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# NEWS LETTER

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**JULY 2022 KYANGWALI  
REFUGEE SETTLEMENT**



Welcome to our monthly July letter showcasing the tremendous and amazing positive changes on the lives of refugees and host communities in Kyangwali refugee settlement as a result of the implementation of General Food Assistance (GFA) with support from World Food Programme (WFP). GFA is delivered in two transfer modalities: Cash Based Transfer (CBT) and in-kind (food) assistance.



Our amazing team mobilised over 125,758 refugees to receive their entitlements which included food and cash rations. They were also sensitized on enrolment on agency banking, complaints and feedback procedures as well as what the WFP prioritization of beneficiaries entails, among others. Pre-recorded messages in Acholi, Alur, Kigege, Kinyabwisha, Kinyarwanda and Kiswahili languages were disseminated for 9 days through a public address system

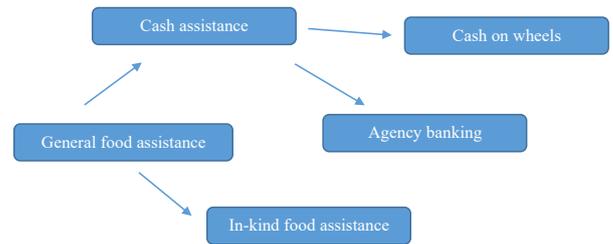


Prior to the food and cash distribution, general fumigation and cleaning of NFIs was done at Nyamiganda, Maratatu C and D Food distribution points. In addition, demarcations were made to ensure an orderly exercise.



Our team supported the general food assistance which was delivered in 2 modes namely; Cash distribution and in-kind food distribution.

## Diagram showing general food assistance



Cash distribution was conducted under the two cash based transfer modalities between 21st and 29th of July.

Cash on wheels: 23,138 households consisting of 80,840 individuals received their cash rations through the cash on wheels modality, from the bullion vans stationed at the 3 food distribution points.



Agency banking: 11,821 accounts, belonging to 11,821 households comprising a total of 39,615 individuals, were credited under the agent banking modality. Beneficiaries received their cash rations at agent shops across the settlement. We also supported the verification and enrolment of beneficiaries onto the modality.



## FOOD IN-KIND DISTRIBUTION:

Our team supported food distribution at Kagoma reception center and Nyamiganda single ration for the month of July.

FDP from 14th-19th and 20th of July that targeted new relocates and asylum seekers.

505 households containing 1182 individuals were served.

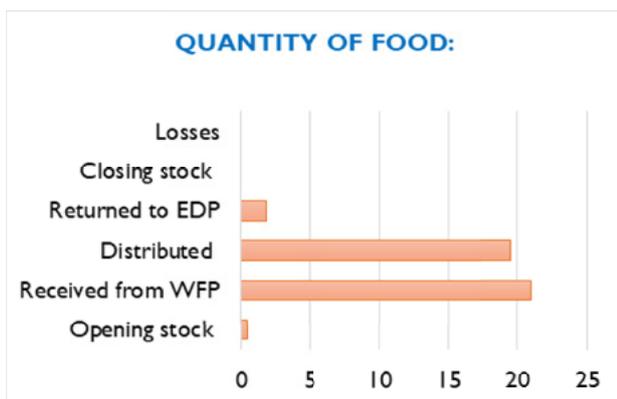
Actual food commodities distributed were maize grains, mixed beans and vegetable oil. Beneficiaries received a 100%



### Quantity of food

Opening stock	Received from WFP	Distributed	Returned to EDP	Closing stock	Losses
0.400MT	20.955 MT	19.503 MT	1.852 MT	-	-

Data source: HFU-WFP July 2022 CPDR



The month began with an opening stock of 0.400MT. 20.955 MT were received from WFP of which 19.503 MT were distributed and 1.852 MT returned to EDP. There was no closing stock and no losses/gains registered. Both the consignment and distribution were reconciled. Table showing breakdown of food distributed.

## SOCIAL BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE COMMUNICATIONS (SBCC).



We trained a total of 90 members of which 75(80%) are females and 25(20%) males in the refugee community as change agents to sensitize communities during food/cash distributions, Post Distribution review meetings that targets the house holds facing domestic violence, Malnutrition cases, HIV/AIDS, shortages in WASH practices.

## LIVELIHOODS AND NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS

Our field team continued to tend the model gardens of spinach, leek, sukuma wiki, cabbage, beetroot and tomato at the demonstration site. These demos are learning centres and laboratories from where POCs learn modern methods of vegetable growing and also provide vegetables to the most vulnerable. Over 46 households comprising of 37 women and 21men established kitchen gardens last month.



HFU staff sprays spinach (on the left) and waters tomatoes (on the right) in Maratatu and Nyamiganda FDPs respectively.



(On the left): Maratatu D community members establishing a keyhole garden. In the middle and on the right: Household members in Mombasa village being guided by our staff



### Current state of vegetables in the greenhouse at Nyamiganda FDP.

Following the launch of hydroponics farming pilot in December 2021, where crops are cultivated in medias other than soil like water, we managed to support the establishment of 1 green house in the refugee community.



(On the left ): HFU staff supporting in the construction of the greenhouse in the community. (On the right): Mothers group In Nyamiganda being guided further on fodder cultivation in the community hydroponics roll out.

## NUTRITION:

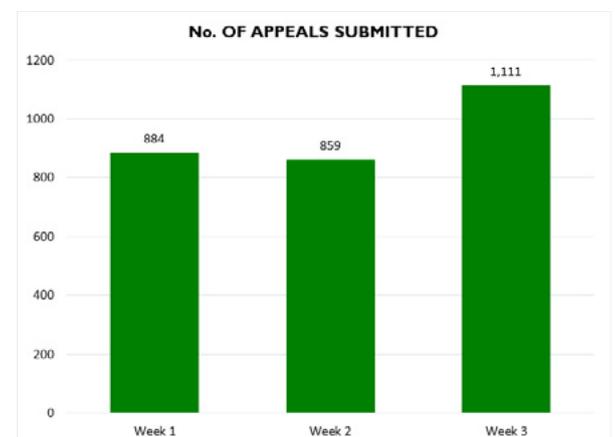


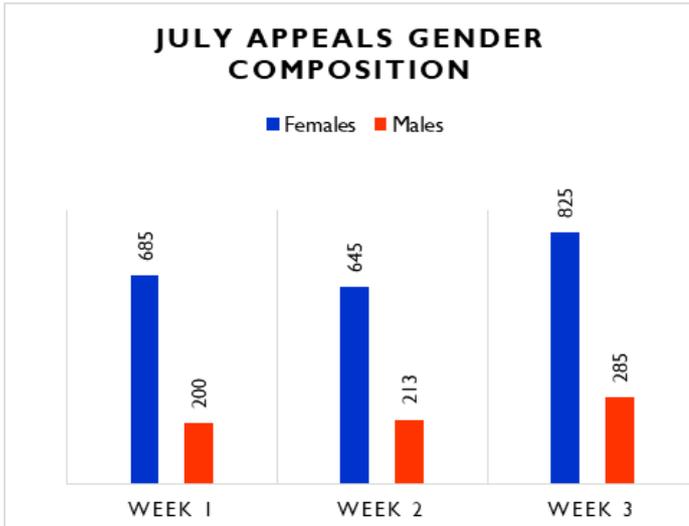
Our team trained Mayendeleo, Umasikini si kifo farmer and Bukinda youth leaders' groups in Nyamiganda, Maratatu D and Bukinda (host community) on the basics of a balanced diet and the effects of not eating a balanced diet, screen for malnutrition among children under five years of age using the family MUAC approach. Each of the 46 members in this group received a MUAC tape and the tally sheet given to the group chairpersons to record weekly assessments.

HFU staff training Mayendeleo farmer group members on how to screen for malnutrition

## GENDER AND PROTECTION

On the protection side and implementation of the AAP indicators and knowledge supported by UNHCR team, a number of appeal cases for the second prioritization phase were submitted, received and handled as reflected in the graphs below.





**HDOs attending to appeals complaints at Maratatu C and Maratatu D FDPs.**

## CAPACITY BUILDING:

It was also fibrous that we conducted a gender and capacity building training for our field staff at Hoima resort hotel on 14th July, 2022.



**Gender and protection training that was conducted on 14/07/2022**

On 20th - ECAI hub learning visit to Excel Hort Consult Agribusiness Incubator (EHCAI) hub in Mbarara facilitated by WFP. The visit intended to inform the respective stakeholders on the Asset Creation and Livelihoods project hub ventures that will be established in Kikuube district. It also aimed at empowering respective livelihood partners with knowledge on livelihoods and resilience programing to support the project implementation. Representatives from WFP, OPM, UNHCR, Refugee Welfare Committee and KIDLG were also present.



**A group photo and briefing session at the EHCAI hub in Mbarara.**

We also attended and exhibited at the 4th LWF Exhibition specifically hydroponics technology to a wider congregation during the seed fair that was held at Kasonga primary school playground.



**HFU staff explain hydroponics to members of Kikuube district and LWF**

Worth noting was the WFP mid-year evaluation visit to our field offices as her CP in the GFA project, this assessed various aspects including finance, operational progress, challenges and action points for improved and enhanced implementation with gfa lot of learnings and unlearning's. Dissemination of the outcome evaluation, GFA talking photos and the baseline on retailer and market engagement reports to stakeholders.



### Internal Monthly Monitoring.





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