Shelter and Settlements Dashboard

Quarter 1

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2022 - 2023

January - March 2023

Overview

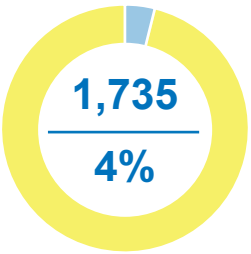
The sector aims at comprehensive settlement planning to creating a conducive environment for socioeconomic transformation and resilience of PoCs in all refugee settlements and hosting communities; through preparation and implementation of suitable settlement masterplans in which refugees are given land for shelter & livelihood, opening and rehabilitation of roads, construction and upgrade of reception facilities, construction and rehabilitation of settlement infrastructure such as schools, health centers, community centers and other common facilities; Temporary & semi-permanent infrastructure in refugee settlements and reception facilities continue to be upgraded or replaced to permanent infrastructure, all construction, upgrade, and rehabilitation works are done under direct implementation using the project management approach to ensure quality control and value for money.
All sectoral activities are done within the provisions and standards of government of Uganda through engagement with line ministries such as Ministry of Lands Housing and Development, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ministry of Health (infrastructure department), Ministry of Education, etc. The sector is also responsible for preparation and update of the shelter strategy in consultation with OPM and line ministries. The current strategy allows refugees to build their own shelters and blend in the community by upgrading their shelters over time to the existing typologies in the host communities. The sector advocates and ensures refugees get hands-on training, experience and skills development in building and construction; the skilled refugees end up supporting new arrivals and old case loads in setting up new shelters and upgrade of the existing household shelters using sustainable materials thus protecting the environment. Over the years refugees have participated in construction projects whereby the ratio of refugee's labour to nationals is normally 50:50;

PSNs are supported with shelter materials by UNHCR and partners. UNHCR also provided support in terms of shelter material or cash whenever nature disasters affect refugee shelters i.e in case of heavy winds, floods, etc. The sector participates in determination of the shelter kit, which is part of the NFIs that are distributed to new arrivals upon plot allocation.

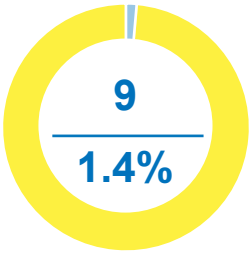
A key objective for the sector is to ensure that shelter options blend in with host communities, as such it continues to push for the implementation of a revised shelter strategy that considers more environmentally sustainable, culturally sensitive, and flexible designs. In addition, a key approach throughout the settlements is the continued establishment of settlement planning guidelines following the Master Plan approach, which aims to improve site planning and contribute to land use optimisation. Due to flexibility of the Uganda Refugee policy, there is free movement to and from settlements by registered refugees, as such there is need to verify vacant lands in refugee settlements time to time thus the sector has prioritized this activity aimed at having an inventory of vacant lands which can be used to settle new case loads.

Key indicators

Achievements per quarter *Q1* *Q2* *Q3* *Q4* *annual target*



Refugee households provided with the minimum shelter support
Target: 47,000

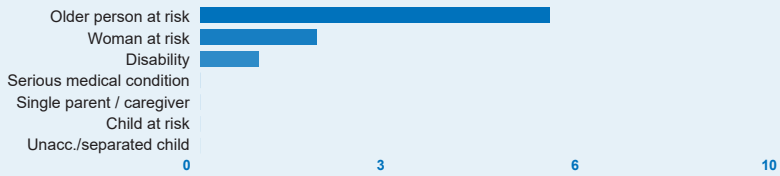


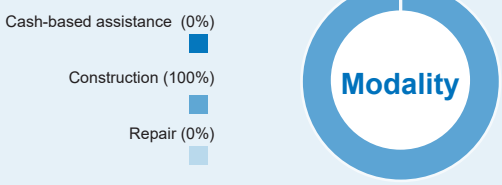
Refugee households with Specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters
Target: 630 HH

OUTCOME: Ensure the minimum shelter standards for all refugees are met

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target (2023)*	*Actual* *against annual target*
New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support			
- Congolese refugees	836	20,000	<1.8%
- South Sudanese refugees	899	10,000	9%
- Other refugees	0	17,000	0%
Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters			
- Congolese refugees	9 HH	200HH	1.4%
- South Sudanese refugees	0 HH	400 HH	0%
- Other refugees	0 HH	0 HH	0%
- Host community	0 HH	40 HH	0%

Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters





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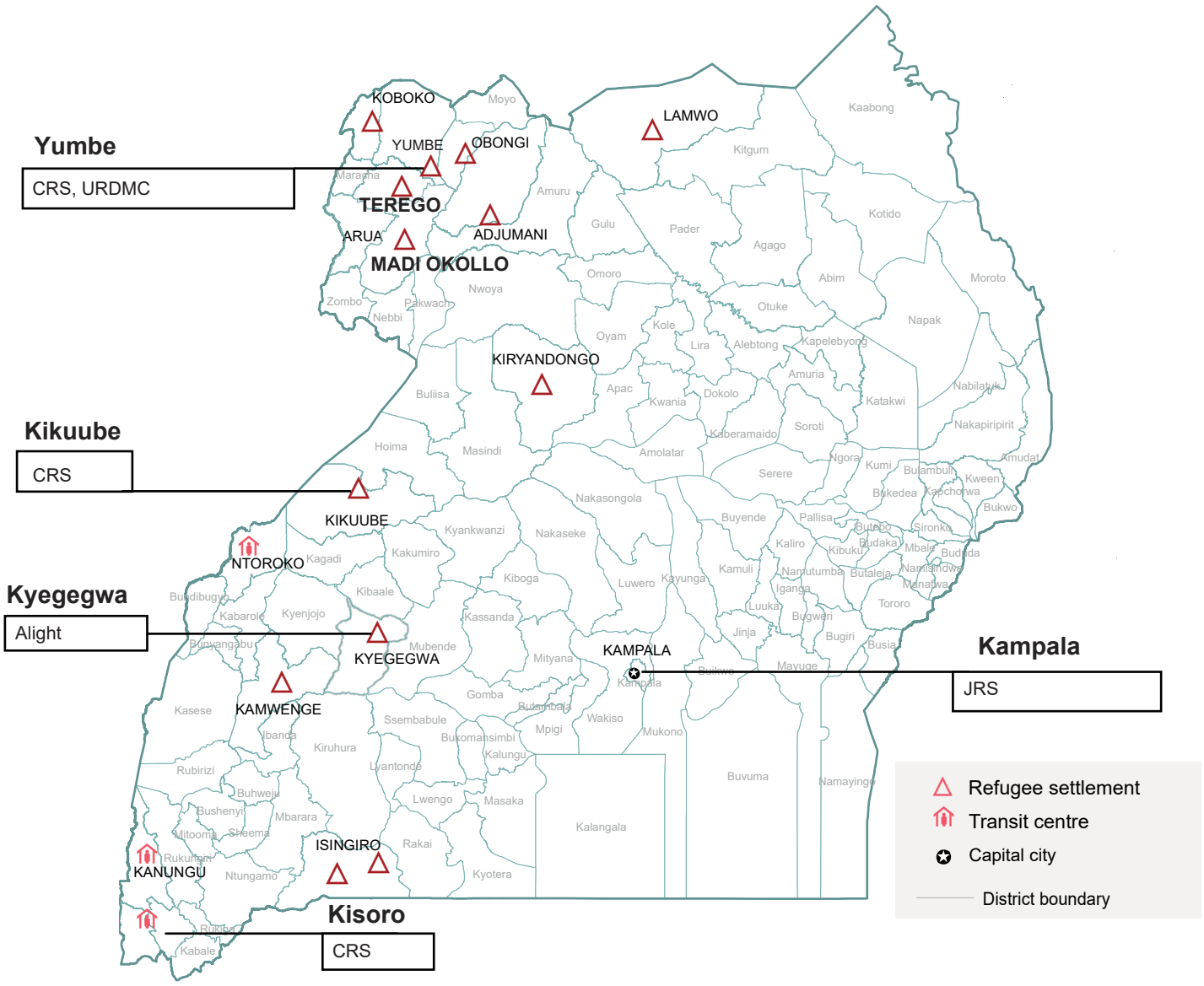
$37M
Total Required

$0.4M	$32.6M
Received 1%	Gap 99%

Partners

Alight, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Uganda Refugee Disaster and Management Council (URDMC)

Operational presence (based on activities reported during January-March 2023)



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