

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

27,7 MILLION

Estimated people in Uganda living in poverty

Uganda Bureau of Statistics 2017

402,000

Estimated people severely food insecure

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1,1 MILLION

Estimated refugees severely food insecure

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32%

Children between 6-59 months are suffering from Chronic malnutrition

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400,000

Number of people targeted by JAM

PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2019

US\$ 240,000

PROJECT LOCATIONS IN 2019

Imvepi, Arua | Zone 2 and 3

BENEFICIARIES REACHED January-August 2019

WASH:	200
Education:	198
Food security and livelihoods(FSL):	4,189
Non-Food Items(NFIs):	2,545

TOTAL: 7,131

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Peace agreement in South Sudan seems to have slowed down, however some efforts are still ongoing to effect the agreement
- Uganda is on high alert after the first Ebola cases were reported in June and August. Donors and the UN are working with the government, NGOs and other stakeholders to ensure surveillance is high and quick response mechanisms are in place
- Severe food insecurity—particularly in the regions of Karamoja and Teso (in eastern Uganda)—is ongoing.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Registration of JAM Uganda's office as a legal operating entity
- Strengthened relationship between JAM Uganda and the Office of the Prime Minister.
- JAM's kitchen garden project and the demonstration garden that also serves as the reception centre garden at Imvepi has generated a lot of interest from donors and partners.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of office furniture, computers, equipment, transport and other critical installations that enable an office to be fully functional
- JAM is a new entrant in Uganda and has little resources to network for funding opportunities in UN agencies and other bilateral donors