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Feeding South Sudanese Refugees

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- Since December 2013, conflict and acute food insecurity have displaced approximately two million people inside South Sudan and have sent an additional 1.9 million fleeing as refugees into neighboring countries. More than 440,000 individuals have left South Sudan for primarily Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, and Uganda since the beginning of 2017.
- Refugee flows into Uganda remain particularly heavy due to ongoing insecurity in the Greater Equatoria region of South Sudan. More than 956,000 South Sudanese refugees are currently living in Uganda, including approximately 272,000 sheltering in the Bidi Bidi refugee settlement. Bidi Bidi opened in August 2016 and has since become the largest refugee settlement in the world.
- Over one million children have fled South Sudan, including over 75,000 children who have crossed into a neighboring country unaccompanied by their families.
- USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP) supports humanitarian partners, such as the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), providing emergency food assistance to South Sudanese refugees across the region. FFP funding to WFP supports general food distributions to communities in need, as well as targeted food assistance to vulnerable groups, such as young children and pregnant and lactating women. In addition to supporting refugees, FFP has contributed \$321.6 million to provide vulnerable families inside South Sudan with life-saving food relief.

South Sudanese refugees around the region

CAR	DRC	Ethiopia	Kenya	Sudan	Uganda
2,200	78,900	378,300	103,200	417,500	956,800



Data: UNHCR, 06/14/2017

Photo: World Food Program (WFP) workers unload USAID/FFP-funded emergency food assistance destined for South Sudanese refugees in Sudan's North Kordofan State.
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