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OVERVIEW

The sector aims at comprehensive settlement planning to create a conducive environment for socioeconomic transformation and resilience of PoCs in all refugee settlements and hosting communities; through preparation and implementation of suitable settlement masterplans in which refugees are given land for shelter & livelihood, opening and rehabilitation of roads, construction and upgrade of reception facilities, construction and rehabilitation of settlement infrastructure such as schools, health centers, community centers and other common facilities; Temporary & semi-permanent infrastructure in refugee settlements and reception facilities continue to be upgraded to permanent infrastructure, all construction, upgrade, and rehabilitation works are done under direct implementation using the project management approach to ensure quality control and value for money. All sectoral activities are done within the provisions and standards of government of Uganda through engagement with line ministries. The sector is also responsible for preparation and update of the shelter strategy in consultation with OPM and line ministries. The current strategy allows refugees to build their own shelters and blend in the community by upgrading their shelters over time to the existing typologies in the host communities. The sector advocates and ensures refugees get hands-on training, experience and skills development in building and construction; the skilled refugees end up supporting new arrivals and old caseloads in setting up new shelters and upgrade of the existing household shelters using sustainable materials thus protecting the environment. Over the years refugees have participated in construction projects whereby the ratio of refugee's labor to nationals is normally 50:50. PSNs are supported with shelter materials by UNHCR and partners. UNHCR also provided support in terms of shelter material or cash whenever nature disasters affect refugee shelters i.e., in case of heavy winds, floods, etc. The sector participates in determination of the shelter kit, which is part of the NFIs that are distributed to new arrivals upon plot allocation. A key objective for the sector is to ensure that shelter options blend in with host communities, as such it continues to push for the implementation of a revised shelter strategy that considers more environmentally sustainable, culturally sensitive, and flexible designs. In addition, a key approach throughout the settlements is the continued establishment of settlement planning guidelines following the Master Plan approach, which aims to improve site planning and contribute to land use optimisation. Due to flexibility of the Uganda Refugee policy, there is free movement to and from settlements by registered refugees, as such there is need to verify vacant lands in refugee settlements time to time thus the sector has prioritized this activity aimed at having an inventory of vacant lands which can be used to settle new caseloads.

Challenges;

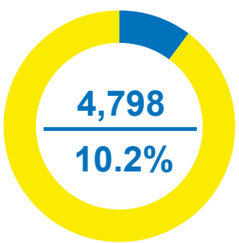
Without shelter partners from 2019 to date, there has remained a big gap and challenge in provision PSN shelter across the operation to cater for all PSN. Just a hand full was only catered for due to limited funds in competing environment among the partners. Regarding roads infrastructure in settlements, out of planned 143 km of roads in 2023 through DI no single Kilometer has been worked on in Q3. This has continued to constrain easy mobility of goods and services across the settlements. Others include, Influxes exert pressure on limited reception facilities which most of them are temporary; Ever decreasing land for settlement; Hurried allocation, leading to settlement in unsuitable locations, encroachments, inaccurate allocations, and prioritization of shelter plot over agricultural plot; Increase puts pressure on existing settlement and host community infrastructure such as roads, schools, health centers and other communal facilities, leading to temporary solutions with available funding, not decent, maintenance, frustration.

Key priorities;

It remains a priority as a sector to continue provision of emergency shelter kit to Refugee families upon plot demarcation and allocation to ensure minimum shelter achievement; Roads in the settlements remain impassable, therefore making movement of goods and services still problematic. It therefore remains a priority for the sector; Upgrading of temporary communal shelters at reception and transit facilities into permanent shelters; Systematic plot demarcation for both shelter and livelihoods to ensure sustainable settlement development.

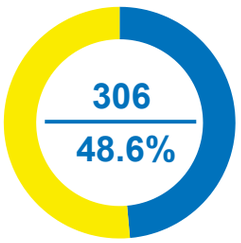
Key Indicators

Achievements per Quarter ***Actual***



Refugee households provided with the minimum shelter support
Target: *47,000*

Annual target

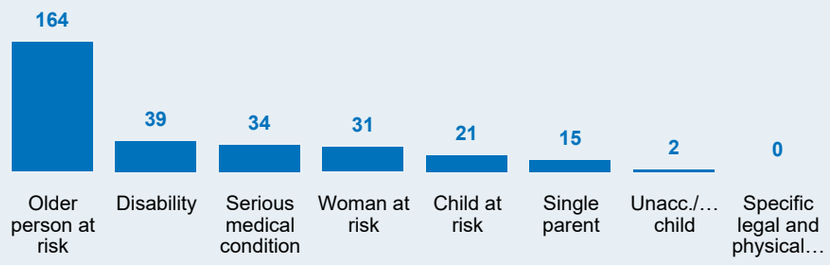


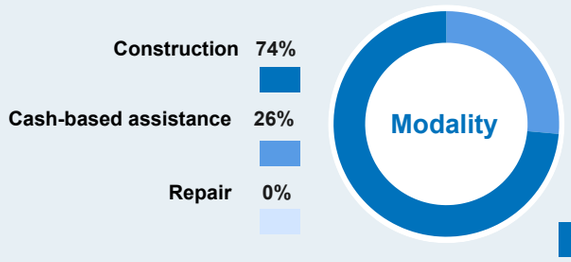
Refugee households with Specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters
Target: *630*

OUTCOME: Ensure the minimum shelter standards for all refugees are met

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard ('23)*	*Actual*	*Gap*
New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support				
- Congolese Refugees	**3,521**	**20,000**	17.6%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	**1,277**	**10,000**	12.8%	
- Other refugees	**0**	**17,000**	0%	
Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters				
- Congolese Refugees	**22**	**200**	11%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	**284**	**400**	71%	

Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters





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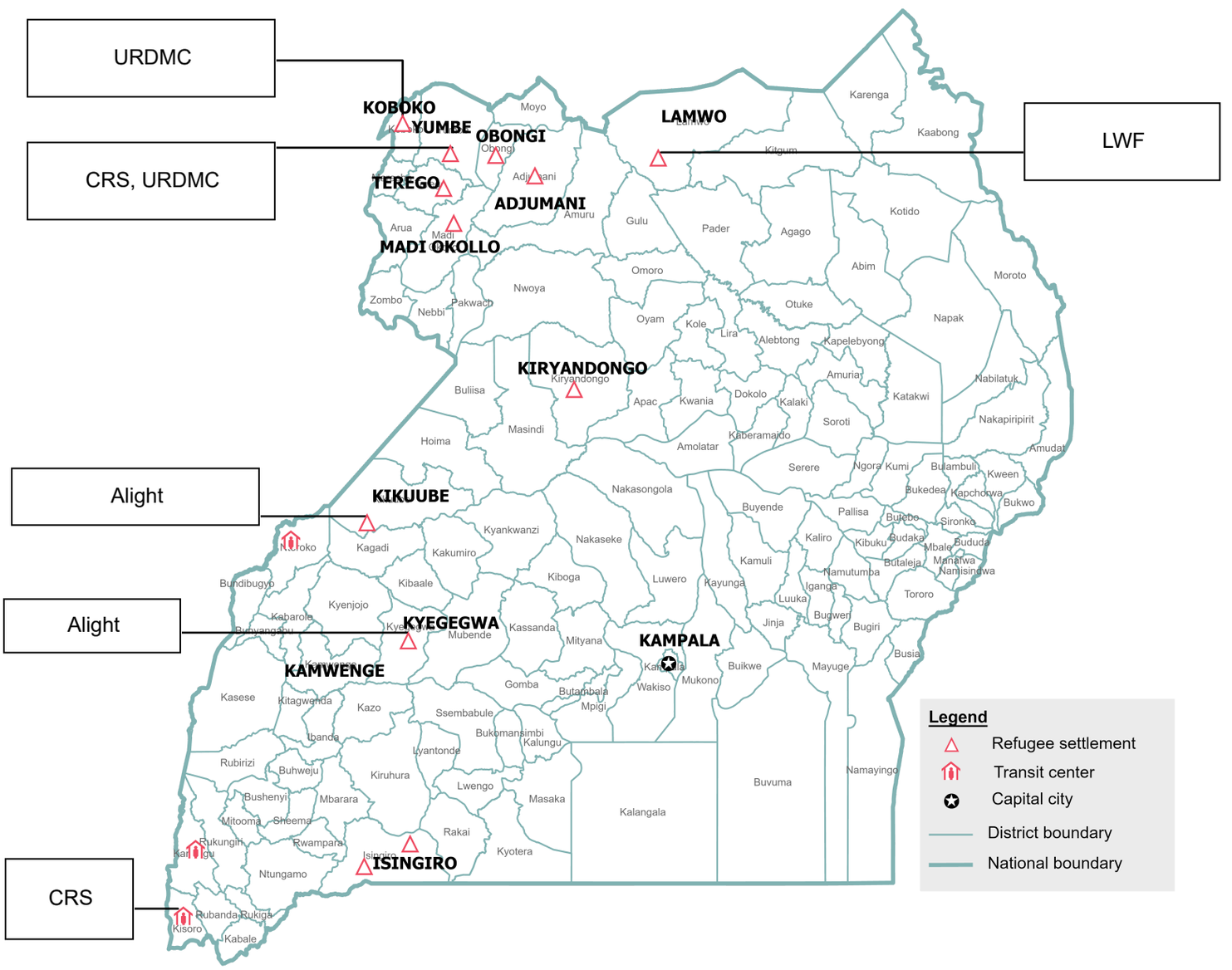

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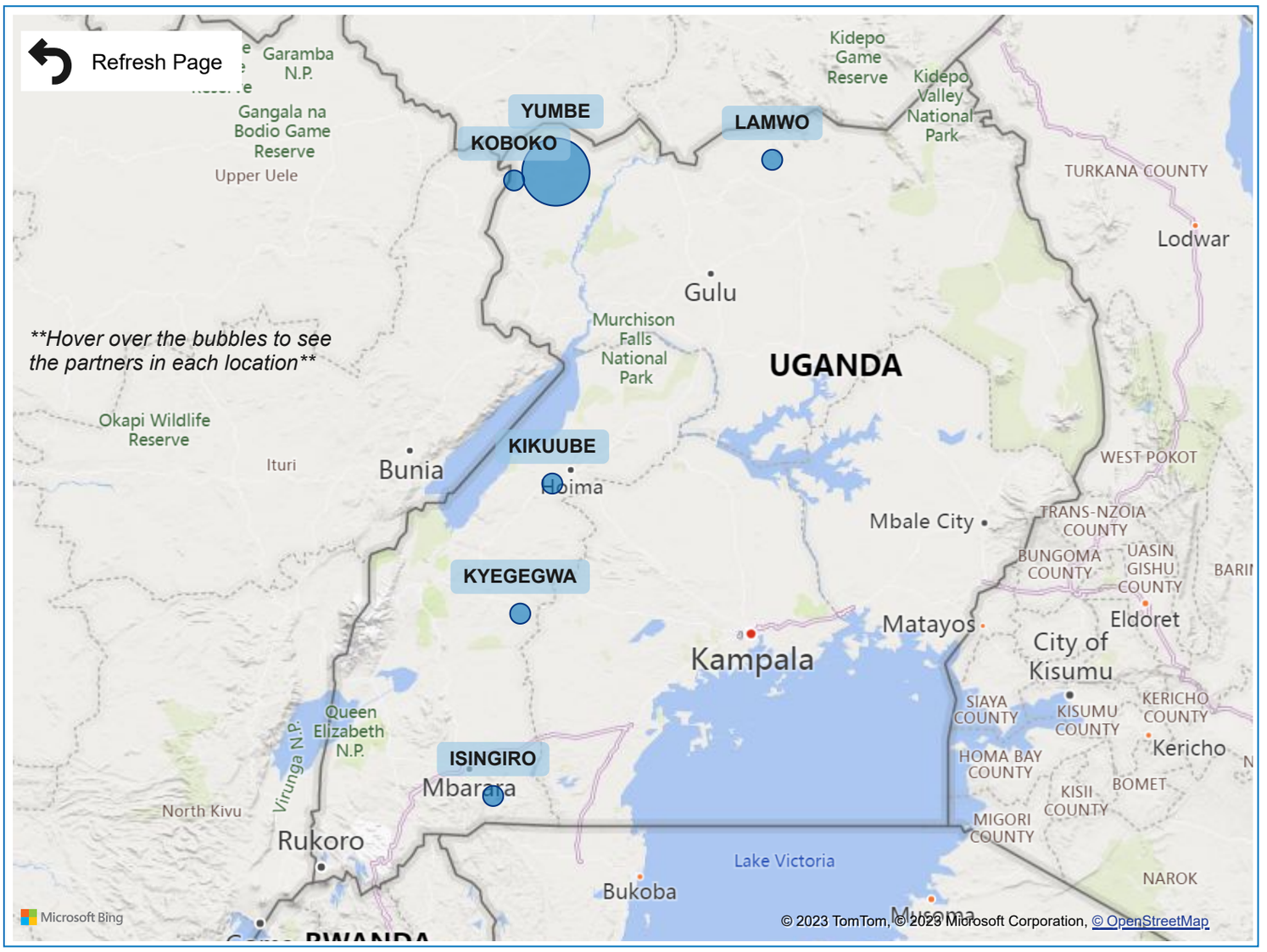
All	All	All	All



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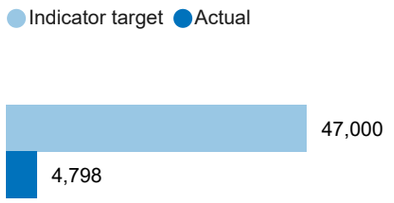
Performance Indicator Summary

OUTCOME 1: EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR NEW ARRIVALS

# of new arrival households provided with emergency shelter



# of new arrival households provided with shelter kits

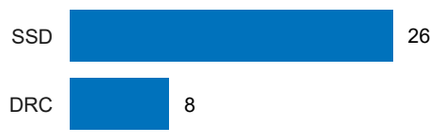
# of new arrival households provided with communal shelter

OUTCOME 2: PSN SEMI-PERMANENT SHELTER CONSTRUCTION

# of of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Disability)

# of of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Older person at risk)

# of of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Serious medical condition)



# of of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Woman at risk)

# of of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Child at Risk)

# of of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Single parent)

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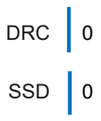

# of PSN households receiving cash-based assistance for semi-permanent shelter

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