

WFP Video News Release
Eastern DRC Crises
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Storyline

Humanitarian workers from the UN and NGOs, along with their families, are taking shelter in the WFP compound in Goma, which is designated by the UN as one of the security concentration points for humanitarian staff in the town. The location is protected by MONUSCO soldiers. We appeal to all sides in the conflict to protect the lives of innocent civilians and respect the neutrality of humanitarian workers.

WFP's operations for approximately 447,000 internally displaced people and host families in North Kivu province are temporarily suspended, due to the current security situation. WFPs intend to resume its programmes as soon as possible. WFP will not abandon people who are caught up in the conflict and who need us now more than ever.

New movements are hard to quantify at this time, but due to the recent fighting an estimated 60,000 people have moved from Kibati.

School meals and nutrition programmes are ongoing in areas **not affected** by fighting.

In South Kivu, WFP food assistance is continuing to 212,500 IDPs and host families.

WFP calls on the international community to support our efforts and the work of all humanitarian organizations to assist them.

According to recent figures from the UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), there are about 2.4 million displaced people in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. In November, under its regular distribution cycle, WFP plans to assist about 1 million displaced people and host families in eastern DRC – this includes general food distribution, nutrition programmes for young children and mothers and school meals.

SHOTLIST

00:00-:05

WFP Compound Goma, North Kivu DRC shot 20, November 2012

00:05- 00:26

WFP Compound Goma, North Kivu DRC Shot 10 am, 20 November 2012

SOT Wolfram Herfurth WFP Goma

“today we are really stuck here, as you hear we have gunfire all around us, you know, but as soon as this fire will be finished we will continue to do our needs assessment and serve the people around us, there are a lot of suffering and displaced people relocating from sites, so we will continue to do our job as humanitarian.”

00:26-01:00

Mugunga IDP camp, near Goma Shot 13 November 2012

Various of the camp

01:00-01:09

Market, Minova, North Kivu Shot 14 November 2012

GV of people buying food in the market using the WFP food vouchers

The vouchers can be redeemed against various food items

01:09-01:25

Nairobi, Kenya Shot 19 November 2012

SOT Challis McDonough, WFP spokesperson

“Our concern is that with the continued conflict and the intensification of the conflict many more people will be displaced and some of the people we’ve already being assisting will have to move again and that’s going to make the humanitarian situation, that much more challenging to respond to “

01:25-01:49

Rambira, South Kivu.

Shot 18 November 2012

GV of people getting WFP food, fortified maize flour, palmolein oil, pulses, salt