

## KEY FIGURES

1,274

Number of new arrivals on Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> July (as per field reports)

1,793

Number of new arrivals on  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July (as per field  
reports)

2,292

Number of new arrivals on Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> July (as per field reports)

53,531

Number of new arrivals since 1<sup>st</sup>  
July 2016 (as per field reports)

33,838\*

Number of new arrivals registered  
since 1<sup>st</sup> January in Uganda (RIMS)  
(as of end of June)

229,176\*

Total number of South Sudanese  
refugees registered in Uganda  
(RIMS) (as of end of June)

\*Figures (not updated daily)  
according to Uganda Government  
Refugee Information Management  
System (RIMS)

## PRIORITIES

- Rapid opening of the newly identified settlement area in Yumbe.

## UGANDA

# EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- **The number of people fleeing to Uganda from South Sudan reduced slightly over the weekend but continues to number in the thousands.** 2,292 arrived on Friday, 1,793 on Saturday and 1,274 on Sunday.
- On Friday, 1,649 people crossed the border using the Elegu border point (Adjumani axis), 59 in Lamwo, 159 in Oraba (Arua axis), while 426 were received at Kiryandongo Reception Centre. Border officials in Moyo report that there were no new arrivals on Friday. On Saturday, 1,190 people crossed the border using the Elegu border point (Adjumani axis), 63 in Moyo, 46 in Lamwo, 124 in Oraba (Arua axis), while 370 were received at Kiryandongo Reception Centre. On Sunday, 745 people crossed the border using the Elegu border point (Adjumani axis), 61 in Moyo, 62 in Lamwo, 257 in Oraba (Arua axis), while 149 were received at Kiryandongo Reception Centre.
- New arrivals report fears that the security situation in South Sudan is set to deteriorate further. Refugees arriving from Magwi report widespread shootings by armed gunmen. Refugees in Kiryandongo reported killings being carried out by militias in Torit. Armed groups are also reportedly engaging in violence and looting properties in Yei.
- New arrivals in Arua report that men suspected of being sympathetic to the SPLA-IO are being targeted by armed groups. Others report having received anonymous letters in Yei warning them to flee the town before the onset of fighting between rebel and government forces. There are reports that other people in South Sudan are looking to flee however, they do not currently have the financial resources to be able to reach the border.
- Some female refugees have reported that their husbands have stayed behind in order to protect their homes and properties in case war breaks out.
- The Government of Uganda has decided to open a new refugee settlement in Yumbe, called Bidibidi, with a capacity of more than 100,000 individuals. The settlement will start receiving refugees this week, as early as Wednesday 3 August. OPM and UNHCR agreed with a group of UN and NGO partners who will respond during the initial emergency response phase in Yumbe. All partners have initiated their operations. The land clearing of the reception centre site is progressing well, and the construction of communal shelters at the reception centre has started.
- Humanitarian organisations are stepping up their response efforts in order to help South Sudanese refugees rebuild their new lives:  
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/7/579a033b4/south-sudanese-families-rebuild-lives-ugandan-refugee-settlement.html>

## UPDATE ON SITUATION

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- The majority of new arrivals in Adjumani are of Madi and Lutuko ethnicities. Smaller numbers were of Shiluk, Peri, Lobulo, Nuer, Kuku and Dinka ethnicities. In Arua, the majority of new arrivals are Kakwa, Pojulu and Kuku.
- Most of the new arrivals in Adjumani and Kiryandongo were from Eastern Equatoria with smaller numbers arriving from Juba and Upper Nile. In Arua, most new arrivals are fleeing from Yei.

### Transit and Reception Centres

- 230 refugees spent last night at Elegu collection point, well within its 1,000-person capacity. 107 people stayed at Kuluba collection point, which has capacity for 400 people.
- Transit centres remain severely overstretched. 15,838 spent last night at Nyumanzi Transit Centre, far beyond its roughly 3,000-person capacity. The Office of the Prime Minister, UNHCR and partners have been relocating some individuals to reception centres in Maaji settlement to try and ease some of the congestion. 2,176 stayed at Ocea Transit Centre which has capacity for just 500 people. 3,263 people spent the night at Kiryandongo Reception Centre, well above its 700-person capacity.

### Operational Update

- Solar lighting has been installed in the reception centres in Pagirinya, bringing the total number of operational solar lights up to twelve.
- In Nyumanzi, additional water tankers and trucks have been delivered. The water tank at the health clinic has been chlorinated while a chlorinator was installed at a borehole in nearby Baratuku.
- In Kiryandongo, Global Acute Malnutrition was at 14.05% over the last week, above UNHCR emergency standards. A hot meal supplementary feeding programme targeting malnourished mothers and children has been launched.
- The Office of the Prime Minister has agreed to deploy additional police forces to cover the enlarged population size at Nyumanzi and Pagirinya.
- A public information system has been installed in Nyumanzi Transit Centre and is broadcasting messages on hygiene, sexual and gender-based violence, protection and other issues.
- Kitchens in Pagirinya reception centres have now become operational and are serving hot meals to new arrivals.

### Critical Needs

- In Arua, there is a need to increase the availability of clean water at Ocea Transit Centre. Currently, water trucks are delivering water by transporting it from nearby sources.
- Anti-malarial medicine has run out of stock in Kuluba health centre.
- There is a need for new latrines, and for current latrines to be emptied, in Nyumanzi Transit Centre and Pagirinya reception centres.

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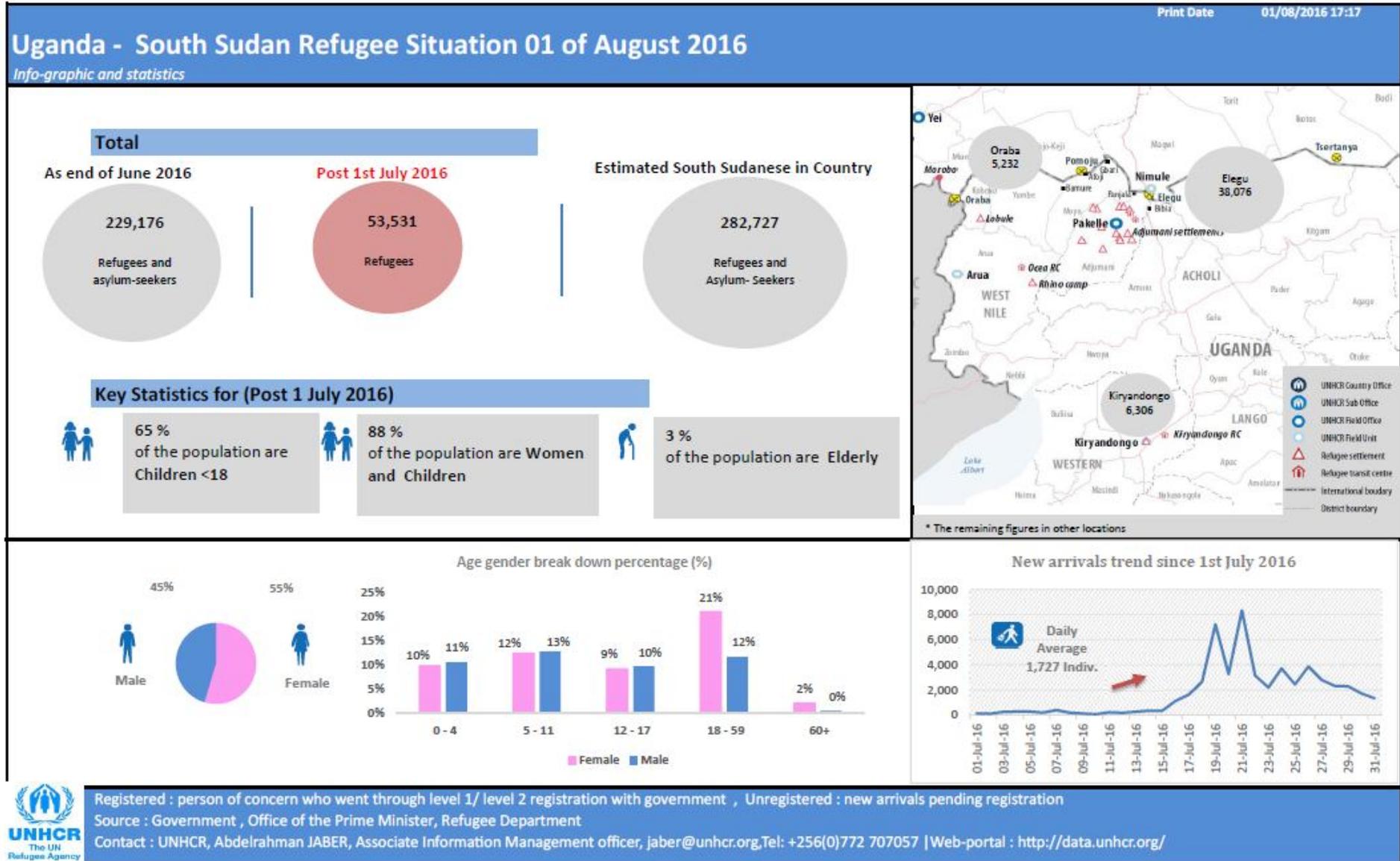
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#### Links:

[South Sudan Regional portal](#) - [Twitter](#) - [South Sudanese families rebuild their lives at Ugandan refugee settlement](#)

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## Uganda - South Sudan Refugee Situation (Daily Arrivals) Since July 2016

Date	Elegu	Moyo	Lamwo	Kuluba / Oraba	Kiryandongo	Total
01-Jul-16	130			0	12	142
02-Jul-16	99			0	18	117
03-Jul-16	213			15	32	260
04-Jul-16	218			45	25	288
05-Jul-16	218			0	58	276
06-Jul-16	117			31	55	203
07-Jul-16	267			15	117	399
08-Jul-16	167			5	30	202
09-Jul-16	94			1	27	122
10-Jul-16	33			3	37	73
11-Jul-16	159			5	62	226
12-Jul-16	90			27	62	179
13-Jul-16	199			2	60	261
14-Jul-16	276			17	57	350
15-Jul-16	269			29	55	353
16-Jul-16	601	300	150	24	48	1,123
17-Jul-16	1,378	89	24	102	40	1,633
18-Jul-16	1,782	153	20	388	304	2,647
19-Jul-16	6,000	217	115	545	348	7,225
20-Jul-16	2,000	156	20	580	506	3,262
21-Jul-16	6,500	659	156	642	380	8,337
22-Jul-16	2,099	168	13	465	411	3,156
23-Jul-16	1,500	0	95	329	276	2,200
24-Jul-16	3,000	237	45	226	193	3,701
25-Jul-16	1,213	247	57	370	555	2,442
26-Jul-16	2,498	236	56	297	783	3,870
27-Jul-16	1,928	154	27	222	475	2,806
28-Jul-16	1,444	193	39	308	335	2,319
29-Jul-16	1,649	NA	59	158	426	2,292
30-Jul-16	1,190	NA	46	124	370	1,730
31-Jul-16	745	124	62	257	149	1,337
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,076</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>53,531</b>

## Total Arrivals per Month Since July 2016

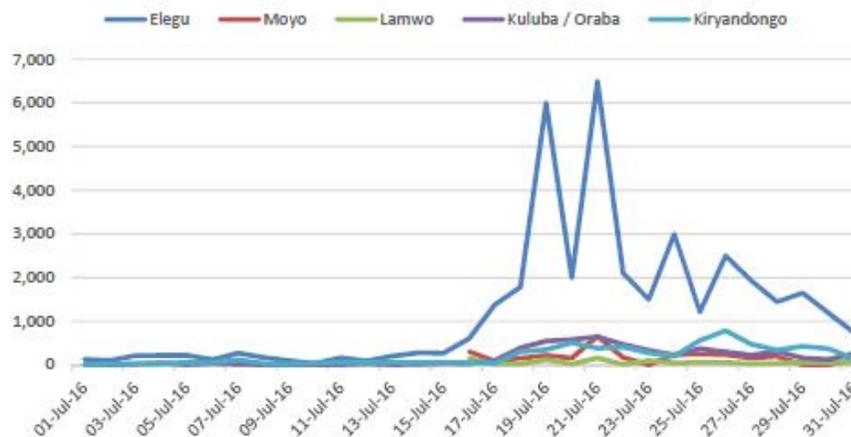
July	53,531	Oct	Dec
Aug		Nov	
Sep			

Location	Total
Elegu	38,076
Oraba (Arua)	5,232
Kyriandongo	6,306
Moyo	2,933
Lamwo	984

<b>Total</b>	<b>53,531</b>
<b>Post 7 Jul 2016 i</b>	<b>51,111</b>



## Arrivals per location



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

Source : Government , Office of the Prime Minister, Refugee Department

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