

KEY FIGURES

13,694*

Burundian refugees have fled to Uganda since November 2014

Further breakdown of the above figure:

10,420

Refugees in Nakivale Refugee Settlement

223

Refugees in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement

130

Refugees in Oruchinga Refugee Settlement

206

Refugees in Kisoro Transit Centre

2,715

Urban refugees registered in Kampala

**statistics are provided by the Government of Uganda Office of the Prime Minister*

PRIORITIES

- Kabazana Reception Centre is nearing capacity. OPM are deploying additional staff to prevent congestion;
- Efforts are continuing to improve school enrolment rates;
- Border officials have been trained to ensure correct processes are followed for new arrivals;
- Water trucks continue to be utilized to maintain the quality and quantity of the water supply.

UGANDA

UPDATE ON THE BURUNDI REFUGEE RESPONSE

20 – 27, August 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 13,694 Burundian refugees have arrived in Uganda since the onset of the influx.
- During the reporting period, a total of 321 refugees have been received.
- The overall arrival trend has reduced, with a daily arrival of less than 100 people.
- Kabazana Reception Centre is nearing its capacity of 1,500 individuals. A total of 1,128 individuals are currently residing there-775 Burundians, 299 Congolese, and 54 Rwandans plus one Kenyan.
- Access to safe household water in new settlement areas remains a challenge. Water trucking is on-going and construction of new pipelines will start soon
- An interagency contingency planning meeting took place in Mbarara, where a planning figure of 40,000 refugees was confirmed and a contingency response strategy was agreed upon.
- The UNICEF Country Representative, Ida Girma visited Nakivale Refugee Settlement and pledged to further increase operations for the Burundi refugees.



UNICEF Country Representative, Ida Girma, UNHCR Protection Officer Sub-office Mbarara Kristin Riis Halvorsen, Head Teacher and pupils attending holiday programme in Nakivale Primary School. © UNHCR/E.Ohanusi

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- The number of Burundian refugees transported from Mirama hills and Rubaare police post has significantly decreased from last week's 137 to 47 (the number does not include refugees who directly approach OPM (walk-ins) or are referred from Kampala]. They include 20 men, 08 women and 19 children. The new arrivals cited insecurities in Burundi as reasons for fleeing.
- Registration of refugees by OPM has picked up and Burundian refugees are now being registered quicker and in larger numbers than before. The waiting period from arrival to registration has been reduced to about a week.

Achievements

Protection

Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs)

- An inter-agency team (OPM, UNHCR, ARC, & MTI) has been established to identify Persons with Special Needs (PSNs) in the new Burundian refugees' villages to enhance formulation of necessary protection interventions. The exercise started in Kabahinda C and D villages where a total of 126 PSNs were identified (95 females and 31 males). The exercise will be extended to the other villages in the coming days. All the PSNs were supported with NFIs, and allocated separate wing of accommodation at the Reception Center for easy follow up and monitoring.

Child Protection

- A total of 194 children at Kabazana Reception Centre were sensitized on their rights and responsibilities, where to access services, and report cases of child abuse. Similar sensitization sessions were held at Mirambira A, Ruhoko and Nyakagando A villages.

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)

- Two rape cases that happened in the country of origin- Burundi, were reported. The victims were provided with psychosocial support and have been referred for further management.
- An SGBV awareness session was conducted for the new Burundian villages, attracting 294 people. With a focus on GBV response, prevention and child protection, emphasis was placed on the different types of GBV, child abuse and violations, their effects, plus referral and reporting pathways.

Education

Achievements and Impacts

- Sixty Burundian students out of the 203 new students enrolled have been supported with scholarships at Nakivale Secondary school to enhance access to secondary education.
- The six early childhood development centres in Kabahinda D, Ngarama C, Misiera A & B, Kashojwa C and Nyakagando are now functional with almost half of the registered Burundian children aged 0-4 years enrolled (1,218 children against 2,812). The centres receive children between 3-5 years.
- An additional 1,013 children have been registered in primary schools, 186 students at Nakivale Secondary School, and 2,487 teenagers enrolled in Nakivale Vocational Training Centre.
- In a bid to address language challenges, Primary school pupils are currently attending holiday programmes organized to enhance their speaking, writing, and reading competencies before the next academic term.



Achievements and Impacts

- Following the employment of 14 health workers the ratio of community health workers to households has dropped from 1:70 to 1:50.
- Several health education and sensitization sessions were conducted in Nyakagando and Ruhoko villages with a focus was on HIV/AIDs prevention and care, correct use of condoms, and benefits of antenatal care.
- Malaria remains the leading cause of morbidity accounting for 20% in the reporting period as compared to 15% reported last week. There is need to put emphasis on LLITN utilization in the community.
- Consultations increased from 664 to 732 because of the continued health education and sensitization in the communities.
- Dental Outreach: A team of 11 dentists (volunteers from MTI headquarters) provided dental services to all the refugee communities in Nakivale at the Health Centre III, benefiting over 450 Burundians.

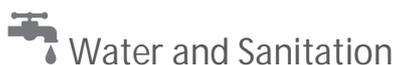
Immunization

- A total of 270 children were vaccinated, dewormed and given Vitamin A supplements.



Achievements and Impacts

- Kabazana Reception centre conducted a nutrition screening covering 172 people. Seven people were found to have moderate acute malnutrition and were enrolled on the supplementary feeding program. Four children <15yrs, had severe acute malnutrition-three were enrolled on the outpatient therapeutic program, while one was put on inpatient therapeutic care. In the period the GAM (6.39%) and SAM (2.3%) were reported. The rates are lower compared to last week: GAM (14.2%) and SAM (3.5%).
- A total of 1,520 Burundian refugees in Misiera B and Kabazana A received dry food rations, with several villages scheduled for the same in the coming week.



Achievements and Impacts

- Kabazana A village was supported with a 10m³ tank, reducing the distance to accessible water point from 2,200 meters to 40 meters for the furthest households.
- Construction works of 10 communal latrine blocks of 20 stances and 20 bathing shelters at Kabazana A village were completed. Access to communal latrine now stands at 1:7 while bathing shelter is at 1:4.

Working in partnership

The Government of Uganda Office of the Prime Minister and UNHCR are working in partnership with:



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Uganda - Burundi Situation as of (25 August, 2015)

Info-graphic and statistics

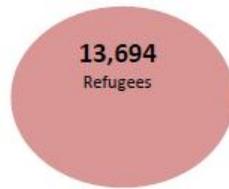
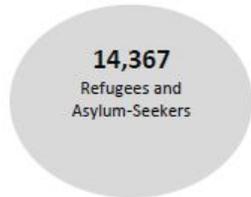
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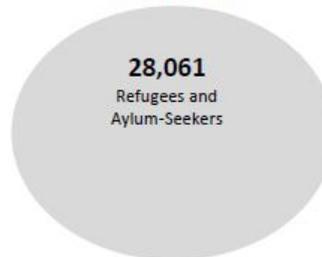
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Post 01 January 2015



Registered :13,493 | Unregistered: 201 *

Grand Total



Key Statistics for (Post 01 January 2015)



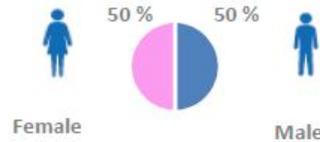
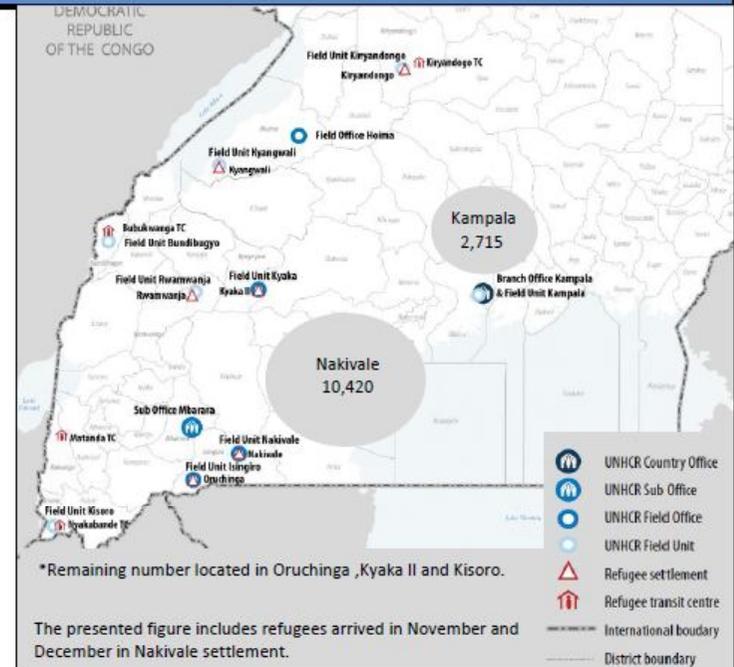
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of the population are
Children <18
7,120 individuals



75 %
of the population are
Women and Children
10,270 individuals



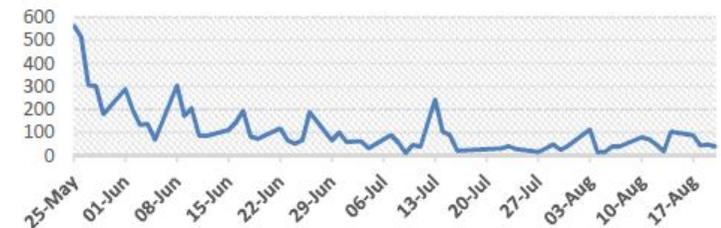
02 %
of the population are
Elderly
273 individuals



Age and Gender Breakdown



Daily trend of new arrivals since late May 2015



* Registered : person of concern who went through level 1/ level 2 registration with government , Unregistered : new arrivals pending registration

Source : Government (OPM) , Refugee Information Management System (RIMS)

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