KEY FIGURES

Daily arrival figures from July 2016 are based on manual emergency registration or head-counts/wrist-banding. Confirmed figures will be available as the new arrivals undergo biometric registration. Figures prior to July are from the Government's Refugee Information Management System (RIMS).

1,813
Number of new arrivals on Thursday 1st September

2,025
Number of new arrivals on Wednesday 31st August

104,771
Number of new arrivals after 1st July 2016 (as per field reports)

333,947
Total number of South Sudanese refugees in Uganda

PRIORITIES

- Rapid relocation of refugees from reception facilities to new settlement areas
- Continued monitoring of health situation (and potential disease outbreaks, especially cholera) in overcrowded reception facilities
- Providing specialized and prioritized protection assistance to refugees with specific needs in Bidibidi

UGANDA
EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **3,838 people have fled to Uganda over the past two days,** 2,025 on Wednesday and 1,813 on Thursday.

- 13,878 people have crossed in to Uganda in the last seven days, compared to 7,174 in the previous seven days.

- More than four times as many people crossed in to Uganda using the Oraba (Koboko axis) border point than using the Elegu (Adjumani axis) border point, confirming Oraba as the main border crossing point in recent weeks. Compared to July, more new arrivals are fleeing from Central Equatoria and less are fleeing from Eastern Equatoria.

- In response to the increased influx via the Oraba border point in Koboko district, the operation has deployed 17 buses and 11 trucks to the area in order to continue decongesting Oraba border and Kuluba collection point (located 7 km from the border). New arrivals are transported to Bidibidi settlement in Yumbe district. Efforts have also been stepped up to vaccinate all refugee children upon entry, to identify persons with specific needs at border and collection points, and to provide essential primary health care services at the collection point.

- New arrivals in Adjumani are reporting that the security situation in Eastern Equatoria is deteriorating, particularly in Magwi, Pajok and Pageri. Activities by armed groups are said to on the rise, alongside lootings, kidnappings, sexual assaults and generalized violence.

- In Arua, new arrivals have begun using informal crossing points in Busia and Angilli, in addition to Oraba. They report having been harassed by armed fighters, a breakdown in public services and increasing violence across Central Equatoria. Armed groups have reportedly increased the number of checkpoints on roads leading to Uganda, and are extorting those attempting to flee. This is promoting many to travel through the bush.

- Following an assessment that found Kiryandango settlement to be full, and the decision that the settlement will no longer receive new refugee arrivals, the relocation of refugees started on 25 August 2016. Any new refugee arrival presenting themselves at Kiryandongo is being offered a transfer to Bibibidi settlement in Yumbe district and will not be settled in Kiryandongo. So far, around 565 refugees have been transferred by UNHCR and OPM and Bidibidi in two convoys, with the most recent one having taken place on 1 September 2016.

- 4,118 refugees were transported from Adjumani, Arua and Kiryandongo to Bidibidi settlement, bringing the total number relocated there to 36,197. Bidibidi has a potential capacity for 100,000 refugees.

UPDATE ON SITUATION

- Persons with specific needs, including the elderly, disabled, orphans and survivors of sexual assault, amongst others, continue to actively identified at collection points and reception facilities, after which they are provided with specialized assistance. A new referral system has been established at Nyumanzi Transit Centre to assist with relocations for those requiring specialized assistance.

- Efforts are underway to reduce sexual and gender-based violence across settlements and reception facilities. Community Watch Groups are visiting shelters and key locations daily to identify and refer any potential cases requiring specialized SGBV, child protection or other protection responses.

- 38 fire extinguishers have been installed at Nyumanzi Transit Centre in order to help reduce the risk of fire. An increasing number of refugees have been cooking with open fires close to plastic shelters, presenting a potential risk.
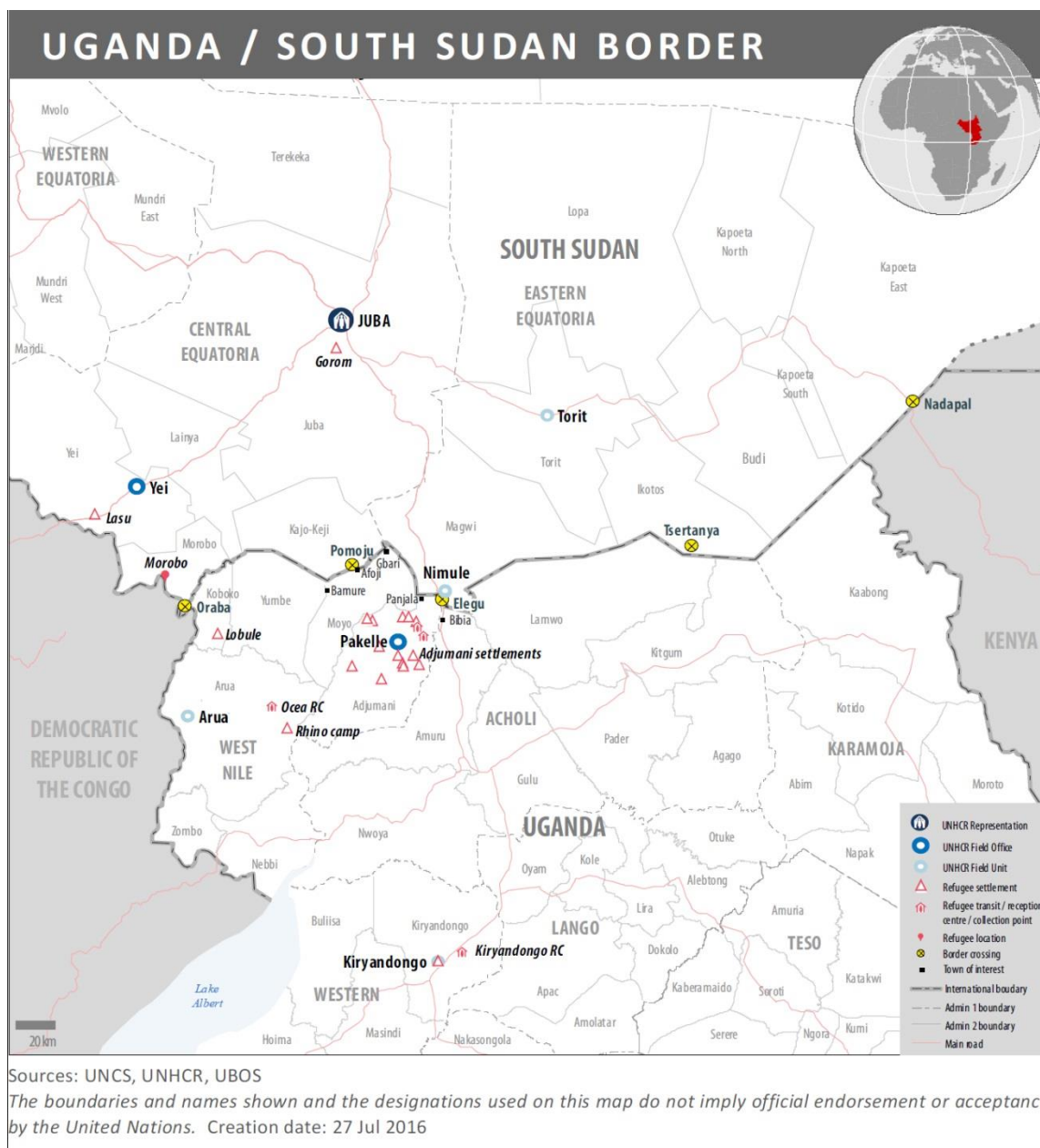
Operational Requirements

- Decongesting transit and reception centres continue to be a key priority as overcrowding brings an increased risk of the spread of diseases. Relocation to Yumbe will continue to take place on a daily basis, alongside awareness-raising campaigns through announcements, community mobilisers, partner staff and other mass communication platforms.

- Strict health and sanitation measures are being put in place and health monitors are exercising high vigilance in order to rapidly identify any contagious diseases.

- In Bidibidi, the operation is focused on the reception of refugees and the provision of services to new arrivals. Refugees continue to be provided with plots of land, together with shelter kits, basic household items and dry food rations. The WASH response constitutes a major focus, with ongoing efforts to strengthen the provision of safe drinking water and sufficient latrines in the settlement areas where refugees settle on their plots.

- Kuluba collection point is in need of more anti-malarial drugs, de-worming tablets and vitamin A supplements.

- Increased staff capacity is needed to assist with loading buses relocating people to Bidibidi.

Refugees engage in focus group discussions after being settled in their plots in Bidibidi settlement, Yumbe district.
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Info-graphic and statistics

Total

As end of June 2016

229,176

Refugees and asylum-seekers

Registered in RIMS (bio-metric)

Post 1st July 2016

104,771

Refugees (new arrivals)

Estimated Arrivals

Estimated South Sudanese in Country

333,947 *

Refugees and Asylum-Seekers

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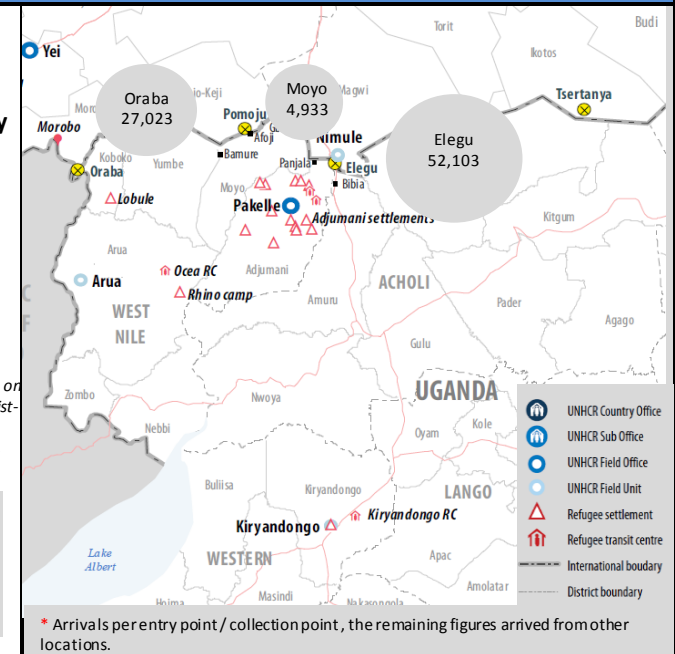
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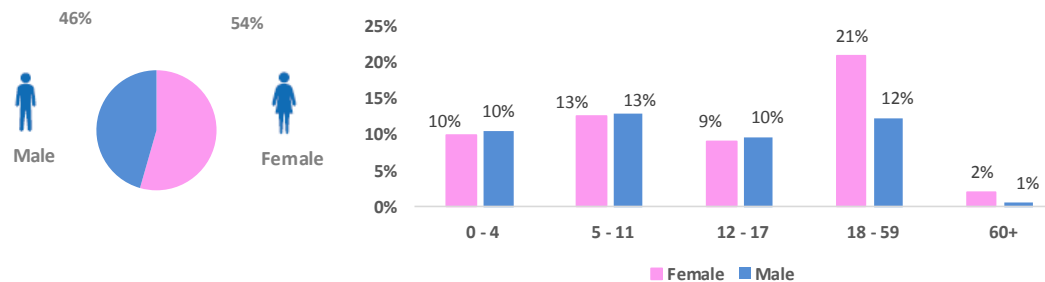
64 %
of the population are
Children <18

87 %
of the population are
Women and Children

3 %
of the population are
Elderly

Oraba 27,023

Moyo 4,933

Elegu 52,103

Yei

Tsertanya

Morobo

Pomoju
Afoji
Bamure
Panjala
Bibia
Nimule
Elegu

Oraba

Lobule

Pakelle

Adjumani settlements

Arua

Ocea RC

Adjumani

Rhino camp

Amuru

WEST NILE

ACHOLI

Pader

Agago

Zombo

Nebbi

Nwoya

Gulu

UGANDA

Oyam

Kole

LANGO

Buliisa

Kiryandongo

Kiryandongo RC

Apac

Kiryandongo

Amolatar

WESTERN

Lake Albert

Masindi

Nakasongola

Torit

Ikotos

Budi

Kitgum

Legend	
	UNHCR Country Office
	UNHCR Sub Office
	UNHCR Field Office
	UNHCR Field Unit
	Refugee settlement
	Refugee transit centre
	International boundary
	District boundary

* Arrivals per entry point / collection point, the remaining figures arrived from other locations.

Age gender break down percentage (%) for post 1st July influx

46% Male

54% Female

	0 - 4	5 - 11	12 - 17	18 - 59	60+
Female	10%	13%	9%	21%	2%
Male	10%	13%	10%	12%	1%

New arrivals trend since 1st July 2016

Daily Average 1,663 Indiv.

01-Jul-16 08-Jul-16 15-Jul-16 22-Jul-16 29-Jul-16 05-Aug-16 12-Aug-16 19-Aug-16 26-Aug-16

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

Date	Elegu	Moyo	Lamwo	Kuluba / Oraba	Kiryandongo	Total
01-Aug-16	2,820	140	62	320	732	4,074
02-Aug-16	490	43	61	290	1,029	1,913
03-Aug-16	840	74	78	89	889	1,970
04-Aug-16	1,087		60	292	869	2,308
05-Aug-16	1,026	34	10	463	838	2,371
06-Aug-16	997	52	114	1,547	820	3,530
07-Aug-16	382	69	82	501	169	1,203
08-Aug-16	128	70	2	491	746	1,437
09-Aug-16	400	11	60	362	941	1,774
10-Aug-16	374	4	20	469	864	1,731
11-Aug-16	126	14	0	286	223	649
12-Aug-16	189	7	36	610	549	1,391
13-Aug-16	160		4	305	285	754
14-Aug-16	221		8	324	114	667
15-Aug-16	265	103	34	370	279	1,051
16-Aug-16	233	72	55	471	208	1,039
17-Aug-16	138		61	554	126	879
18-Aug-16	231		6	1,000	210	1,447
19-Aug-16	237	66	14	266	100	683
20-Aug-16	189		5	195	124	513
21-Aug-16	198		67	621	32	918
22-Aug-16	330	81	41	683	251	1,386
23-Aug-16	272	20	109	635	278	1,314
24-Aug-16	317	67	13	677	341	1,415
25-Aug-16	415	20	63	447		945
26-Aug-16	253	19	3	1,018	121	1,414
27-Aug-16	360	37	0	1,662	38	2,097
28-Aug-16	235	87	15	1,165	26	1,528
29-Aug-16	252	320	8	1,620	200	2,400
30-Aug-16	355	0	138	1,809	299	2,601
31-Aug-16	183	205	55	1,345	237	2,025
01-Sep-16	324	385	67	904	133	1,813
Total	**13,703**	**1,615**	**1,284**	**20,887**	**11,938**	**49,427**

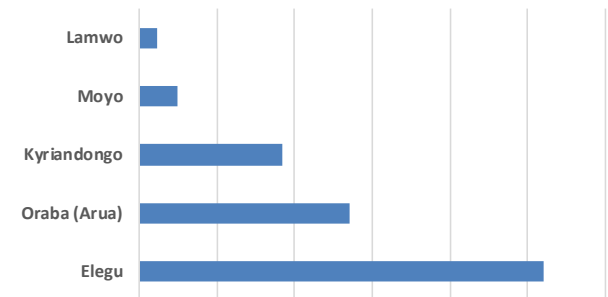* Arrivals this month per entry point, collection point.

* Arrivals in Kiryandongo did not show up / registered at the collection points

N/R : Not yet received

Total Arrivals per Month Since 1st July 2016

July	53,531	Oct		Dec	
Aug	49,427	Nov			
Sep	1,813				

Location	Total
Elegu	52,103
Oraba (Arua)	27,023
Kyriandongo	18,377
Moyo	4,933
Lamwo	2,335
Total	**104,771**
Post 7 Jul 2016	**103,485**

Arrivals per location