Overview
The WASH sector aims at ensuring that refugees and hosting populations have improved equitable and sustainable access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services. People’s needs and the environment remains at the center of all interventions through inclusion of services to National systems and innovative approaches to prepare new arrivals as well as established populations to achieve self-reliance. This is being achieved through implementation of the broader water and environment sector refugee response plan (WESRRP) that was launched in 2020. The approach is to transition all services to national systems (district local government, catchment committees and water supply utilities). On average, there has been maintenance of WASH service levels since quarter two. This is attributed to a balance in the commissioning of WASH infrastructures with high rate of new arrivals during the period. However, in some settlements receiving new arrivals, WASH access levels remain critically low, just above emergency survival threshold.

During the second quarter of the year, WASH partners have responded to emergencies in Southwest, Northern and West Nile regions. Water access was maintained at an average of 12.5 liters per person per day in areas where new arrivals were settled within the emergency threshold of 7.5-15lpd. While latrine per person ration was kept at 1:55 slightly above the target of 1:50 through construction of 200 emergency latrines.

The major challenge of the sector is inadequate funding not only for emergency response but also major infrastructure development to improved access levels. In addition, the Water and Environment Sector Refugee Response Plan has expired in June 2023, there is need for funding to conduct the review and development of WESRRP II covering the years 2023/2025

Key priorities for the sector include;
- Emergency response through provision of water and sanitation services to new arrivals
- Review of the Water Environment Sector Refugee Response Plan (WESRRP) I and develop new sector response plan
- Continue with HH latrine construction to increase coverage
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- Maintain flexible mechanism to respond to disease outbreak as well as new influx.
- Orient the partner, Nsamizi, for Southwest and Midwest settlements
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Key indicators

Overview
- Other refugees
- South Sudanese refugees
- Congolese refugees
- Other refugees

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### Household latrine coverage (as of Mar 2023)

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<tr>
<th>Refugee Type</th>
<th>Actual Coverage</th>
<th>Target Standard ('23)</th>
<th>Actual against annual target or standard</th>
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<td>Congolese refugees</td>
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<td>77% / ≥85%</td>
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<td>South Sudanese refugees</td>
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<td>Other refugees</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>87% / ≥85%</td>
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### Institutional sanitation facilities constructed

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<td>76</td>
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### Outcome: Improved equitable and sustainable access to water supply for refugees and hosting population

### Water abstraction permits acquired for motorized systems

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<td>South Sudanese refugees</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>15</td>
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### Water schemes under management of utilities (e.g. NWSC and Umbrella Authorities)

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### Water resource monitoring stations installed and frequently monitored

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<td>Congolese refugees</td>
<td>30</td>
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### Funding

- **Total Required**: $34M
- **Received**: $3.8M (11%)
- **Gap**: $30.2M (89%)

### Partners

- Action Agency for Integrated Development (AAID)
- Action Against Hunger (ACF)
- Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD)
- Better World
- Caritas Uganda (Caritas)
- Community Integrated Development Initiatives (CIDI)
- Community Empowerment for Rural Development (CEFORD)
- ForAfrika
- District Local Government (DLG)
- Humanitarian Initiative Just Relief Aid (HIJRA)
- International Aid Services (IAS)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- IsraAID
- Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS)
- Lutheran World Federation (LWF)
- Malteser International (MI)
- Medical Teams International (MTI)
- Ministry of Water and Environment (MoWE)
- National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC)
- NSAMIZI
- NURI
- Oxfam International
- Peace Wind Japan (PWJ)
- Samaritan’s Purse (SP)
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- Welhungerhilfe (WHH)
- Water Mission Uganda (WMU)
- Uganda Red Cross (URC)
- Water Aid
- World Vision International (WVI)