





Child Protection Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2020-2021

January - March 2021

Overview

The Child Protection sector aims at supporting the development of effective and safe child protection systems that prevent and respond to child protection concerns in refugee and host communities and that ensure refugee children have non-discriminatory access to adequate and quality child protection services.

Analysis of achievements of the sector

Data from Q1 indicate that children present 58% of the total refugee population with 853,098 refugee children registered in Uganda, including 54,702 children at risk and unaccompanied or separated children (UASC) that require specialized child protection services. In Q1, 44% of all children at risk and 26% of all UASC have open child protection cases. With regards to newly identified child protection concerns, 5,735 children were identified, registered, and received child protection case management service to date in 2021 comprehensively addressing different needs children present. Following strict remote engagement with children in 2020, Q1 has witnessed return to face-to-face case management activities as well as home visits and door-to-door individual support. The child/ case worker ratio has improved compared to Q4 of 2020 with a current ratio of 1:96 (Q4: 1:124). 46,081 children participated in community-based child protection activities and 11,820 adolescents benefited from targeted programs adapted to the COVID19 context such as individual counseling sessions, mobile PSS and outdoor activities in small groups and door-to-door awareness activities by community members. 293 Child Protection committees have supported case identification, monitoring and community-based awareness raising in all settlements.

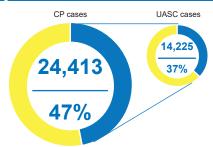
Challenges

Challenges of the sector relate to under-funding resulting in limited reach to children in need of specialized services and gaps in quality service provision. Child protection services are comprehensive and time consuming which is reflected in the fact that most cases started in 2020 have not been closed the same year which impacts on agencies' capacity to support children with newly identified CP risks. Targets on community-based and group activities lag behind the target due to the ongoing COVID19 restrictions which put a hold on group-based activities and Child Friendly Spaces (CFS). The current total number of 64 CFS that pre-COVID19 offered critical ECD, PSS and recreational activities remain closed which presents a critical gap particularly for young children.

Key priorities and gaps foreseen for 2021

Key focus areas for the upcoming quarters include case management/ Best Interest Determination trainings, field support to v4 CP proGres v4 CP module roll-out, development of sectoral standards around alternative care for UASC, cash-based interventions and community engagement in case management. Resources will be utilized to enhance technical capacities within child protection actors to adequately coach and supervise critical activities and upscale the quality of services.



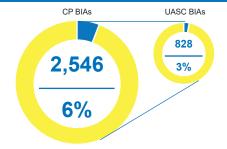


Open cases CP needs identified: 52.329 UASC needs identified: 38.869



Caseworker / child ratio

Calculated based on funding received. In addition to caseworkers, 637 community-based volunteers are supporting case management

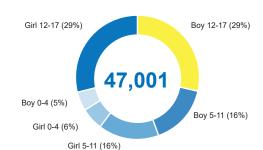


BIAs conducted CP needs identified: 39,246 UASC needs identified: 29.153



11,892 | 17%

Adolescents participating in targeted programs*



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



Child-friendly spaces

Based on funded activities, CFSs have been closed in Uganda since March 2020

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

Target (2021) Indicator Actual Actual against annual target or standard

Open CP cases / UASC cases

- Congolese and other refugees

- South Sudanese refugees

3,358 / 1,095 9,735 / 5,027

21,055 / 13,110 42,119 / 33,556

- Burundian refugees

0/0

475 / 286

Achievements data: Sector contacts:

ActivityInfo

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*Does not reflect other youth/adolescent actors who report under PSN/CBP WGs

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1.543 / 541

0/0

Indicator

Actual

Target (2021)

Actual

against annual target or standard

BIAs conducted for newly identifed CP cases / UASC cases

- Congolese and other refugees

1,003 / 287

7,301 / 3,770

14%

8%

Closed CP cases

- Burundian refugees

- South Sudanese refugees

- Congolese and other refugees 1,411 N/A
- South Sudanese refugees 2,653 N/A
- Burundian refugees N/A N/A

31,589 / 25,167

356 / 216

0%

0%

Children participating in community-based support activities

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- Congolese and other refugees	28,664	36,760	78%
- South Sudanese refugees	18,337	81,308	23%
- Burundian refugees	0	3,003	0%
- Host community	1,817	51,887	4%

Adolescents participating in targeted programs

- Congolese and other refugees	7,328	18,200	40%
- South Sudanese refugees	5,583	48,570	11%
- Burundian refugees	12	1,579	1%

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

Indicator Actual Target (2021) Actual against annual target or standard

Community members, service providers and government staff who benefitted from training and awareness raising activities on child protection Training Awareness raising Male 18+ Female 18+ Male 18+ Female 18+ Congolese and other refugees 18,954 1,151 / 3,854 (31%) (45%) (23%) (37%) South Sudanese refugees 4,215 / 21,776 40,2120 5.366 25,630 - Burundian refugees 0 / 0802 Girl <17 Girl <17 Boy < 17 Bov <17 - Host community 3,094 276 / 1,265 (8%) (19%) (21%)(16%)

Community-based child protection committees functional

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- Congolese and other refugees	94	63					
- South Sudanese refugees	191	200					
- Burundian refugees	8	9					
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Operational Presence

