



### Overview

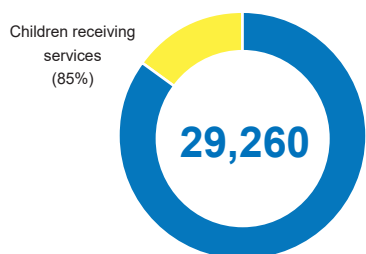
As of 30 June 2020, Uganda hosts over 840,000 refugee children, including 55,040 children with specific child protection concerns (40,984 unaccompanied or separated children and 14,056 children at risk). In Q2, child protection partners continued to provide case management services to children at risk despite the challenges faced by Uganda due to the COVID19 situation. Community-based Child Protection Committees also played an important role by ensuring child protection concerns are brought to the attention of service providers and individual children at risk are referred and monitored.

Child Protection partners and community groups were also engaged in awareness activities to address information needs for children and caregivers on COVID19 prevention measures, child rights and child protection issues related to COVID-19. Out of the 29,260 children identified to be in need of case management services, 85% were receiving comprehensive services. 57,709 children participated in community-based and psychosocial support services, focusing on strengthening their resilience and capacities to overcome protection concerns.

Given the high number of unaccompanied or separated children registered in Uganda, provision and monitoring of alternative care arrangements for unaccompanied children under foster care remains a critical priority for the sector. 11,834 unaccompanied or separated children received case management services, the majority of which were adolescent girls and boys between 12-17 years old.

Limited funding for staffing and resources as well as the impact of COVID19 measures on child protection actors to reach out to children, identify protection issues and respond comprehensively have impacted the response in Q2. As such, the case worker ratio for children remains significantly high with 1:134 and Child Friendly Spaces remained fully closed in Q2 of 2020. Border closure, lockdown, closure of schools and Child-Friendly Spaces has exacerbated existing challenges and vulnerabilities faced by children, including limited access to development activities, and outreach to children and adolescents, as well as impact on family separation, violence against children and resorting to harmful coping strategies such as child marriage and child labour.

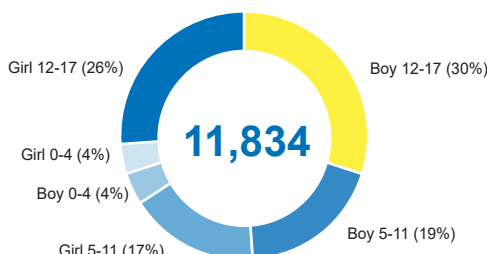
### Key indicators



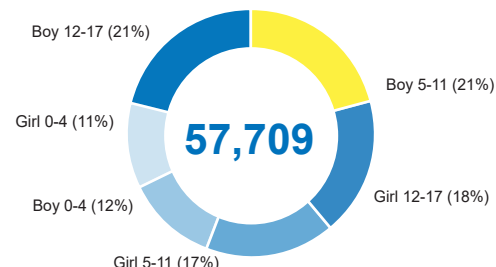
Open individual child protection cases vs. children receiving services

**12,763**

Adolescents participating in targeted programs



Unaccompanied or separated children receiving services (by gender and age)



Children participating in community-based support (by gender and age)

**27**

Child-friendly spaces\*

### Objective: Adequate and quality child protection services for children, including case management services, are provided in refugee and host communities

| Indicator                                     | Actual | Target (2020 revised) | Actual against annual target or standard |
|---|--------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Open individual child protection cases</b> |        |                       |  |
| - Congolese and other refugees                | 7,883  | 10,273                |  |
| - South Sudanese refugees                     | 20,617 | 44,265                |  |
| - Burundian refugees                          | 760    | 501                   |  |

of which:

#### Unaccompanied or separated children with open cases

|                                |        |        |  |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| - Congolese and other refugees | 3,887  | 5,276  |  |
| - South Sudanese refugees      | 11,805 | 35,408 |  |
| - Burundian refugees           | 311    | 300    |  |

Indicator

Actual Target (2020 revised) Actual █ against annual target or standard █

### Children receiving individual services, support and monitoring



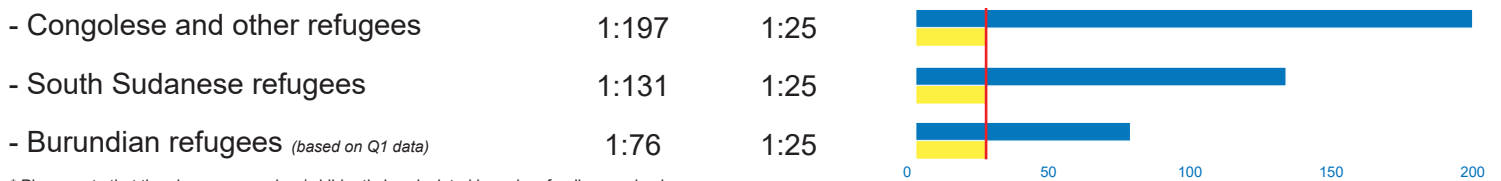
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### Children participating in community-based support activities

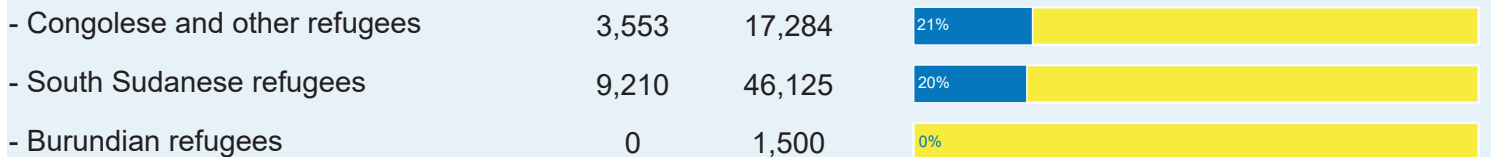


### Caseworker / child ratio on case management\*



\* Please note that the above caseworker / child ratio is calculated based on funding received, actual services are based on the child's level of risk and protection needs, regardless of the country of origin. In addition to caseworkers, there are 474 community-based volunteers supporting case management.

### Adolescents participating in targeted programs



## Objective: Effective and safe child protection systems that prevent and respond to child protection concerns in refugee and host communities are strengthened

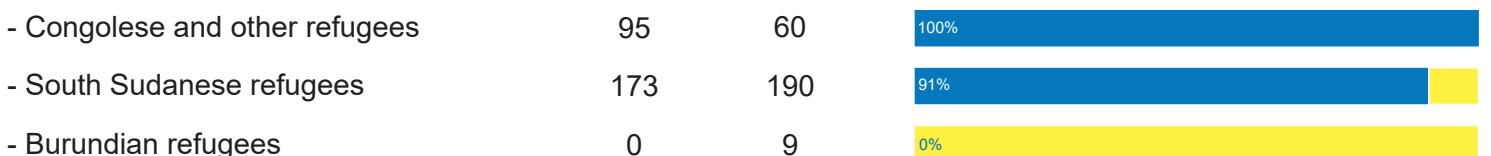
Indicator

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### Community members, service providers and government staff who benefitted from training and awareness raising activities on child protection



### Community-based child protection committees functional



# Operational Presence

## Koboko

HADS, UNHCR\*\*

## Yumbe

Alight, FCA, Plan, SCI, UNHCR\*\*, UNICEF\*, WVI

## Adjumani

FH, LWF, SCI, UNHCR\*\*, WVI

## Arua

DRC, Plan, SCI, UNHCR\*\*, UNICEF\*, WVI

## Kikuube

Alight, CAFOMI, LWF, SCI, UNHCR\*\*, UNICEF\*

## Kyegegwa

SCI, UNHCR\*, UNICEF\*

## Kamwenge

LWF, SCI, UNHCR\*, UNICEF\*

## Kanungu

SCI

## Kisoro

CAFOMI, UNHCR

## Lamwo

AWYAD, LWF, UNHCR\*, UNICEF\*

## Obongi

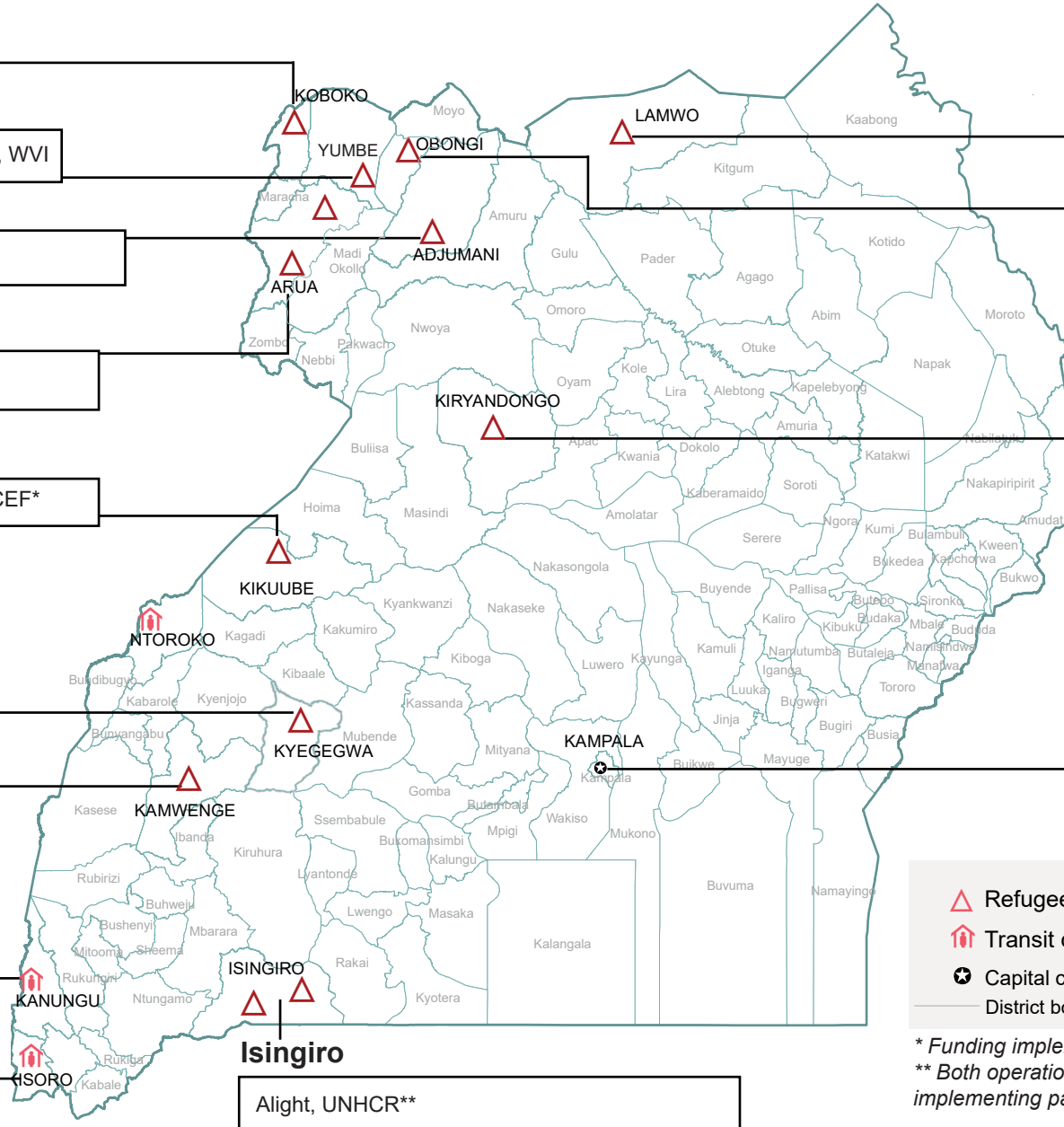
IsraAID, LWF, SCI, UNHCR\*\*, UNICEF\*

## Kiryandongo

DRC, SCI, UNHCR\*\*, UNICEF\*

## Kampala

CAFOMI, NRC, UNHCR\*\*



- △ Refugee settlement
- 🏠 Transit centre
- ★ Capital city
- District boundary

\* Funding implementing partners  
 \*\* Both operational partner and funding implementing partners