 80,000 South Sudanese Refugees into Uganda

Location: Uganda

TRT: 2:43

Shot 17/18 Aug 2016

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:00-:10

Shot 17 August 2016

Oraba border, Uganda border with South Sudan

Truck carrying South Sudanese belongings

:10-:38

Shot 17 August 2016

Oraba border

Newly arrived refugees from South Sudan eating high energy biscuits/loading their belongings on trucks to be relocated to Bidi Bidi refugee Settlement

:38-01:12

Shot 18 August 2016

Nyumanzi Refugees transit centre

SOT (Eng)Mike Sackett, WFP Uganda Director

“Uganda is hosting a record number of refugees, half a million, they come from Burundi, DRC but particularly from South Sudan which has been affected by very serious fighting initially at the end of 2013 but even as recently as last month. Since that time, 75,000 new people have come into Uganda and the World Food Programme is providing essential food rations to them.”

01:12-01:34

Shot 18 August 2016

Nyumanzi Refugees transit centre

Newly arrived South Sudanese refugees eating hot meals (maize meal and beans) provided by the World Food Programme

01:34-01:52

Shot 17 August 2016

Bidi Bidi refugee settlement

WFP food distribution of maize meal, beans, fortified vegetable cooking oil, specialized nutritious foods for children, iodized salt

01:52-02:00

Shot 17 August 2016

Bidi Bidi refugee settlement

Halima is 22 years old, she and her four children arrived one week ago' after her village Yei in South Sudan, was attacked and her husband was shot dead.

Halima walking in the camp

02:00-02:23

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Bidi Bidi refugee settlement

SOT (Juba Arabic) Halima

"When the crisis started there was shooting everywhere and people began to run. People were killed. They killed my husband. When I realised my husband was dead, I took the children and fled across the border into Uganda. We went through the forest and we finally got to Uganda."

02:23-02:43

Shot 17 August 2016

Bidi Bidi refugee settlement

Halima and other refugees eating WFP provided hot meals

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WFP is implementing an emergency operation to assist up to 80,000 South Sudanese refugees who arrived in northern Uganda after renewed conflict in South Sudan. Overall, WFP is assisting close to half a million refugees in Uganda.

To do this, and given severe funding shortfalls, WFP has to reduce rations for all refugees who arrived in Uganda before July 2015. Refugees who arrived after date, as well as the particularly vulnerable (the elderly, orphans, and those in need of treatment for malnutrition) will continue to receive a full ration. Cuts are expected to affect about half of all refugees on food assistance.

Uganda is hosting the highest number of refugees in its history – more than half a million, many of whom are from South Sudan. The record number is largely due to the conflict that broke out in South Sudan on 15 December 2013, as well as renewed insecurity in Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

The majority of refugees rely heavily on WFP for food and nutrition assistance, until they are able to provide for themselves using land that the Ugandan Government provides for their resettlement.

WFP appeals to donors to provide more support to its operation, which is expected to cost US\$7 million per month. We are extremely grateful for contributions so far this year from Canada, the European Commission, Ireland, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States and other donors.

WFP is providing high-energy biscuits at refugee arrival points, as well as cooked meals at refugee reception and transit centres. When refugees are resettled, WFP provides them with monthly rations or cash assistance depending on location and eligibility criteria.

The WFP food basket is comprised of cereals, pulses, fortified blended foods, vitamin-A fortified vegetable oil and iodized salt. In general, refugees rely entirely on WFP relief food until they are able to provide for themselves.

WFP is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide, delivering food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience. Each year, WFP assists some 80 million people in around 75 countries.

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