Gender-Based Violence Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2026-2030

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Overview

Sector Overview

The GBV Sector aims to transform attitudes and behaviors regarding gender roles and violence while ensuring timely, survivor-centered support for individuals at risk. In 2026, the sector continues to advance a robust and inclusive national GBV system that prevents and responds to all forms of gender-based violence within refugee and host communities. During Q1 2026, efforts focused on strengthening case management services, scaling up community-based prevention interventions, reinforcing accountability to affected populations, and enhancing the capacity of service providers and community structures.

Results Analysis

By the end of March 2026, a total of **877 GBV incidents** had been recorded in the GBVIMS, representing a **32% decrease** compared to the same period in 2025 (1,297 incidents). However, this decline should not be interpreted as a reduction in GBV prevalence, as more than half of GBV cases remain unreported. In addition, partner transitions resulted in the recruitment and onboarding of new case workers and case managers, affecting reporting and service delivery.

Women and girls continue to be disproportionately affected, accounting for **98% of all open cases**. To strengthen prevention and awareness, partners reached **31,455 women, men, boys, and girls** with GBV awareness messages, while **12,242 individuals** actively participated in prevention and awareness campaigns. The sector also maintained survivor feedback mechanisms, with **343 GBV survivors** completing satisfaction surveys. Of these, **99%** reported satisfaction with the services received, demonstrating strong commitment to survivor-centered programming and service quality.

Major Challenges

- **High Caseload Pressure:** With 3,036 open cases and a caseworker-to-case ratio of 1:98, maintaining individualized follow-up and timely case closure remains challenging.
- **Severe Livelihood Constraints:** Limited livelihood opportunities, lack of start-up capital, and economic hardship increase exposure to protection risks and dependence on perpetrators.
- **Resource Sustainability:** Sustaining 44 functional safe spaces and supporting trained community structures requires continued financial investment.
- **Strained GBV Services:** Funding reductions have affected staffing levels, increased travel distances to service points, and constrained access to judicial services, limiting timely survivor support.
- **Under-reporting and Delayed Reporting:** Stigma, fear of perpetrators, economic dependence, and limited survivor support funds continue to contribute to delayed reporting and hidden GBV cases, with only 28% of incidents reported within three days.

Strategic Priorities for Q2 2026

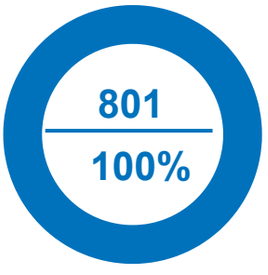
- **GBV Caseworker Triaging:** Conduct targeted training for partner staff involved in case management to strengthen case management quality, staff capacity, and GBV information management systems.
- **Prioritization and Case Tagging:** Continue applying evidence-based approaches to target response and prevention interventions in high-incidence settlements and transit centers.
- **Continued Localization:** Strengthen partnerships with community-led organizations, refugee-led organizations (RLWOs), and community structures to sustain GBV prevention investments, promote local ownership, and enhance long-term community engagement.

Key Indicators

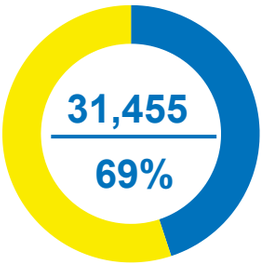
Actual Achievements *Gap*

877
GBV Incidents Reported

1,125
Total Interventions



GBV survivors receiving appropriate multi-sectoral support



Number of persons reached with GBV awareness raising and behavior/ attitude change
Target: **45,500**

Men and women engaged in GBV prevention and awareness campaigns within their communities **5,500**

343
GBV survivors who completed satisfaction survey

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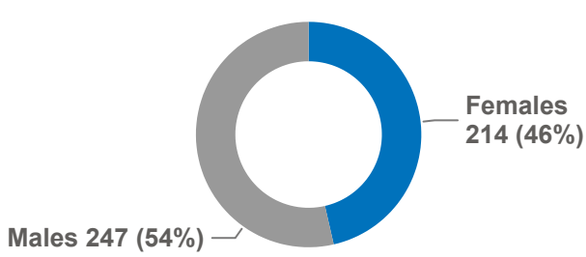
OUTPUT 1: Community Attitudes and Behaviours Changed with enhanced community engagement and awareness

Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Engaged in GBV Prevention and Response				
- Congolese Refugees	5,598	2,500	100%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	5,705	2,000	100%	
- Sudanese Refugees	6	500		99.6%
- Other refugees	9	500		98%
- Host Community	924			
Total	12,242	5,500		
Women and Men in Functional and Community-Based Structures Trained on GBV Prevention and Response				
- Congolese Refugees	121	2,000		94%
- South Sudanese Refugees	488	1,500	33%	67%
- Sudanese Refugees	0	500		100%
- Other refugees	0	500		100%
Total	609	4,500		
Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages				
- Congolese Refugees	13,183	10,500	100%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	15,968	3,500	100%	
- Sudanese Refugees	23	10,500		99.8%
- Other refugees	245	10,500		98%
- Host Community	2,036	10,500	19%	81%
Total	31,455	45,500		

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



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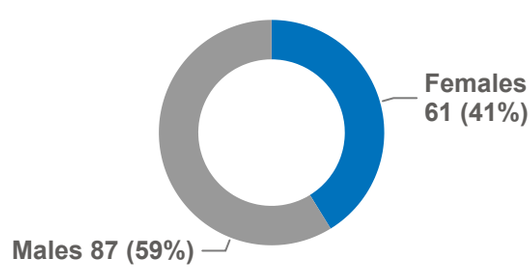
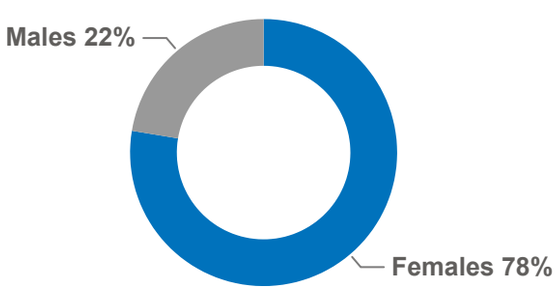


GBV Case Workers



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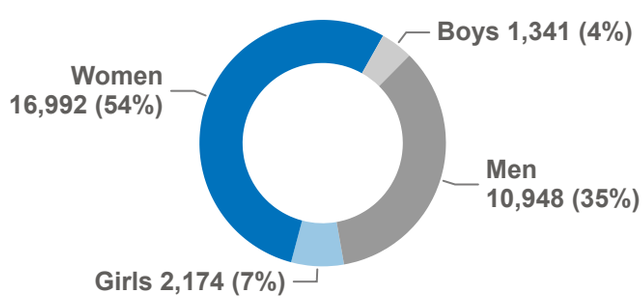

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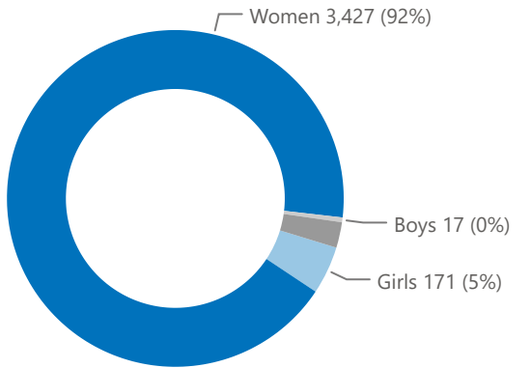
OUTPUT 2: Improved Access to and Documentation of Quality and Timely Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Multi-Sectoral Services for GBV survivors

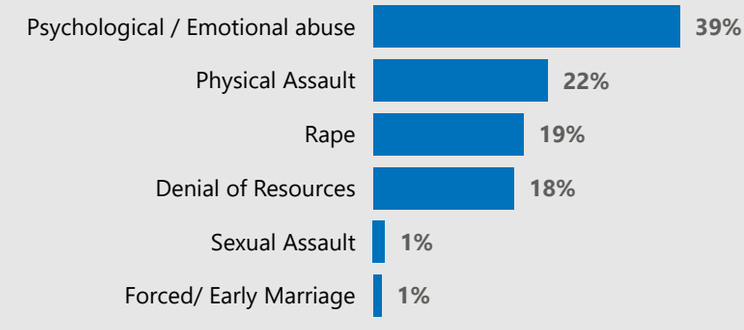
Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Persons at Risk of GBV and Survivors Who Received Multi-Sectoral Support				
- Congolese Refugees	171	4,000	4%	96%
- South Sudanese Refugees	735	2,000	37%	63%
- Sudanese Refugees	161	100	100%	
- Other refugees	22	500	4%	96%
- Host Community	36			
Total	1,125	6,600	39%	61%

Satisfaction Surveys Undertaken to Assess The Suitability of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Services Offered				
- Congolese Refugees	338	3,800	9%	91%
- South Sudanese Refugees	5	1,900	0.3%	99.7%
- Sudanese Refugees	0	100	0%	100%
- Other refugees	0	475	0%	100%
Total	343	6,275		

Open GBV Cases By Age and Sex



Reported Incidents



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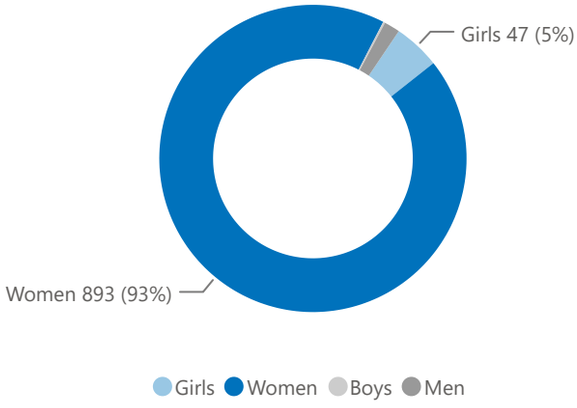
Closed GBV Cases By Age and Sex



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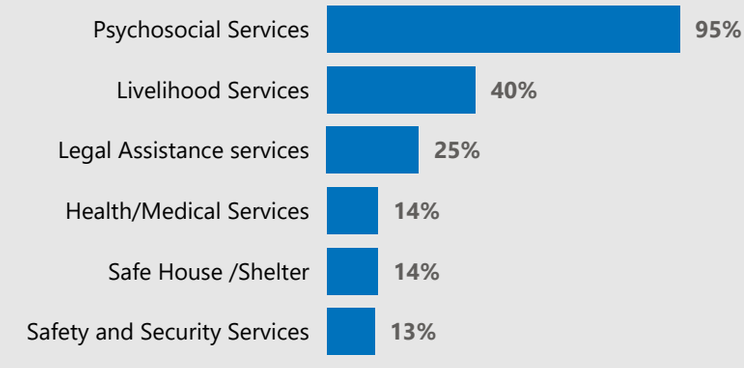

Note: One GBV survivor can gets more than one intervention.

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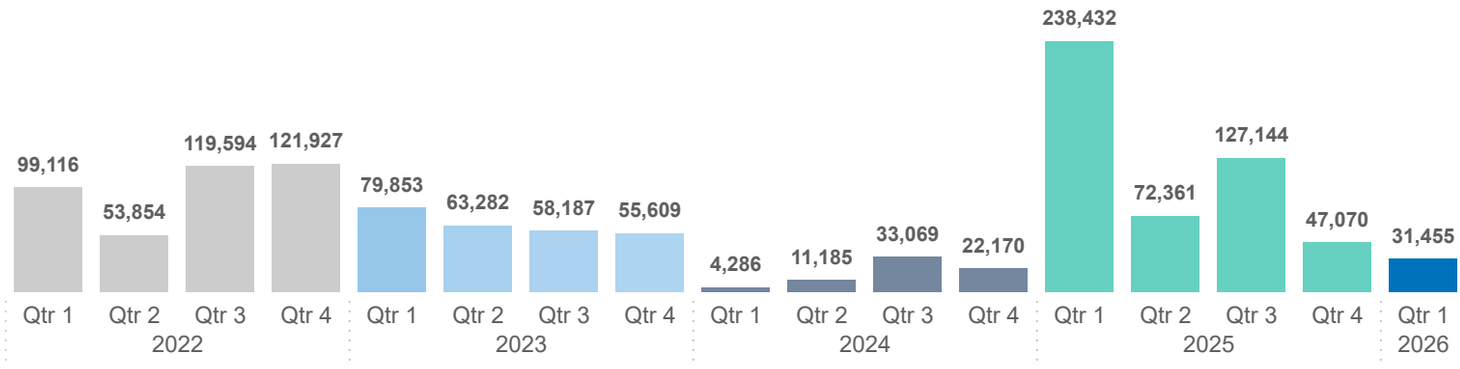
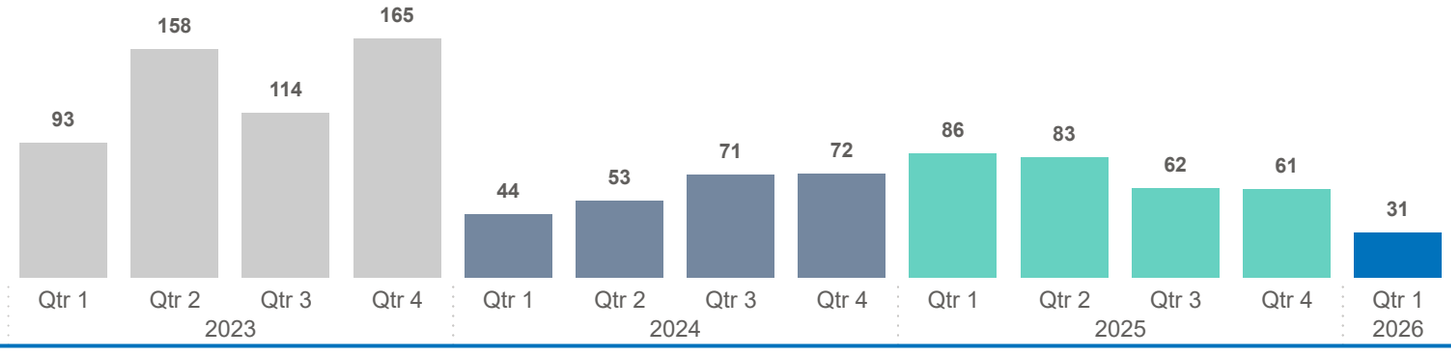
Trend analysis

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





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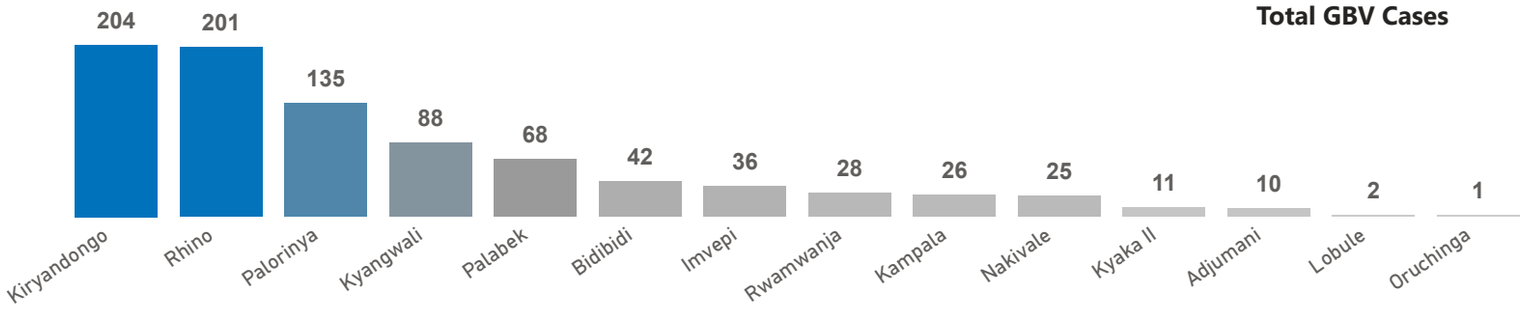
Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases By Location

877

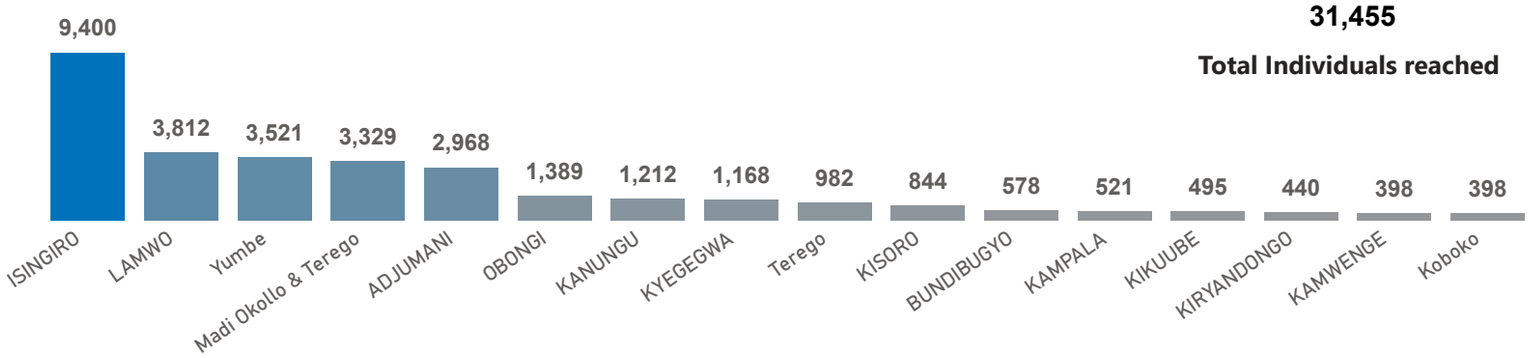
Total GBV Cases



Individual Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Session per District

31,455

Total Individuals reached



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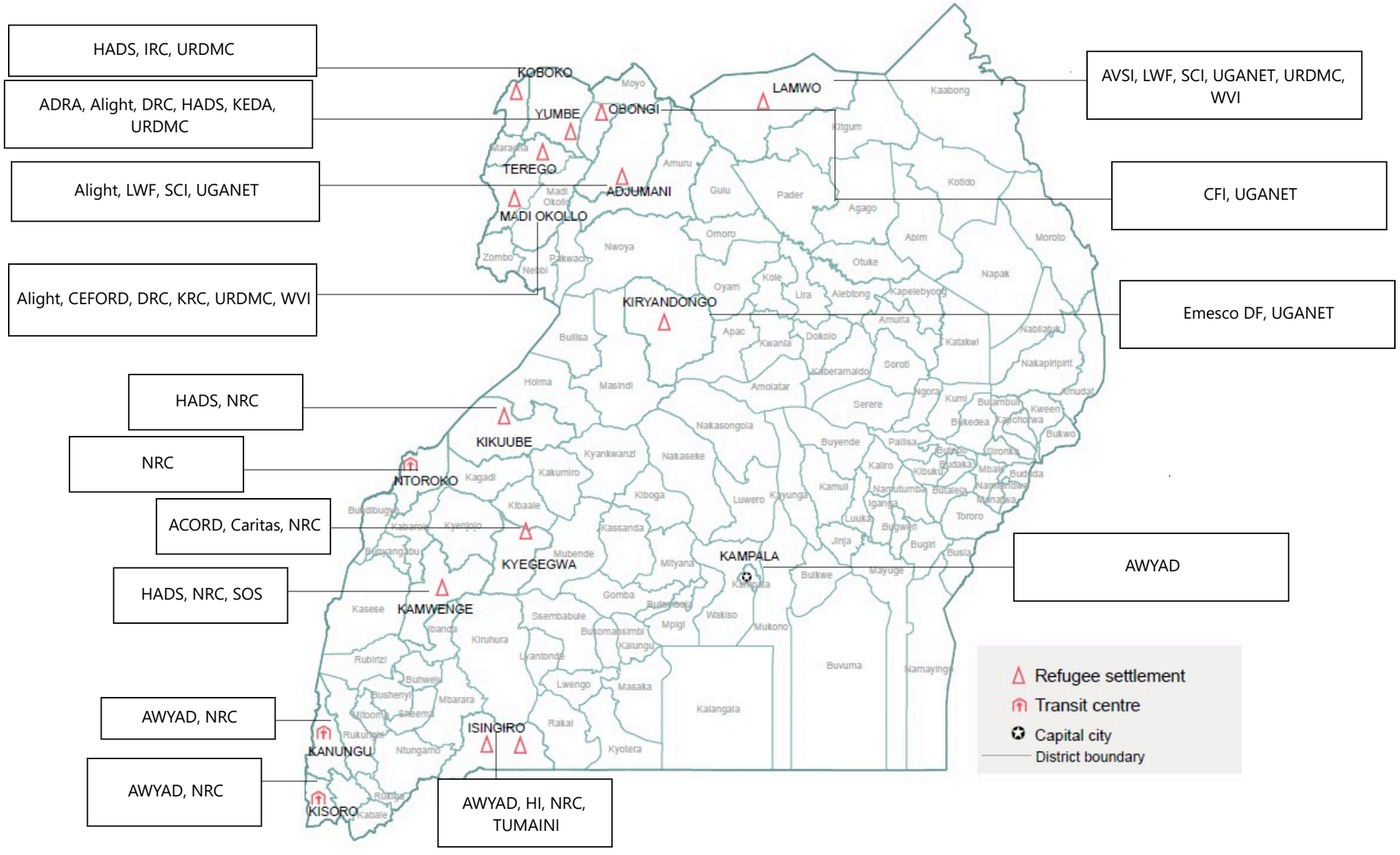

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