# Shelter and Settlements Dashboard

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

Q3 2025

January - September 2025

## OVERVIEW

The sector is pivotal in enhancing resilience and socioeconomic development for refugees and host communities by improving access to shelter, infrastructure, and essential services. Through interventions such as Plot allocation, Emergency shelter kits, Road rehabilitation and Construction/upgrade of communal facilities like reception, transit centres, schools, and health centres. The sector fosters integration, self-reliance, and environmental stewardship. The shelter strategy empowers refugees to build homes using sustainable materials and culturally appropriate designs, while the Master Plan approach ensures efficient land use and spatial organization. Ongoing advocacy supports a revised strategy focused on sustainability and adaptability.

**Results Analysis:**

- 100% of new arrivals in the refugee settlements received emergency shelter kits and NFIs via Cash-Based Interventions (CBI), improving immediate living conditions. 68,184 households were supported with shelter kits upon plot allocation since January 2025 and 10,164 households supported only in Q3, a 70% decrease from Q2 but a 174% increase against the annual target of 24,812 households.
- Overall, a total of 648 Persons with Specific Needs (PSN) households in Kiryandongo, Kyangwali and Nakivale received semi-permanent shelter support, achieving 108% of the annual target of 600 PSN households. This increase was driven by continuos partner engagement in sector activities including PSN shelter support for vulnerable households, increased advocacy efforts and enhanced sector coordination with stakeholders. Of these, 302 PSN households benefited through direct shelter construction support via partners, while 346 through cash based assistance. The cash approach enhances flexibility and dignified support. However, this requires regular updates of local market prices, monitoring of material availability, robust post-distribution monitoring systems.
- As of Q3, 13.5km of road were completed in Terego district under mechanised maintenance, with plans to maintain an additional 8km in the Siripi zone of Rhino camp refugee settlement. In addition, the Ministry of Works and Transport carried out maintainace activities on the 28km of the national road passing through Zones 1 and 3 of Bidibidi refugee settlement.

**The Key Challenges/Opportunities:**

- Critical funding gaps; only 4% of the $52M required was received leading to inadequate shelter coverage and affecting maintenance plan for aging facilities like schools, health centres, roads hence compromising access to life saving services and increasing safety risks.
- Scarcity of construction materials causing environmental strain and tension with host communities.
- Unplanned developments in trading centres due to limited services like markets and poor road network in some parts of the refugee settlements.

**The Sector Priorities:**

- Systematic plot demarcation to support sustainable shelter and livelihoods, and relocation of new arrivals to areas with existing service networks.
- Rehabilitation of critical roads connecting transit points, health facilities, and distribution centres.
- Development of spatial planning guidelines to optimize land use and improve service delivery.

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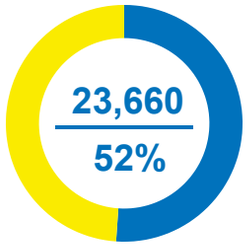
## Key Indicators

Refugee households provided with the minimum shelter support
***Target:*** *24,812*

Refugee households with Specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters
***Target:*** *600*

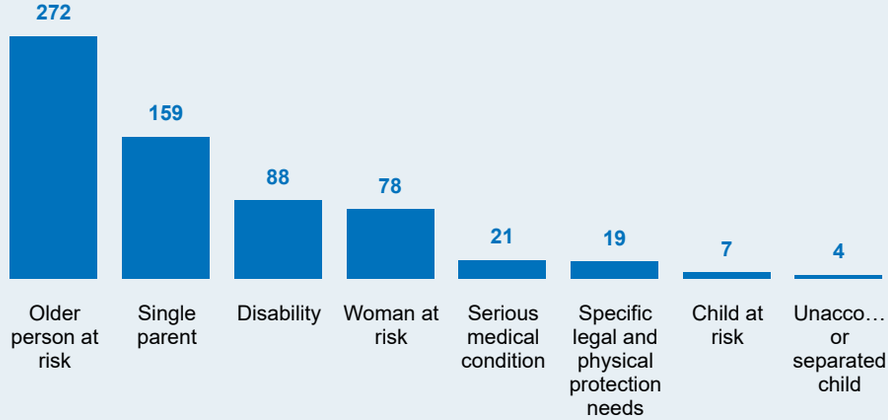


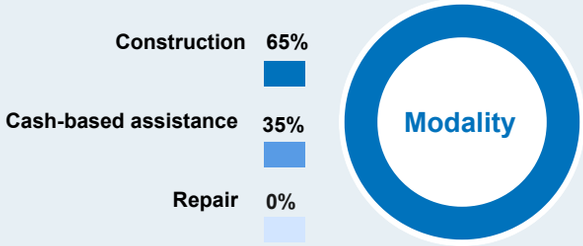

Plots of land demarcated for shelter and livelihood activities
***Target:*** *45,300*

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

| *Indicator* | *Actual* | *Target/Standard ('25)* | *Actual* / *Gap* |
|---|---|---|---|
| **New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support** | | | |
| - Congolese refugees | **45,194** | **12,375** | >100% |
| - South Sudanese refugees | **9,789** | **7,000** | >100% |
| - Sudanese refugees | **12,598** | **5,437** | >100% |
| - Other refugees | **603** | **5,437** | 11% |
| **Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters** | | | |
| - Congolese refugees | **648** | **200** | >100% |
| - South Sudanese refugees | **0** | **400** | 0% |
| - Sudanese refugees | **0** | **400** | 0% |
| - Other refugees | **0** | **400** | 0% |

**Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters**

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## New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support

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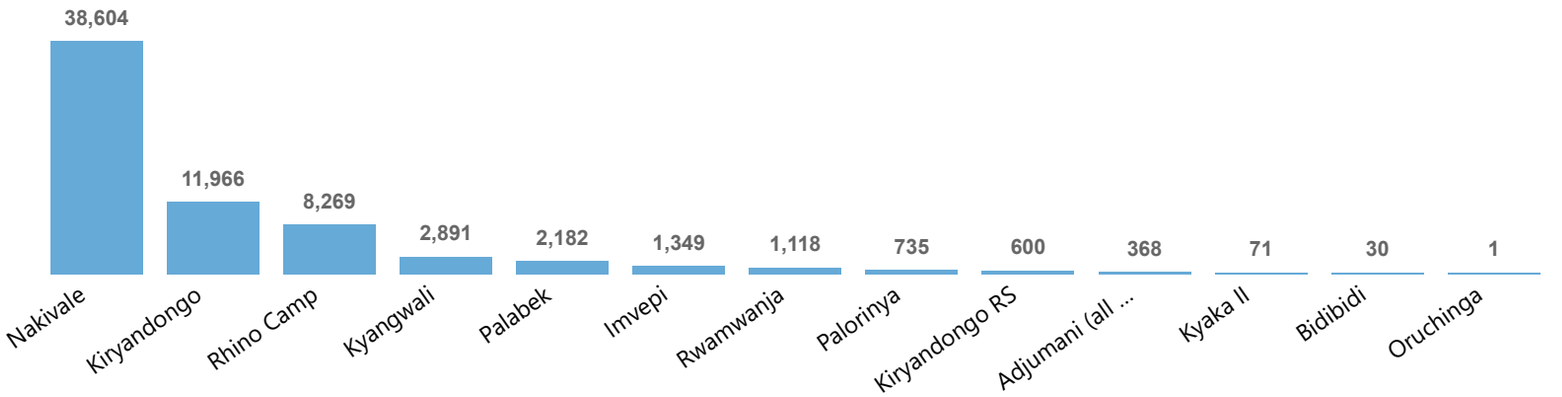
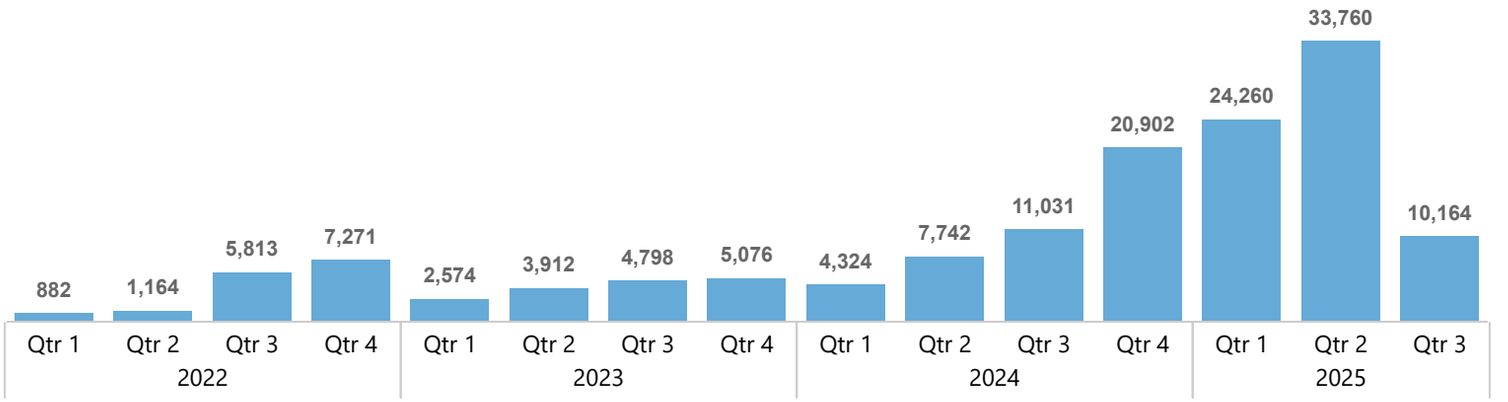



### New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support since 2022 to Q3 2025




## Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters

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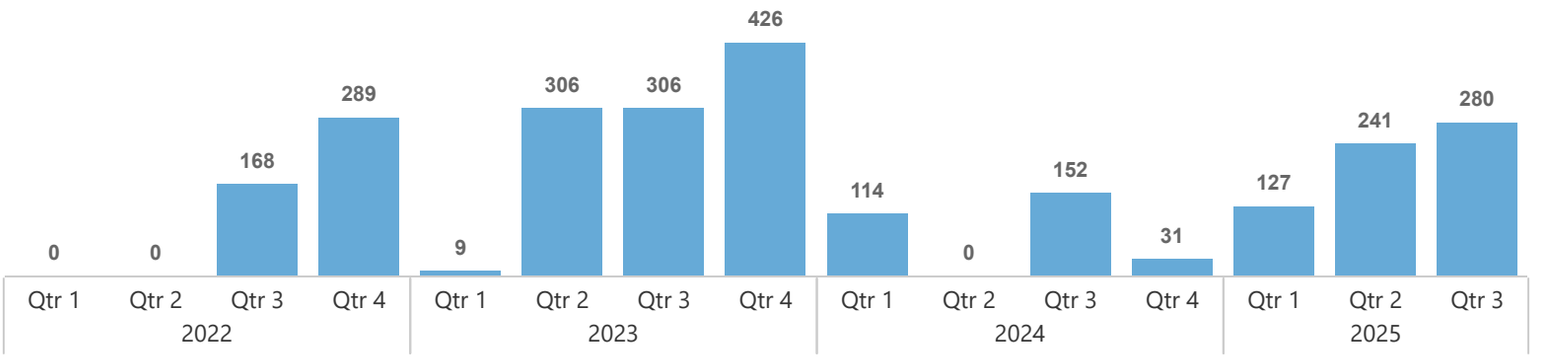
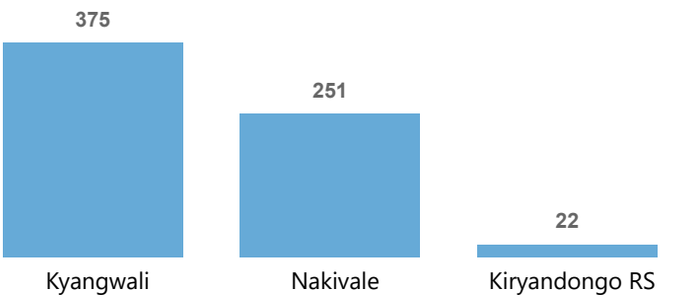



### Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters by settlement as of Q3 2025



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## Funding

**7** Partners

**52M** Total Required

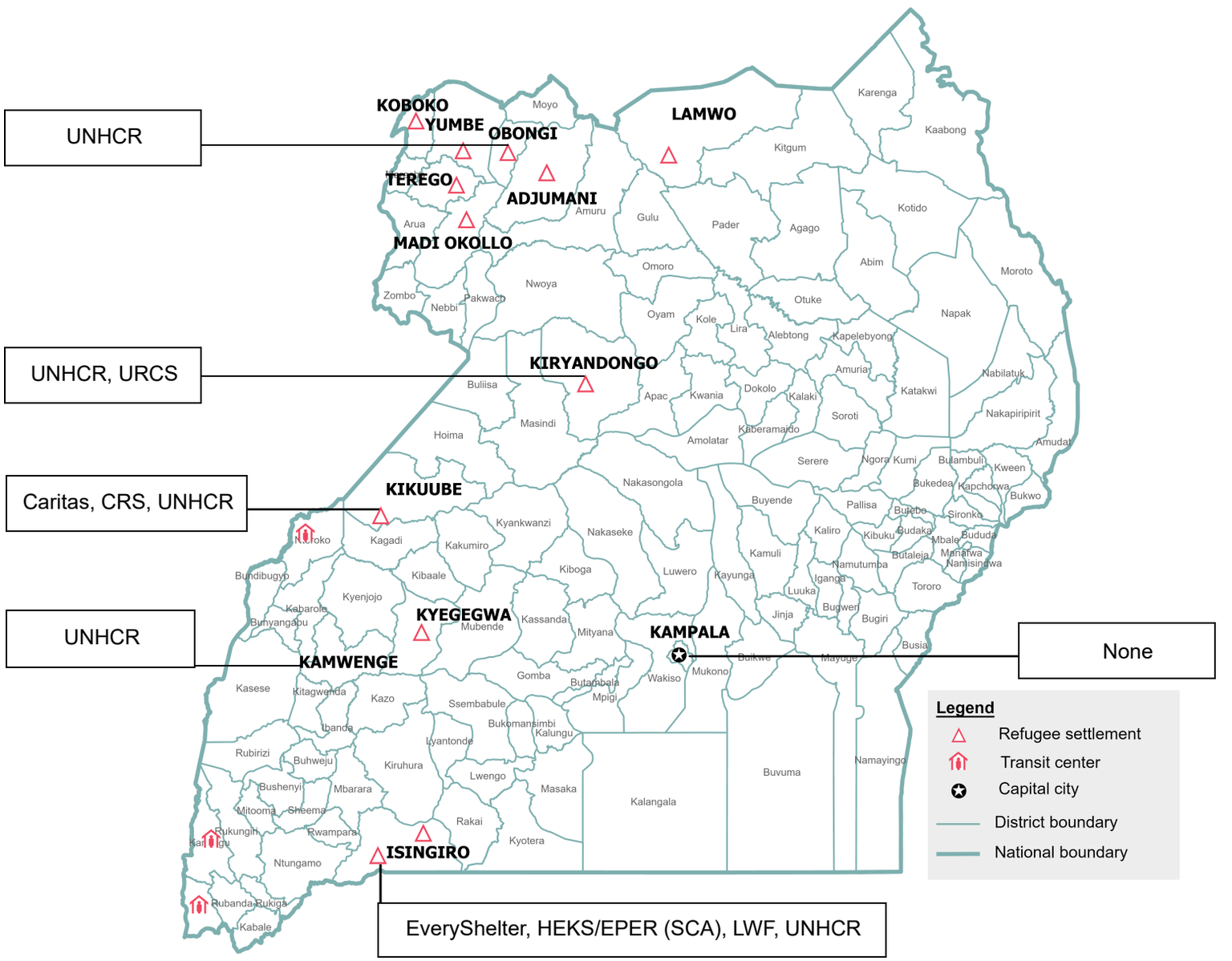
**$2M** — 4% Funding received

**$50M** — 96% Funding gap

## Partners

Caritas | Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | HEKS/EPER (SCA) | Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) | Lutheran World Federation (LWF) | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) | Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS)

## Operational Presence based on activities reported during January - September 2025

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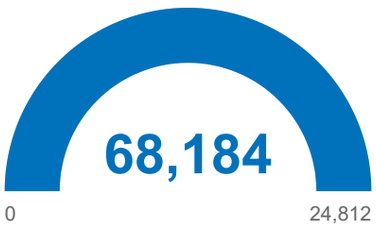
## Performance Indicator Summary

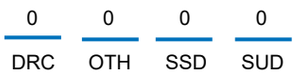
**# of households receiving emergency shelter support**



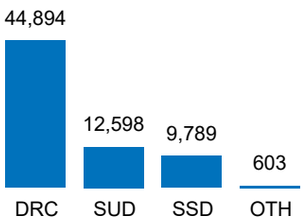

**# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter**

## OUTCOME 1: Emergency shelter support for new arrivals

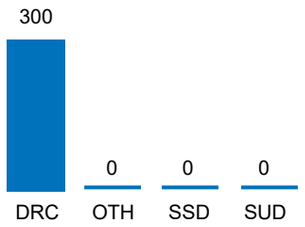
**# of HHs receiving emergency shelter-earmarked cash assistance**




**# of new arrival HHs provided with emergency shelter kits**




**# of new arrival HHs provided with communal shelter**




**# of new arrival HHs provided with cash for rent**

## OUTCOME 2: PSN households assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelters

**# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Total)**

**# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Older person at risk)**

**# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Serious medical condition)**

**# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Woman at risk)**

**# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Child at Risk)**

**# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Single parent)**

**# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Disability)**

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