



# Gender-Based Violence Dashboard

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### Overview →

#### The Sector Overview:

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

#### The Result Analysis:

By December 2025, the GBV sector maintained efforts to combat Gender-Based Violence (GBV) within Uganda's refugee-hosting regions amidst funding constraints. Partners promoted gender-sensitive approaches and increased community engagement to address and mitigate GBV. In 2025, a total of 5,189 GBV incidents were recorded in the GBVIMS, which is 26% higher than what was reported in the previous year. 98% of survivors are female, clearly indicating that GBV disproportionately affects women and girls.

#### Key Statistics:

- 98% of survivors are female, and 2% are male.
- Overall, 87% of survivors were refugees, 10% were asylum seekers, and 3% were from host communities.
- 37% of the reported incidents were psychological/emotional abuse, 22% physical assault, 21% rape, 17% denial of resources, 2% sexual assault, and 1% forced/early marriage.
- 29% of reported incidents were reported more than one month after the incident date, while 23% were reported within three days.
- 72% of perpetrators are intimate partners or former partners. 86% of the reported incidents were committed by one perpetrator. Looking at perpetrator gender, 87% were male, 4% female, and 9% involved both males and females.

#### Types of Violence Most Prevalent:

- **Psychological/Emotional Abuse:** The most prevalent form of violence, constituting 37% of cases.
- **Physical Assault:** Accounts for 22% of cases.
- **Rape:** Represents 21% of reported incidents, especially among new arrivals from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Nakivale recorded 66.6% of all incidents reported as rape from the country of origin.

The GBV sector continued to advance community awareness and risk mitigation through strengthened partnerships and coordination with diverse stakeholders, including refugee women-led organizations, to improve awareness of GBV within communities and enhance access to GBV services. A total of 505,498 women, men, boys, and girls were reached through GBV awareness-raising campaigns.

To enhance staff capacity, 1,947 partner staff who are service providers were trained on GBV response, while 9,691 women and men from communities were trained on GBV prevention, response, and core GBV concepts across all locations. In promoting community ownership of GBV prevention within settlements, 85,815 men and women engaged in prevention and awareness campaigns. Additionally, 1,618 satisfaction surveys were completed with a 97% satisfaction rate on services provided.

#### Major Challenges Faced:

- **Funding Cuts:** Funding reductions have severely impacted many agencies, leading to staffing cuts and diminished technical capacity, with the current case worker ratio at 1:120. This has affected the ability to provide comprehensive support to GBV survivors.
- **Continued Influx of Refugees:** The ongoing inflow of refugees, particularly from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), poses operational challenges. Many women and girls report rape during displacement, pointing to conflict-related sexual violence.
- **Lack of Economic Opportunities:** Limited access to economic and livelihood opportunities renders households vulnerable, further exacerbated by food ration cuts. These factors have contributed to an increase in intimate partner violence, highlighting the need for integrated programmes addressing both economic stability and protection needs.
- **Delays in Reporting:** Delays in reporting remain a significant concern, with 29% of survivors reporting incidents more than one month after they occurred. This is largely due to experiences during displacement, particularly when incidents took place in the country of origin or during flight.

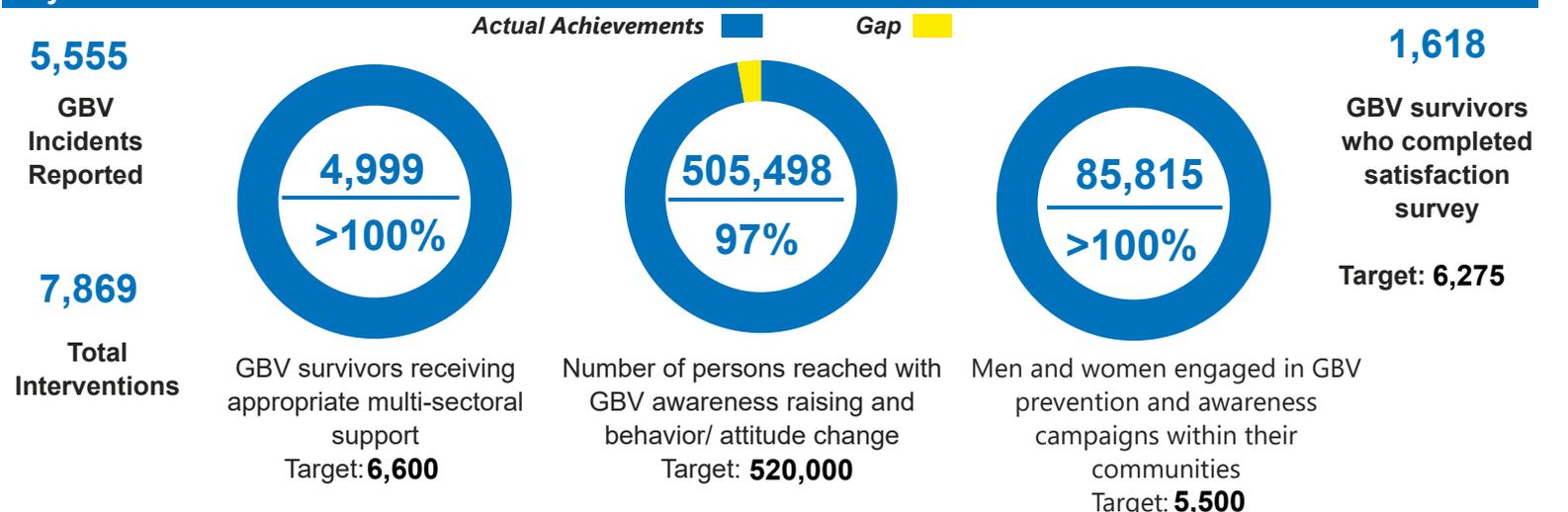
#### Measures to Address Challenges:

- **GBV Case Triaging:** Partners have developed guidelines for GBV case management triaging aimed at addressing the critical gap in case workers and improving case worker ratios.
- **Localization:** Significant efforts have been made to empower community-led organizations to sustain investments in GBV prevention. This includes strengthening partnerships with refugee-led organizations (RLOs) and other community structures to implement GBV prevention activities and ensure sustainable community engagement.

#### Sector Priorities:

The GBV sector will sustain life-saving response services through case triaging and strategic referrals, focusing on high-risk cases amid staffing and funding constraints. Partnerships with Refugee-Led Organizations and government institutions will strengthen localized and coordinated GBV response systems. Community-driven prevention approaches, skills development for women and girls, and mainstreaming GBV across sectors will remain central to resilience building and survivor support.

### Key Indicators



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

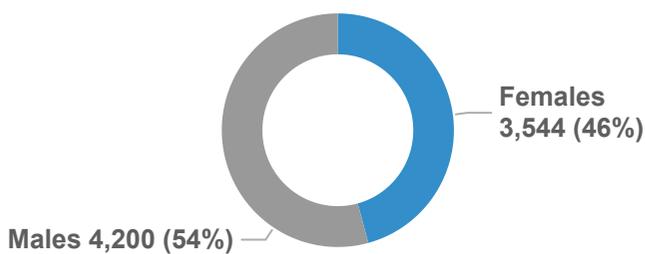


Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Gap <span style="color: yellow;">■</span>
<b>Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Engaged in GBV Prevention and Response</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	31,871	2,500	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	39,408	2,000	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	100%
- Sudanese Refugees	13,762	500	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	100%
- Other refugees	7,025	500	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	100%
- Host Community	7,025			
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,815</b>	<b>5,500</b>		

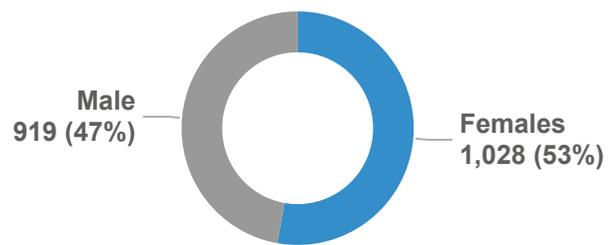
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<b>Women and Men in Functional and Community-Based Structures Trained on GBV Prevention and Response</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	4,813	2,000	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	3,254	1,500	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	100%
- Sudanese Refugees	119	500	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> 24%	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> 76%
- Other refugees	289	500	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> 58%	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> 42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,691</b>	<b>4,500</b>		

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<b>Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	100,641	200,000	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> 50%	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> 50%
- South Sudanese Refugees	280,784	300,000	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> 94%	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> ...
- Sudanese Refugees	23,014	10,000	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> 100%	
- Other refugees	80,686	10,000	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> 100%	
- Host Community	20,373			
<b>Total</b>	<b>505,498</b>	<b>520,000</b>		

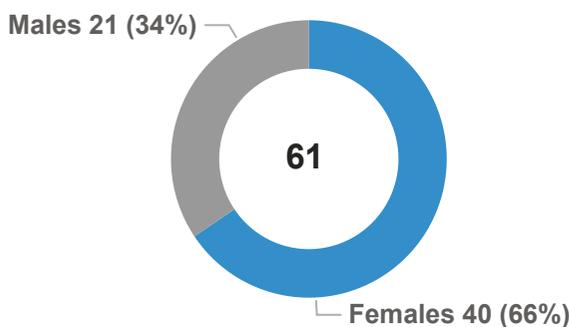
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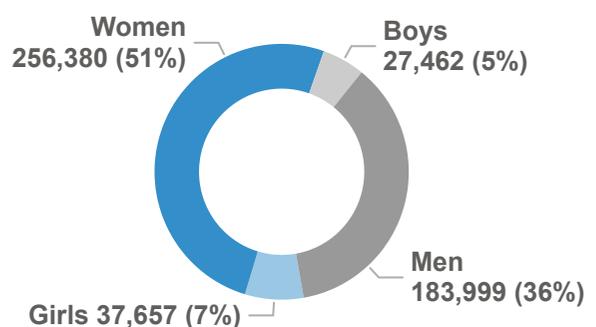
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**GBV Case Workers**



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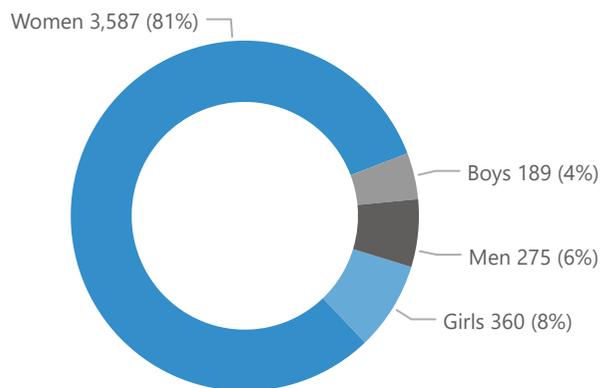
### OUTPUT 2: Improved Access to and Documentation of Quality and Timely Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Multi-Sectoral Services for GBV survivors



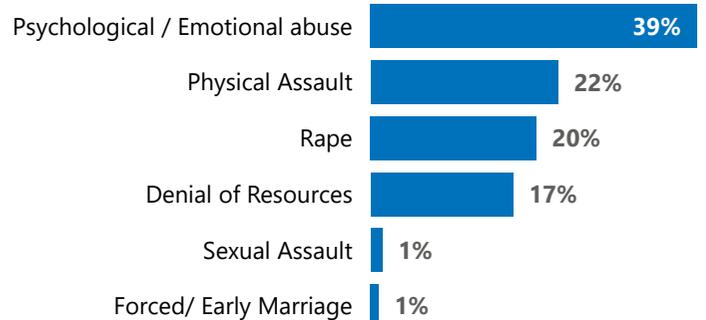
Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
<b>Persons at Risk of GBV and Survivors Who Received Multi-Sectoral Support</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	2,023	4,000	51%	49%
- South Sudanese Refugees	2,570	2,000	100%	
- Sudanese Refugees	220	100	100%	
- Other refugees	191	500	82%	18%
- Host Community	164			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>6,600</b>		

<b>Satisfaction Surveys Undertaken to Assess The Suitability of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Services Offered</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	1006	3,800	26%	74%
- South Sudanese Refugees	517	1,900	27%	73%
- Sudanese Refugees	39	100	39%	61%
- Other refugees	2	475	99.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>6,275</b>		

#### Open GBV Cases By Age and Sex

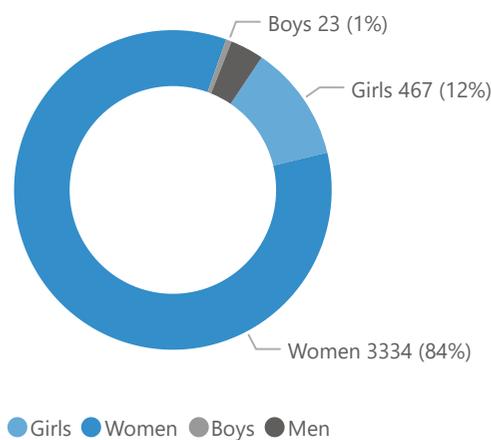


#### Reported Incidents

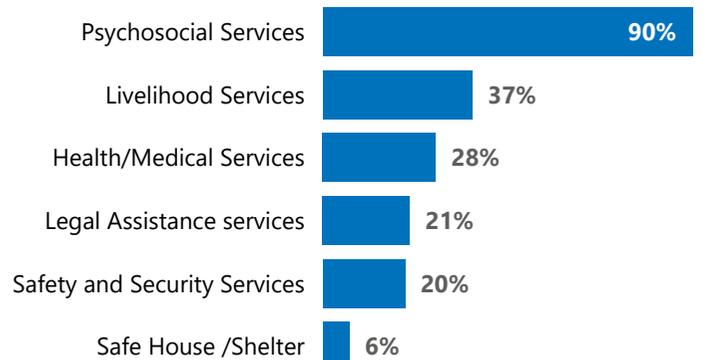


Data Source: GBVIMS

#### Closed GBV Cases By Age and Sex



#### Service Provision



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

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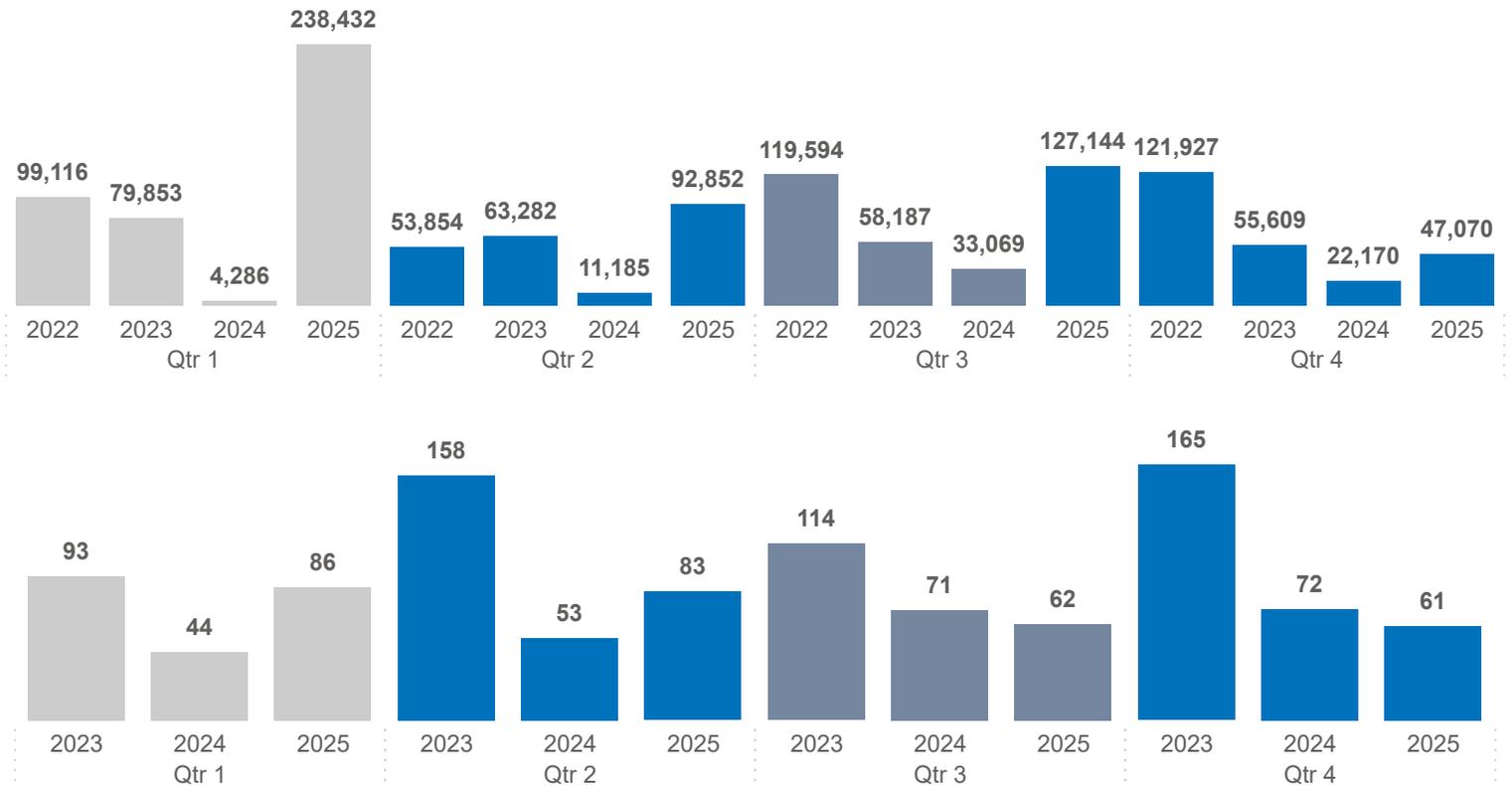
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### Trend analysis

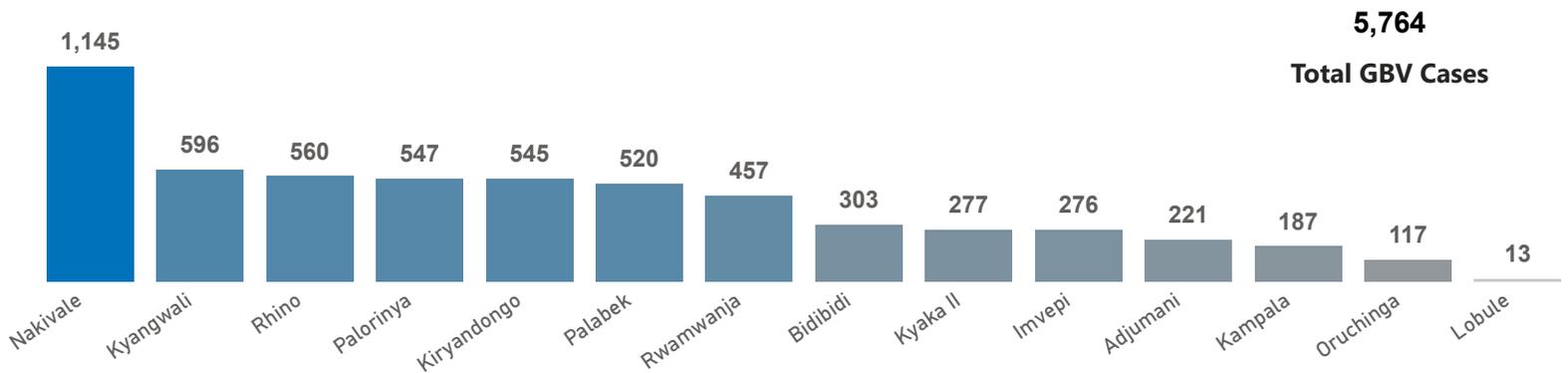


Individuals Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages/Sessions Trend Analysis Since 2022

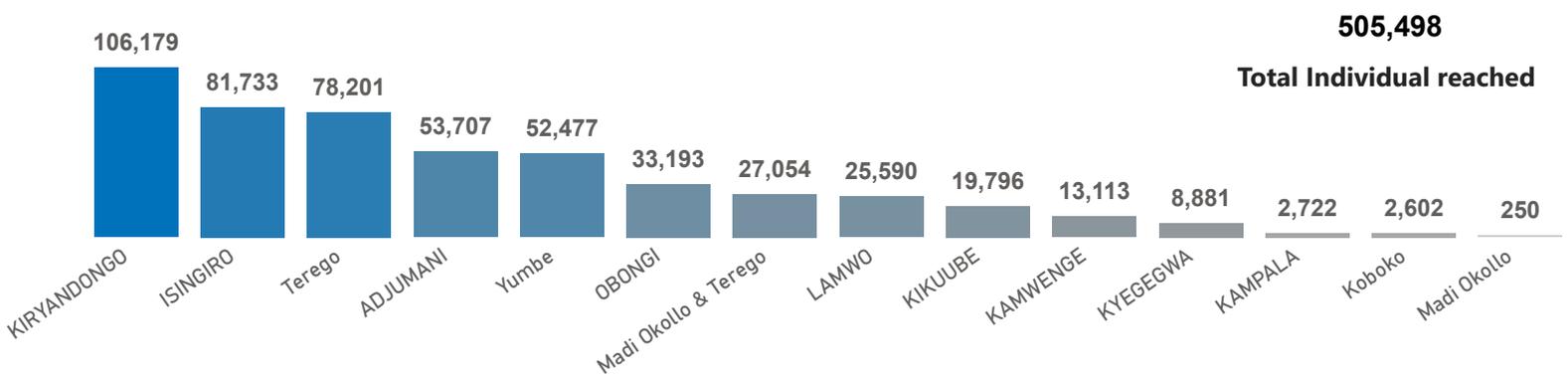


### Settlement Analysis | 2025

Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases By Location



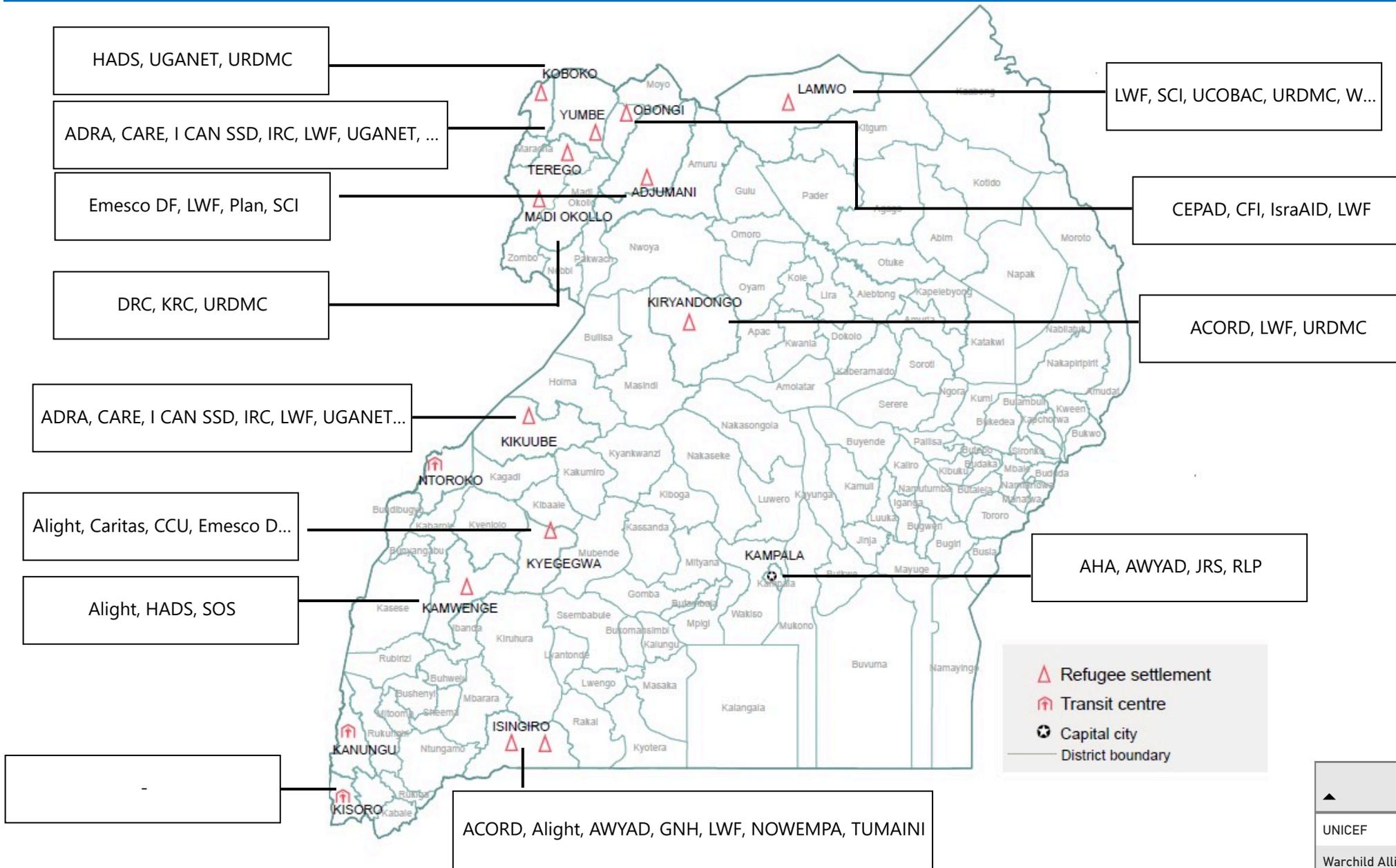
Individual Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Session per District



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