

WFP'S SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) supports the Government of Uganda to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with an emphasis on Goal 2 (Zero Hunger) and Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). It is in this regard that we stepped up our supply chain and engineering efforts in April 2020 as COVID-19 spread in Uganda, assisting the joint efforts of the government and humanitarian actors to contain the pandemic. We provide technical advice, install physical assets and strengthen local capacity for quality service delivery even while we continue to meet food and nutrition needs of refugees and Ugandans in the Karamoja region on a regular basis.

WFP has had a permanent representation since May 2020 at the Ministry of Health with a Logistics Officer seconded to work as co-chair of the Logistics sub-committee of the National Taskforce.

WFP would not have accomplished this without the generous support from UKAID and USAID.



Mobile Storage Units (MSU)

Busia|Malaba|Lwakhakha| Elegu|Mutukula

WFP installed temporary units to support COVID-19 early case identification and management by Ministry of Health and provided shelters for frontline health workers



Cyanika | Vurra

At Cyanika and Vurra, WFP helped to install semi-permanent structures, which accommodate furniture, office and laboratories for health workers, as well as thermo-scanners to boost the capacity for efficient screening and testing of truck operators and other travellers. Malaba, Busia, Elegu, Mirama Hills and Mutukula will also receive this kind of support.



Border Locations



90 Transport services provided since May 2020 to enable distribution of government commodities across the country.



5 Incinerators built since September 2020

The incinerators were built to support health care waste management facilities | Namboole Isolation Facility and Masaka Regional Referral Hospital (RRF) completed | Arua, Lira, Mbale, Fort Portal RRF in the works.



6 District stores built since 2019

District Stores were built to support regional stockpiling of infectious disease emergency commodities | Kasese, Kabarole, Hoima, Mbarara stores completed | Arua, Gulu in the works.







