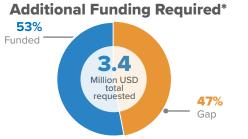


# TANZANIA REFUGEE SITUATION COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE DASHBOARD

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#### **Situation Overview**

The COVID-19 situation is rapidly evolving with over three-million confirmed cases worldwide. We see this in Tanzania with considerable increases from 25 cases to 509 confirmed cases. A serious risk exists for spread within the country, as well as in the three refugee camp locations. To forestall such an event which would have dire consequences on refugees and host communities, UNHCR and partners have initiated preparedness plans across all locations. The Regional Administration and Local Government, Kigoma Region COVID-19 Contingency Plan adopted in March 2020 integrates refugees hosted in the region into the region's primary strategy for COVID-19. Within the umbrella of this plan and in close cooperation with the Refugee Services Department within the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Regional Authorities, in particular the Regional Medical Officer, UNHCR is coordinating and working closely with partners for camp level preparedness and response aiming to preclude contagion in the refugee camps and to minimize the risk of importation from those seeking refuge. The situation in the camps remains calm, with both police and community watch teams maintaining order. This dashboard summarizes the key highlights of UNHCR's enhanced measures for COVID-19.



\*These funds will cover activities that UNHCR has already embarked upon

#### **Affected Population**

- **242,000** refugees and asylum seekers targeted
- **1,000,000** host community living in Kakonko, Kibondo and Kasulu, the three districts adjoining the refugee camps

## **National COVID-19 Statistics**

- **509** confirmed cases
- 183 discharged cases
- 21 deaths
- ★ 00 infected among UNHCR PoC

## Coordination

- National response coordinated by
- Ministry of Health/WHO
- UNHCR Crisis Management team set up to coordinate response

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Three level coordination for refugee response. National, for strategic direction & policy; Regional, for operational needs & implementation; & camp level for identification of needs

#### **Operational support and Logistics**



- Essential drugs procurement in progress
- Medical supplies procurement in progress

#### Case management & Support to Primary Healthcare

**37** bed capacity in refugee isolation facilities in the camps

• 03 district isolation centers supported

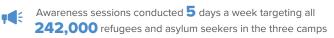
## WASH for infection prevention & control

- 951 handwash points established & maintained
- **1,674** kg powder soap and **153** Liters liquid soap distributed to handwash points in the three refugee camps
- 315,296 kg soap distributed to 63,286 households

# Building capacity for Risk Communication & Community engagement

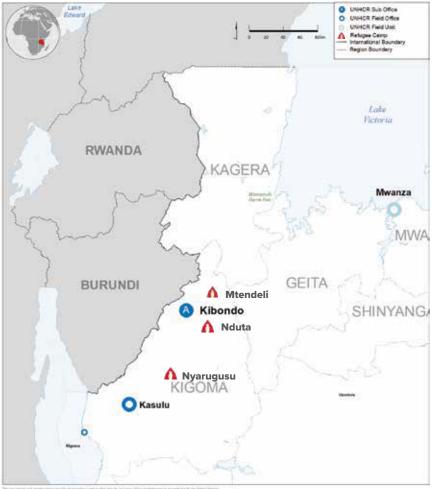


651 Community Health workers trained and mobilized



**11,862** Information Education and Communication material shared

#### **Reference Map: Refugee locations in NW Tanzania**



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