AFRICAN INITIATIVES FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

Uganda Program

Empowering Communities, Growing Together
As long as there are displaced people, AIRD will lend a helping hand.

Empowerment comes not only from providing critical relief items, but also through sustainable opportunities that lead to more resilient communities. This encourages the growth of enterprising spirits, and a sense that a bright future is still possible. AIRD cares because collective community growth is only possible if everyone is given an equal opportunity to participate.

Established in 2006, our mission is to enable the compassionate movement of those displaced by natural or man-made disasters to safety, and providing them and their host communities with opportunities to build their lives and thrive for the long term.
Impact across our programs in 2019

Our Impact in 2019

Our growth and progression is not only in the countries where we serve, but also in the services we are able to provide to those that need them the most.

Construction, Infrastructure and Rehabilitation
- 2,635 transitional shelters built
- 356 kilometres of road rehabilitated
- 290 latrines with sanitary facilities built
- 69 warehouses in place
- 1,407,284 tons of Non-food Items (NFIs) stored
- 185,144(m3) storage capacity in warehouses and rub halls

Workshop Management
- 66 workshops repairing assets
- 17,953 job cards completed
- 3 days average for asset repair

Fleet Management
- 997 light vehicles repaired
- 706 motorbikes fixed and in service
- 640 generators repaired and providing power

Warehouse Management
- 1,407,284 tons of Non-Food Items transported
- 200,323 displaced people transported with compassion

Refugee and NFI Transportation
- 65 fuel stations managed
- 11,623,823 litres of diesel issued
- 177,482 litres of petrol issued

Fuel Management
AIRD Uganda was there to support and compassionately transport many of these individuals to safety, while providing goods and services that further build hope and resilience for those forced to flee their homes.

In 2019 alone, AIRD Uganda transported and resettled 155,384 refugees. Managing a fleet of 29 trucks, 24 light vehicles and 11 buses facilitated the movement of not only Persons of Concern, but also AIRD staff and other implementing partners. Fuel Management is a key function that keeps these vehicles and assets going. 3,041,252 litres of diesel were issued and consumed within the year at 13 fuel stations.

Maintaining 15 generators in primarily remote areas helped to keep essential services running in various camps. Delivering basic needs enables displaced people to restart their lives. AIRD Uganda trucked 106,617,800 litres of water in 2019. Storage of important Non Food Items is possible at the 10 warehouses and 41 rub halls with a capacity of 59,799 m3 in different locations across the country.

In line with the overall goal of the organisation to do more for Persons of Concern, AIRD Uganda intends to explore sustainable livelihoods, WASH and environmental sustainability initiatives in order to support those we serve better.
As at 31 December 2019, UNHCR reported that Uganda remained the largest refugee operation in Africa, hosting some **1.4 million** refugees, mostly from South Sudan (**861,600**) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) (**397,600**). These numbers represent individuals forcefully displaced and looking for safety and hope for a future.
We want to do even more…

By delivering excellent humanitarian logistics, construction and infrastructure support to donors, agencies and governments.

As conditions in camps and settlements stabilise, including to the point of return for some refugees, AIRD will become increasingly connected to the host communities, IDPs & refugees, through the provision of sustainable livelihoods, WASH and environmental assistance to build their resilience, and to help those not in their usual place of abode to return home well and equipped to enhance their own communities.

AIRD also will proactively seek to grow operational programmes by considering supporting work in countries neighbouring existing field activity sites as well as those further afield.

Business development will be considered to evaluate the merits of establishing AIRD’s logistics, vehicle maintenance etc as a business.

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