



UNHCR Uganda Refugee Response Monitoring

Settlement Fact Sheet: Kyaka II | July 2018

Western Region Kyegegwa District



Kyaka II

Total refugee population: 62,535 registered refugees

With **349,067** nationals and **62,535** in Kyaka II account for 15% of the

Settlement first established: 2005

Registered refugee population*1 Female Age Male

6,195 0-4 **6,095 7,276** 5-11 **7,497**

4,807 12-17 **5,146**

10,935 18-59 **11,831** 1,114 | 60+ | 921

Data collected through²:







Kyaka II settlement was established in 2005 to receive the remaining population of Kyaka I following the mass repatriation of Rwandan refugees the same year. After this movement, Kyaka I was closed after 21 years of operations. Renewed violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in mid-December 2017 led to a new refugee influx into Uganda, with an estimated 17,000 new refugee arrivals in Kyaka II. This brought the settlement's population to roughly 62,535 as of early June 2018.

Gaps & Challenges³



Food rations distributed to refugees are reportedly insufficient to last for a month leading to the FGD participants highlighting they reduce their daily food consumption to one meal per day. Moreover, food distributions were reported by the refugees to often be delayed further forcing them to limit their daily food consumption in order for the ration to last them the month. Additionally, refugees emphasized a lack of access to land for agricultural use further exacerbates their food insecurity as they cannot cultivate crops to compensate for the lack of food.



The high tuition fees mean many parents cannot afford putting their children through school or are forced to sell some of their food items and non-food items (NFIs) to acquire more money. There are few schools available in and around the settlement attended by both refugees and nationals, which has led to high overcrowding in classrooms, which combined with the high pupil to teacher ratios, seriously inhibits students' learning capacities. Moreover, language barriers between teachers and students has increased the poor performance of students.



Both refugees and nationals reported an insufficient number of boreholes in and around the settlement and overall potable water sources. The few that exist are located far away forcing them to walk long distances to reach the sources and creates challenges with regards to transporting the water back to their homes. This is particularly an issue for persons with special needs (PSNs), who often struggle with mobility. Water points are overcrowded leading to long waiting hours. Moreover, refugees emphasized poor latrine coverage around the settlement resulting in open defecation particularly amongst young children and thus increasing the risks of illnesses and sanitation and hygiene issues.



Refugees reported a lack of access to land for agricultural use combined with a lack of agricultural inputs for those who have managed to access some little land, which prevents them from earning an income through agricultural practices. Furthermore, both nationals and refugees have limited access to vocational trainings and access to capital preventing them from starting small scale businesses and thus from achieving self-reliance.



Refugees reported that despite having arrived to the settlement over a month ago they are still living in emergency shelters and not yet been provided with semi-permanent shelters. This is particularly an issue with the heavy rains where refugees reported the shelters often leak.



Health centers refugees and nationals access to receive treatment are ill-equipped lacking in beds, examination equipment, medication and health workers. This severely reduces the quality of services available. Participants reported it often leads to issues of misdiagnosis deteriorated for refugees due to language barriers between them and the doctors.

Strengths & Opportunities



The good relations between refugees and the host community as well as between the host community and the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) have created a conducive environment for humanitarian operations and the overall refugee response in Kyaka II.

- $Refugee \ statistics \ source: Refugee \ Information \ Management \ System \ (RIMS) Office \ of \ the \ Prime \ Minister \ of \ Compared \ Frime \ Minister \ of \ Compared \ Frime \ Minister \ of \ Compared \ Office \ Office$
- Demographic data used is valid as of July 2018
- 2. Indicator standards to measure gaps were determined by global humanitarian standards, Ugandan national standards, or sector experts for each settlement. Data was from collected from 11 to 18 July, 2018.

 3. The gaps and challenges were collected through focus group discussions with both refugees and host communities separately undertaken on 31 January 2018 with the host community and the date with the

Partner organizations

ACTED, AHA, AIRD, ARC, DRC, FCA, FRC, OXFAM, SCI, UNHCR, URSC, WIU, WVI











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Protection

Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) —



2,625 reproductive-age women provided with dignity kits or sanitary materials

9,375

reproductive-age women not provided with dignity kits or sanitary materials

———— Psychosocial —

psychosocial awareness activities conducted in the past three months

refugees receiving psychosocial support

2.666

children registered to access psychosocial support

Persons with specific needs (PSNs)

2,133

ARC, DRC,

OXFAM, URSC,



5 partners:

PSNs have received services for their specific needs

867

PSNs need to receive services for their specific needs

Child protection

71% of child PSNs need to be provided with individual case management



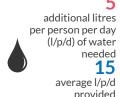
29% of child PSNs have been provided with individual case management

0% of unaccompanied or separated children have not been provided with interim or long term care



100% of unaccompanied or separated children have been provided with interim or long term care

Water, sanitation and hygiene





of water needs met through water trucking

additional motorized borehole needed



motorized boreholes operational

additional handpumps needed



2 partners: AIRD, DRC

10 handpumps operational



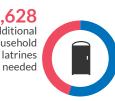
No refugees provided with soap

62.535 refugees still needing

73 additional hygiene promoters or village health teams needed



52 5,628 active hygiene additional promoters or household village health teams (VHTs)



6,878 household latrines completed

Education



Refugees attend:

pre-primary schools

primary schools 1 secondary schools

27 adult learning programmes (ALPs)

6,388 refugees are

attending school in or around the settlement, with gross enrolment rates:

133 teachers are working

in schools refugees attend, but more are needed to reach teacher-student ratio standards:

Gross enrolment rates

 6.899^{1} refugees aged 3-5

341²

refugees enroled

Pre-primary

additional teachers needed for number of students enroled teachers

 $7,745^{1}$ refugees aged 6-13

4.9773 refugees enroled

Primary

additional teachers needed for number of students enroled **72** teachers

3 partners:

 2.978^{1} refugees aged 14-17

additional teachers

261⁴ refugees enroled

53.093 refugees aged 18-60 and above

> 809 refugees enroled

ALPs Secondary

needed for number of students enroled 100% 30 teachers

teachers

- 2. The gap of pre-primary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 5 are also enroled in pre-primary education.
- 3. The gap of primary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 13 are also enrolled in primary education. 4. The gap of secondary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 17 are also enroled in secondary education
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Food assistance



30,939 metric tonnes of food were distributed during the latest distribution in the settlement

39,281 eligible refugees have not received 100% in-kind or Cash Based Intervention (CBI) food assistance in the latest distribution



45,721 eligible refugees have received 100% in-kind or CBI food assistance in the latest distribution



592,648,000 UGX⁵ cash for food was distributed during the latest distribution for the settlement

1 partner: wvi

Livelihoods and environment

households still need to receive improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking



2,709 households have received improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking

6,641 cases of livelihoods support through: 1.878 Cash/

vouchers for livelihood provisioning associations

1.140

Villages Savings savings and and loan cooperative societies

2.250

5 partners:

Production kits or inputs for

activities

130

ACTED, DRC.

FCA, FRC, WVI

Productive assets or cash grants to start agricultural or improve a business



130 refugees have access to self-employment or facilitated businesses

1,904 refugees and

host community members trained on agricultural practices



272 refugees received vocational training in the past three months

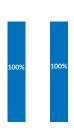


5,000 trees planted

Health and nutrition

0% of refugees with HIV are not receiving ART6

100% of refugees with HIV are receiving



of refugees under the age of 18 with HIV are not receiving ART

100%

of refugees under the age of 18 with HIV are receiving ART

0 women delivered without skilled healthcare staff in the past three months



415 women delivered with skilled healthcare staff in the past three months

1 partner: AHA

Vaccinations recorded:

1.849

Measles Polio (Children aged(Children aged 15 and under) 5 and under)

From the last FSNA:7

4%

Children suffering from global acute

44%

Children suffering from

39%

Non-pregnant women suffering from anemia

0% of children identified with severe acute malnutrition in the past three months have not been admitted into treatment

100% of children identified with severe acute malnutrition in the past three months were admitted into treatment

Number of cases identified in the past three months:

17,175 Malaria

2,317 Acute watery diarrhoea or

cholera

Shelter, site, and non-food items (NFIs)

2 partners: AIRD, DRC



5,974 arrivals in the past three months provided with . household NFI kits

NFI

22,168 households in total have been provided with NFI



5,974 arrivals in the past three months received shelter materials and toolkits/cash



500 PSN shelters have been constructed

5. 1 USD = 3,738.36 UGX and 1 euro = 4,373.43 (as of 28 August 2018, source: XE.com)

6. Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)

7. Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (FSNA), October 2017, UNHCR







