WFP operational update

Inter-Agency meeting

16th October 2020
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Pipeline status: Needs Based Plan (100% ration)
Pipeline Status

- Recent confirmation of an important contribution secures 70 percent ration until end of the year
- However, there is a pulses pipeline break (timing/procurement issue): some settlements will receive maize instead of pulses in Nov/Dec distributions
- Outlook for Q1 2021 extremely bleak: further ration reductions likely in new year
  - Even at 70 percent ration, only secured $5.7m of $16.6m required for Jan/Feb 2021 distributions
  - Pipeline break expected for all food commodities
- Overall requirements for next six months: USD 40.2 million
Operations update

Staggering of distributions continues in West Nile:

- distributions ended in six settlements on 30th Sept (113,962 households; 642,960 individuals; 4,333 mt; UGX 10,654,160 in CBT; 96% completion rate)
- Imvepi & Palorinya started this week – some initial challenges in pre-positioning for Palorinya due to road conditions

Pre-packaging also continues:

- Time spent between entry to exit of rub hall reduced from average of 30 mins to under 12 mins
- Daily average of PoCs served has risen from 1,317 per day to 1,532

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Strict ‘No mask, no entry’ rule during distributions, while Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) measures remain in force - as does ‘compartmentalization’ of staff into small teams, incl. driver and specific car

9th/10th cycle completed in southwest, cash digitization continues:

- Agent Banking expansion in Kyaka
- Digital merchant payment adoption in Nakivale & Oruchinga
Food Commodity Price Monitoring

- Average maize grain price across all the settlements decreased by 8 percent. The price of maize grain has consistently decreased since May 2020.
- The average price of beans increased slightly by 2 percent.
- The average monthly prices of vegetable oil remained stable.
- The average price of salt decreased by 3 percent.
- Other than beans, prices of crops all lower than Aug 2019 values.
GFA Price Monitoring

- The average market price of the WFP GFA food basket has consistently decreased since May.
- WFP cash transfer value sufficient to cover equivalent in-kind GFA food basket in all settlements except Rhino camp, Adjumani and Lobule.
Current Food Security Situation - IPC

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Phase Map – Refugee Settlements
Key Drivers

Refugee Settlements

• COVID 19
• Limited livelihood options
• Closure of weekly auction markets
• Reduction in rations received
• Shocks such as floods, hailstorms, pests and diseases (crop, human & livestock)

Host Communities

• Poor harvest and post-harvest losses of 2019
• COVID 19
• Above normal rainfall in April 2020
• Price increases, especially in West Nile districts reducing access to food
• Human and livestock diseases
• Poverty and underlying vulnerabilities
Food Security Projection - IPC

Refugee Settlements

- 459,493 people in 13 settlements in phase 3+
  (31% of the population analysed)

Host Communities

- 995,355 people in 11 districts in phase 3+
  (24% of the population analysed)

- 494,687 people in 13 settlements in phase 3+
  (32% of the population analysed)

- 714,220 people in 3 districts in phase 3+
  (17% of the population analysed)
# Recommendations

## Refugee Settlements

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