



World Food Programme

Democratic Republic of Congo

Highlights

- Depending on the targeted Province, WFP foresees a partial commodity and cash resource pipeline breaks to begin in August, and full breaks to start in September.
- In July, C.A.R refugee arrivals to Equateur Province increased. A total of 3,153 refugees arrived in Mole, Inke and Boyabu refugee camps while 1,658 arrived in June.
- In Katanga Province, the "triangle of death" (Manono-Mitwaba-Pweto) has extended to the Malemba Nkulu (north ovest of Mtwaba) and Moba (north east of Pweto) territories, where the humanitarian situation is critical. As of July, a total of 500,000 people have been displaced in Katanga Province. New IDPs were displaced in July as a result of clashes between the FARDC and the Mai Mai armed groups.



In numbers

2.6 million people displaced

6.7 million people in need of food assistance

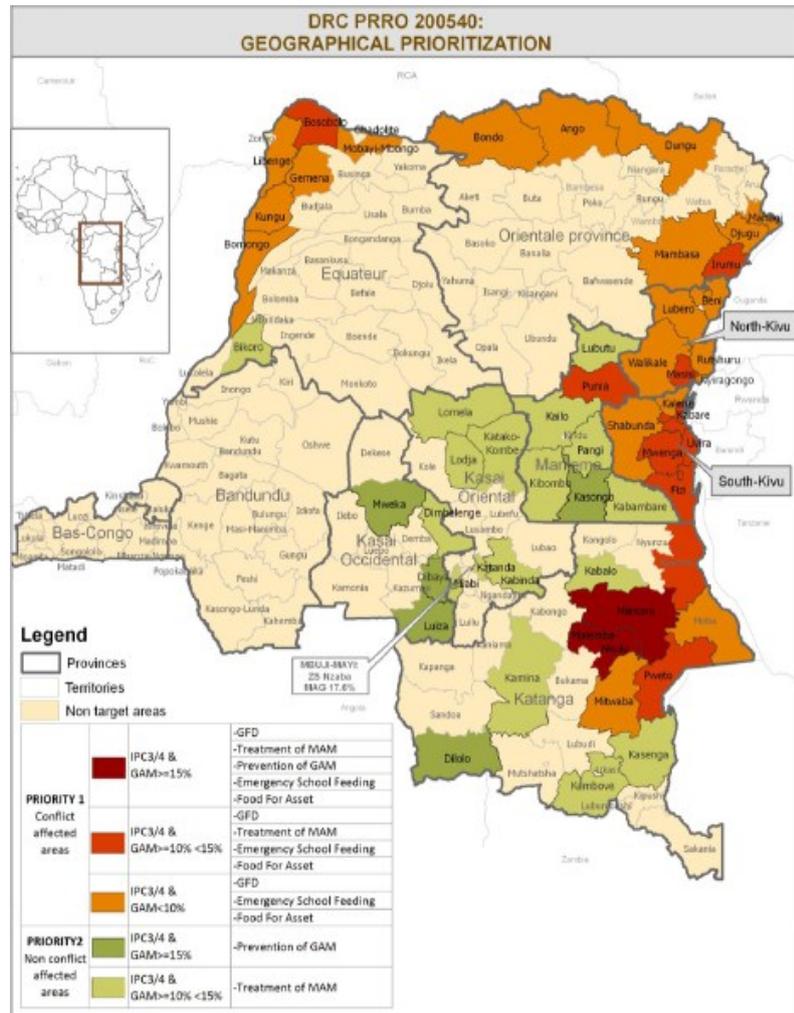
3.6 million beneficiaries to be assisted by WFP from April 2014 to December 2015

WFP Response



Food Assistance

- WFP delivered cash assistance to a total of 32,765 refugees in Boyabu (11,908), Mole (12,337) and Inke (8,520). The total number of refugees in need of assistance is over 63,000 which is putting a lot of pressure on WFP's resources. The CO is concerned that if no new contributions are received immediately for the C.A.R refugees, assistance for over 35,000 camp-based refugees will gradually halt in September 2014.
- Approximately 1,800 people were displaced in Kabalo, Katanga Province, following an escalation of the conflict between the Pygmy and Luba communities. WFP distributed a two day ration of 1,119 High Energy Biscuits (HEBs) to 1,716 IDPs in Alfadjiri and Changa-Changa, Kabalo territory on 19 and 22 July.
- From 16 to 22 July, WFP through CARITAS distributed a total of 6 mt of HEBs targeting 3,000 vulnerable people among recently displaced people in Walikale territory, North Kivu Province.



Logistics 

- WFP purchased a total of 1,815 mt of rice in Kinshasa for delivery to Bangui, C.A.R. The barge departed Kinshasa on the Congo River on 11 August. The estimated arrival is set for 31 August. Another 557.7 mt of rice was locally purchased in Bumba, Equateur Province. WFP DRC will purchase another 1,755 mt of rice in Kinshasa in August while a high sea shipment of 1,174 mt has been diverted from Douala Port in Cameroon to Matadi, DRC, with destination Bangui.

Clusters 

Food Security Cluster

- Following the pooled fund allocation in June of US\$ 4 million for emergency food security activities across North Kivu and in the South Imuru territory (Oriental Province), the Food Security Cluster compiled a first technical revision of food distributions and agricultural assistance. The results will be shared by OHCA with cooperating partners and include recommendations to improve the project design.

Logistics Cluster 

- The 8 km road section between Kibabi and Kinigi in Masisi Territory, North Kivu Province, is under rehabilitation by the NGO Helpage. Funded through the Pooled Fund, the activity is being carried out with the support of a WFP bulldozer which was donated by Caterpillar.

Partnerships 

- In the context of the 60th Anniversary of Food for Peace on 10 July, WFP Country Director Martin Ohlsen sent a letter to USAID's Mission Director in the DRC to express its gratitude for enduring support worldwide and in the DRC.

Resourcing Update 

- WFP is grateful for the Shakira-Danone contribution of US\$ 333,000 for the PRRO. The funding will be allocated to provide emergency school feeding .
- WFP DRC has nearly US\$ 20 million resourcing requirements for the next six months to continue assisting refugees, newly displaced people, old but vulnerable IDPs, returnees, nutritionally vulnerable groups, and school children through emergency school feeding.

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| WFP Operation | | | | | | | |
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| | Project Duration | Planned number of people | Total requirements (in US\$) | Total received (in US\$) | 6 month Shortfall (%) | People Assisted | |
| | | | | | | Planned (July) | Reached (July)* |
| PRRO 200540 | Jul13- Dec15 | 4,221,000 | 68,859,755 | 169,234,354 | 37% | 453,356 | 792,824 |

* For July, figures for those reached are not available. The figures are based on planning estimates pending distribution reports from cooperating partners.