



# Gender-Based Violence Dashboard

## Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2024-2025

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### Overview →

#### Sector's Strategic Vision/Direction:

The GBV sector aims to transform attitudes and behaviors regarding gender roles and violence, ensuring timely, survivor-centered support for those at risk. By 2025, the goal is to establish a robust national GBV system that prevents and responds to all forms of gender-based violence, especially within refugee communities.

#### Trends, Policies, and Developments Shaping the Sector:

Guided by the GBV Strategy for Uganda Operation 2021-2025, the GBV sector focuses on four objectives: preventing GBV by addressing root causes through targeted interventions; building a specialized, accessible response and case management system for survivors; enhancing partnerships and coordination for better protection and support services; and providing durable solutions for forcibly displaced and stateless individuals affected by GBV.

The sector will also intensify efforts against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), which remains prevalent in certain communities, particularly among refugees from the Horn of Africa. With the influx of Sudanese refugees due to the ongoing crisis, the sector plans to integrate FGM prevention into broader GBV programming, supported by funding from the Level 2 emergency declaration.

#### Key Factors and Result Analysis:

As of December 2024, there have been **4,103 reported GBV cases through the GBVIMS**. This represents a **21% decrease** from 2023 (5,222 cases) and a **30% decrease** from 2022 (5,851 cases). Out of the 1,198 satisfaction surveys undertaken to assess the suitability of services offered, 1,198 indicated satisfaction with the GBV services provided, resulting in a **92% satisfaction rate** compared to 95% during the same period in Q4 2023.

**A significant reduction in GBV case workers** down 40% from 114 in 2023 to 76 in 2024—hinders the ability to identify cases and provide essential support. Substance abuse among youth and caregivers contributes to increased GBV incidents. Cultural norms often legitimize violence, while economic factors, particularly in Kampala, force women and girls into survival sex.

Despite these challenges, training for community-based GBV prevention has progressed well, with **12,235 individuals trained in 2024**, out of this 20% reached in Q4, 56% in Q3, 20% in Q2, and 4% in Q1) compared to 9,691 in Q3 and 2,102 in Q2. However, **only 1,198 satisfaction surveys out of a target of 6,175 were completed**, indicating staffing strains. **The cumulative number of closed cases rose** from 637 in June 2023 to 1,315 in September 2024, and to 2,032 thanks to improved caseworker training.

#### The Key challenges/opportunities:

Challenges include inadequate caseworker ratios; currently, the national ratio of caseworkers to cases by December 2024 is **1 caseworker for 68 open cases**, with some locations having even higher numbers. The global standard for GBV case workers to open cases is 1:20. This is compounded by funding cuts resulting in high turnover, affecting care quality. In addition, the lack of adequate women's safe spaces for confidential support erodes the confidence survivors have in the case management processes. Funding constraints limit comprehensive prevention programs, and economic support for survivors remains insufficient.

To address these issues, engaging community-based structures and women-led organizations is vital. Providing basic training for non-specialized tasks, optimizing case management, and repurposing community centers for confidential counseling can enhance coverage and efficiency in GBV response efforts.

#### The Sector Priorities:

In 2025, the GBV sector will continue to build on previous gains by enhancing coordination by integrating interventions with MGLSD, OPM, and KCCA, supported by funding and technical assistance. Mainstreaming GBV across sectors and updating the risk mitigation plan with necessary training and tools is essential. Investing in community-driven prevention approaches like SASA, Engaging Men and Boys in Accountable Practices (EMAP), and Girl Shine, along with comprehensive GBV case management, will be prioritized. The GBV sector aims to transform attitudes and behaviors regarding gender roles and violence, ensuring timely, survivor-centered support for those at risk. By 2025, the goal is to establish a robust national GBV system that prevents and responds to all forms of gender-based violence, especially within refugee communities.

### Key Indicators

**4,103**

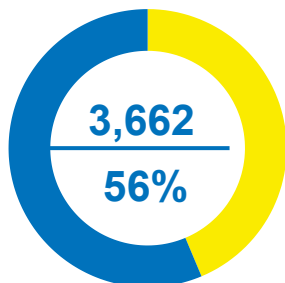
GBV Incidents Reported

**6,471**

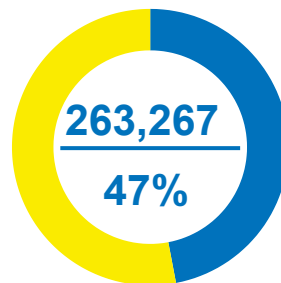
Total Interventions

Actual Achievements

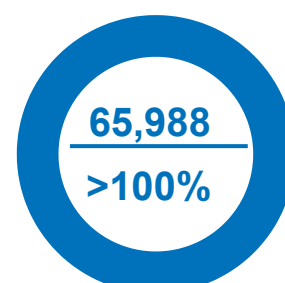
Gap



GBV survivors receiving appropriate multi-sectoral support  
Target: **6,500**



Number of persons reached with GBV awareness raising and behavior/attitude change  
Target: **560,000**



Men and women engaged in GBV prevention and awareness campaigns within their communities  
Target: **5,000**

**1,198**

GBV survivors who completed satisfaction survey

Target: **6,175**

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### OUTPUT 1: Community Attitudes and Behaviours Changed with enhanced community engagement and awareness

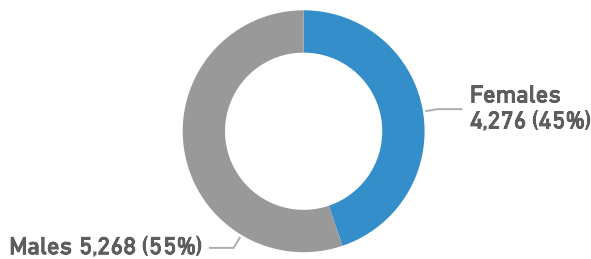


Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Gap <span style="color: yellow;">■</span>
<b>Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Engaged in GBV Prevention and Response</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	23,776	2,500	<span style="color: blue;">100%</span>	
- South Sudanese Refugees	39,559	2,000	<span style="color: blue;">100%</span>	
- Other refugees	2653	500	<span style="color: blue;">100%</span>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,988</b>	<b>5,000</b>		

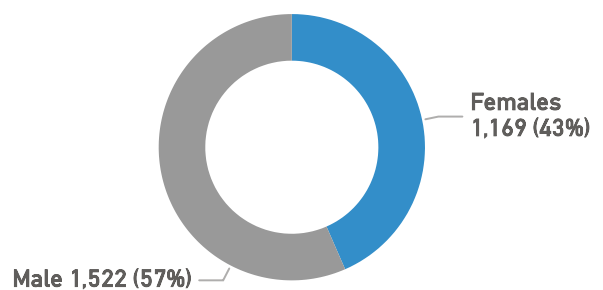
<b>Women and Men in Functional and Community-Based Structures Trained on GBV Prevention and Response</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	1,382	2,000	<span style="color: blue;">69%</span>	<span style="color: yellow;">31%</span>
- South Sudanese Refugees	9,320	1,500	<span style="color: blue;">100%</span>	
- Other refugees	511	500	<span style="color: blue;">100%</span>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,235</b>	<b>4,000</b>		

<b>Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	39,177	200,000	<span style="color: blue;">20%</span>	<span style="color: yellow;">80%</span>
- South Sudanese Refugees	207,559	350,000	<span style="color: blue;">59%</span>	<span style="color: yellow;">41%</span>
- Other refugees	16,531	10,000	<span style="color: blue;">100%</span>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,267</b>	<b>560,000</b>		

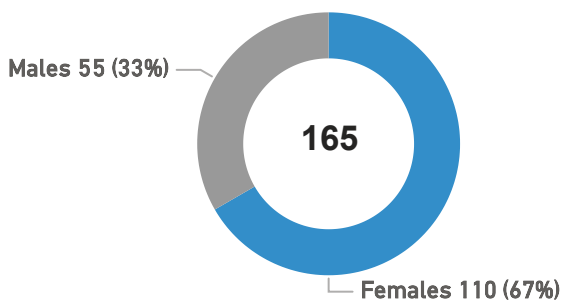
#### Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Participating in GBV Prevention and Response Gender Breakdown



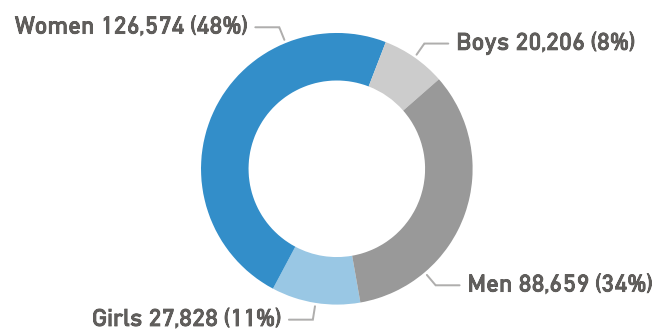
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#### GBV Case Workers



#### Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages Gender Breakdown



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### OUTPUT 2: Improved Access to and Documentation of Quality and Timely Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Multi-Sectoral Services for GBV survivors



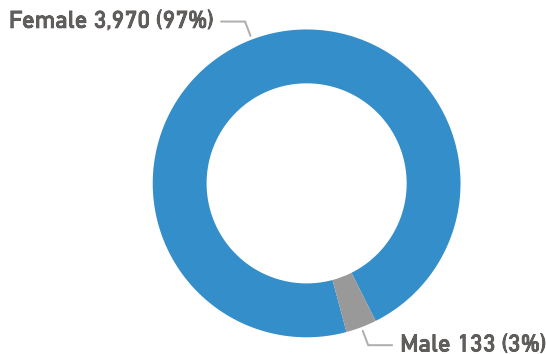
Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
<b>Persons at Risk of GBV and Survivors Who Received Multi-Sectoral Support</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	1,806	2,000	90%	10%
- South Sudanese Refugees	1,476	4,000	37%	63%
- Other refugees	379	500	76%	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>6,500</b>		

<b>Satisfaction Surveys Undertaken to Assess The Suitability of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Services Offered</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	676	3,800	18%	82%
- South Sudanese Refugees	435	1,900	24%	76%
- Other refugees	46	475	10%	90%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>6,175</b>		

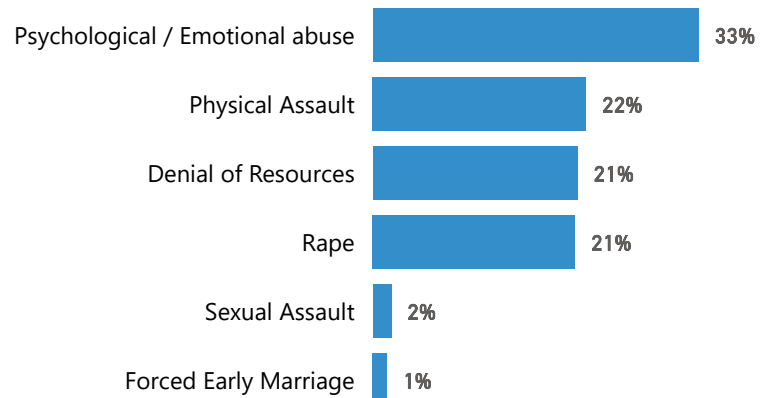
### 4,103

#### Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases

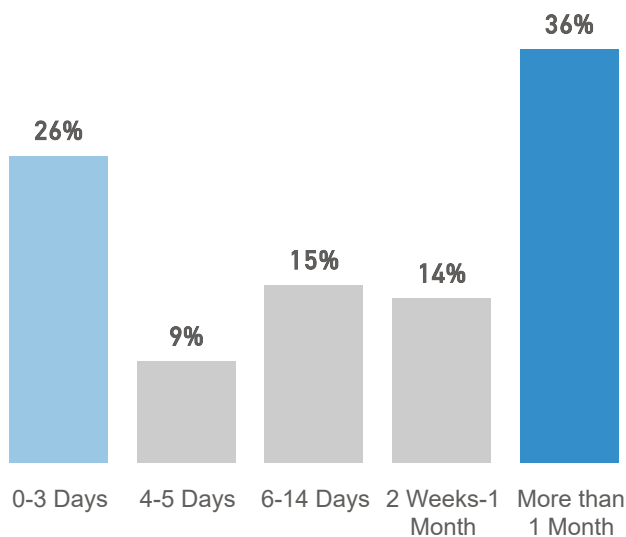
#### Open GBV Cases By Age and Sex



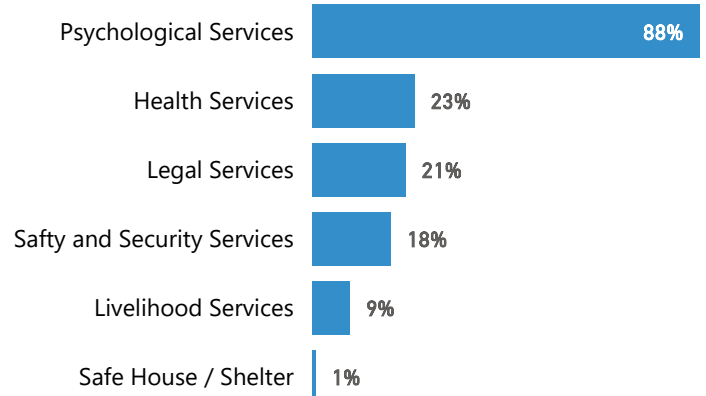
#### Reported Incidents per Incident type in 2024



#### Time Between Incidents and Report Date



#### Service Provision



Note: One GBV survivor can get more than one intervention.

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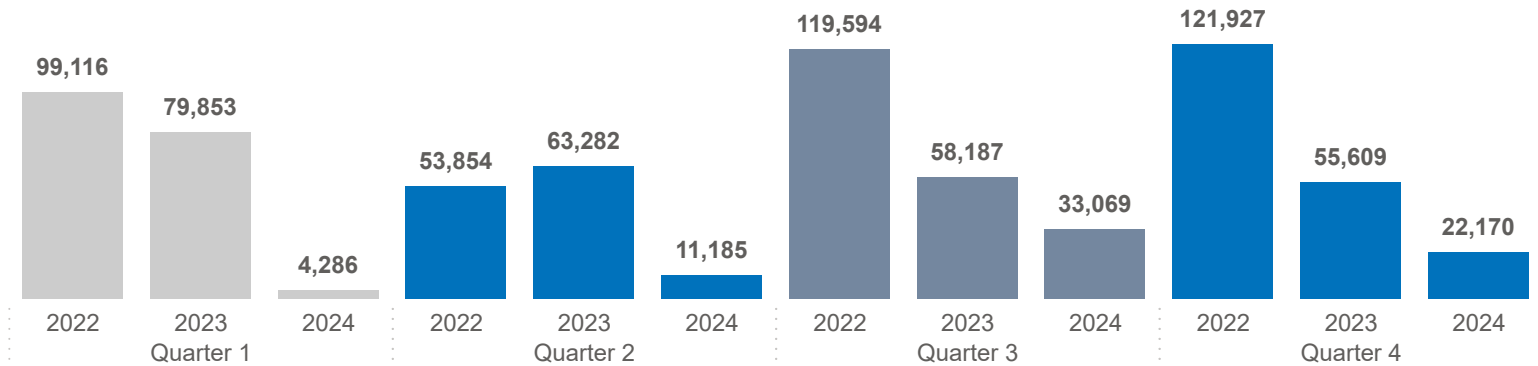
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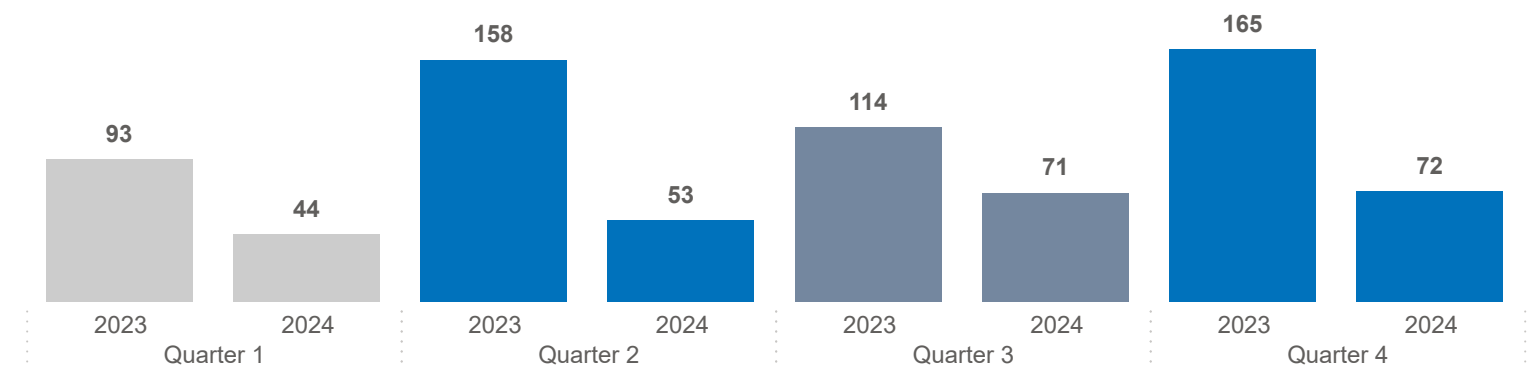
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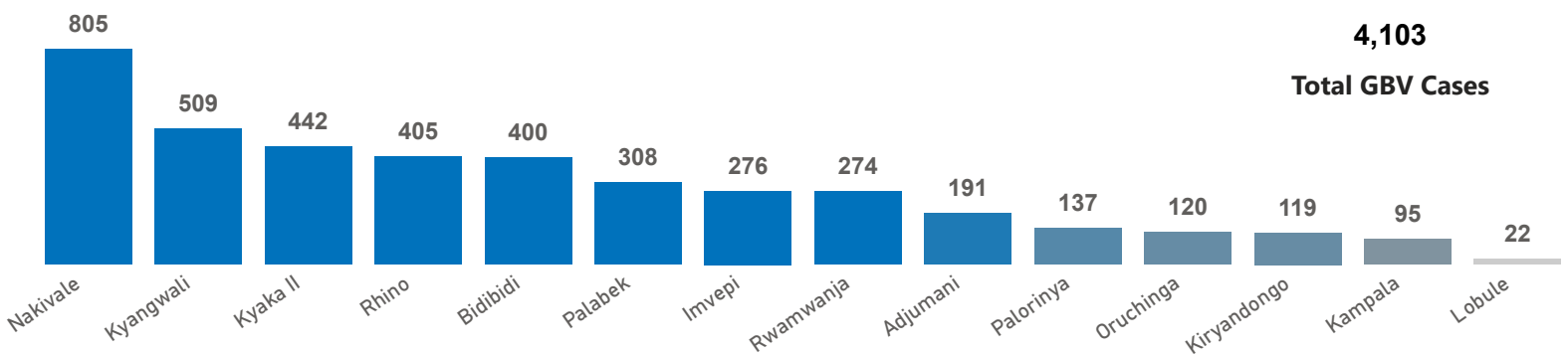
#### Individuals Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages/Sessions Trend Analysis Since 2022



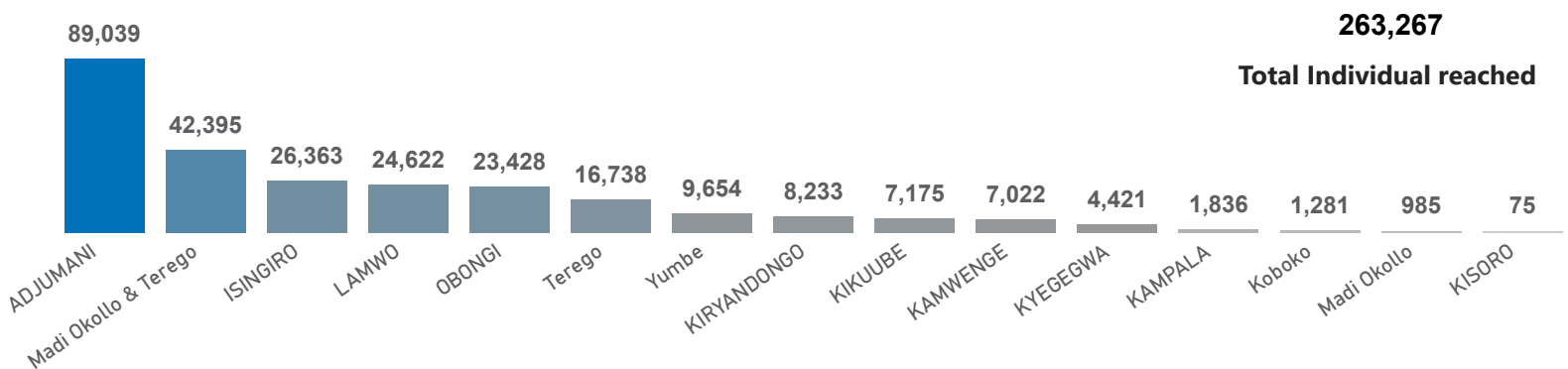
#### Gender Based Violence (GBV) Caseworkers Trend Analysis Since 2023



#### Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases By Location



#### Individual Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Session per District



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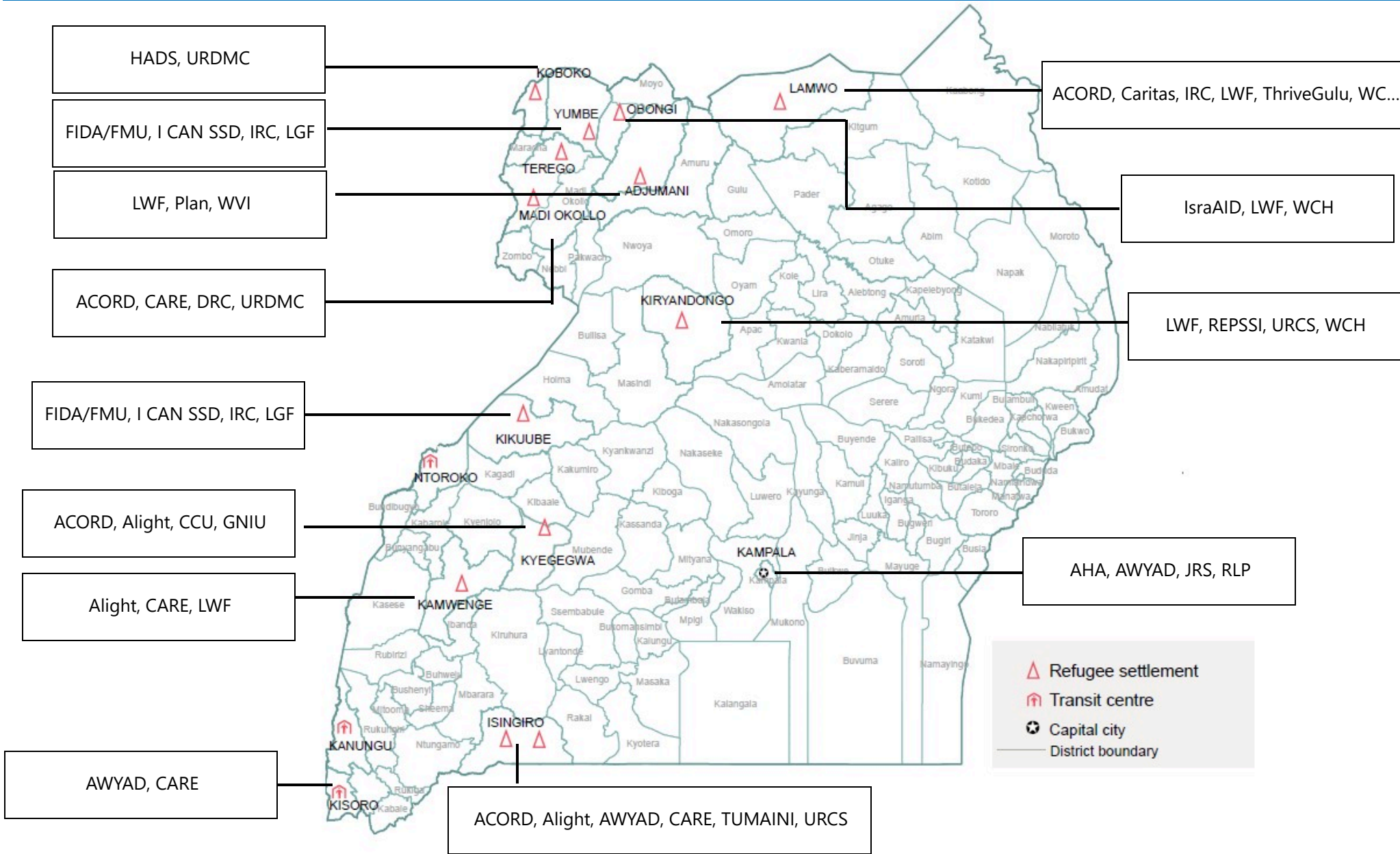
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Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA)| African Women and Youth Action for Development (AWYAD)| Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD)| Alight (Alight)| Association of Volunteers in International Service (AVSI)| Community Consortium Uganda (CCU)| Community Empowerment for Rural Development (CEFORD)| Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE)| Danish Refugee Council (DRC)| Finnish Mission Uganda (FIDA/FMU)| Good Neighbors International Uganda (GNIU)| Humanitarian Assistance and Development Services (HADS)| I CAN South Sudan (I CAN SSD)| International Rescue Committee (IRC)| IsraAID (IsraAID)| Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)| Luigi Giussani Foundation (LGF)| Lutheran World Federation (LWF)| ...

### Operational presence by Location

<b>District</b> <span>▼</span>	<b>Location Type</b> <span>▼</span>	<b>Location Name</b> <span>▼</span>	<b>Partner Name</b> <span>▼</span>
All <span>▼</span>	All <span>▼</span>	All <span>▼</span>	All <span>▼</span>

Total Number of Partners

**29**

Total Number of Projects

**47**

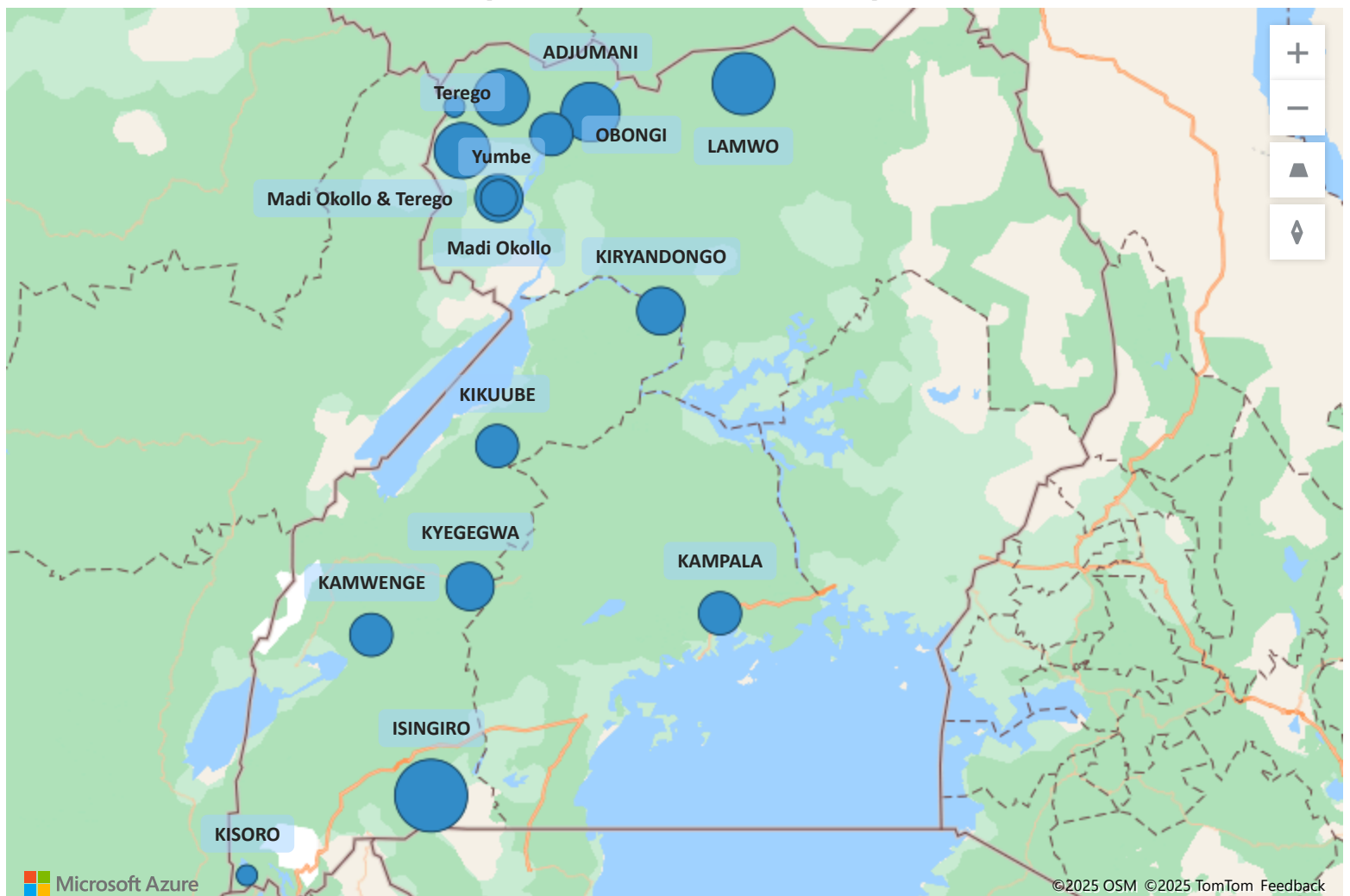
Total Number of Donors

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**\*\*Hover over bubbles to see partners per location, the bigger the bubble, the higher the number of partners in a location\*\***

### Operational Presence Map



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