



Child Protection Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2024-2025

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Overview →

The Sector Overview:

The Uganda Inter-Agency Child Protection Strategy (2023-2025) focuses on three key objectives: strengthening the national child protection system; providing essential services like case management and alternative care; and supporting children, families, and communities in safeguarding children. In support of this strategy, the Uganda Country Refugee Response Plan (UCRRP) involves OPM, UNHCR, UN agencies, and NGOs in a coordinated effort to protect refugee children from abuse, neglect, exploitation, violence, and separation while ensuring access to quality child protection services.

The main child protection issues in Uganda include separation from family members, neglect, abuse, violence, child labor, and Gender-Based Violence (GBV), such as child marriage and teenage pregnancy. The main causes of child protection incidents include separation from parents or primary caregivers, a lack of livelihood opportunities for caregivers, a weak child protection system within the community, and negative social and cultural norms, among others. The overall resource requirement for the child protection sector was USD 36 million.

The Result Analysis:

In Q2, case management services were initiated and or continued for a total of **29,491 children at heightened risk**. Of this number, **4,161 cases were successfully closed** after addressing the identified child protection issues, bringing the total number of closed cases for the year to **7,019**. By the end of Q2, **25,330 open child protection cases remained active**, receiving ongoing support from partners. This represents a decrease from the total number of open cases at the end of Q1, attributed to the guidance provided by the Child Protection Sub-Working Group (CPSWG) and the Case Management Taskforce regarding the review and closure of long-standing cases. Overall, **the achievement in case management represents 85 percent of the annual target for 2024**.

In Q2, 56,294 children aged 5-17 participated in community-based play and recreational activities, bringing the cumulative total for 2024 to 96,333. This figure **represents 34 percent of the annual target**. Additionally, **15,213 adolescents engaged in targeted programs aimed at skill development during Q2**, bringing the total number of participants for the year to 21,869. This achievement **represents 35 percent of the annual target**. Notably, the number of adolescents participating in targeted programs **increased by 8,467 compared to the first quarter**.

In the area of alternative care, **1,991 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) were placed in appropriate alternative care arrangements during Q2**, bringing the total number of placements for the year to **3,549**. This **represents 93 percent of the annual target**. Linked to these efforts, **5,212 parents were supported through positive parenting training** as part of the family strengthening program, increasing the total number of parents to **13,205**. **This achievement represents 53 percent of the annual target**.

The Key challenges/opportunities:

Uganda has a favorable legal and policy framework for the protection of refugee children. partners have continued to strengthen collaboration with key government ministries, including the Ministry of Gender, Labour, and Social Development (MGLSD), to enhance the system's capacity to address child protection issues. However, limited human and financial resources within the national system hinder effective support and response. Additionally, as of June 2024, the **caseworker-to-children-at-risk ratio** stood at the current funding level. at **1:192, leading to case backlogs and delays**. To mitigate this, the Case Management Taskforce under the CPSWG is updating SOPs and prioritization criteria to focus on the highest-risk cases.

The Sector Priorities:

Aligned with the child protection Inter-Agency strategy, the sector will continue to prioritize the strengthening of an inclusive child protection system, provision of case management and alternative care, and support for children, families, and communities in preventing child protection risks. The CPSWG work plan for 2024 outlines key interventions, including the mainstreaming of child protection into other sectors, harmonization of community-based structures between refugee and host communities, enhancement of child-friendly feedback and response mechanisms, and strengthening of coordination, among other priorities.

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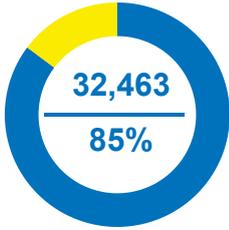
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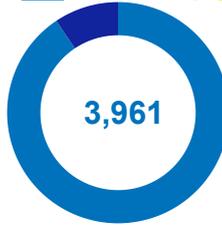
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Key Indicators

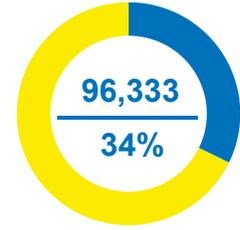
Actual Achievements ■ Gap ■



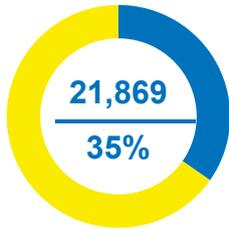
No of Children at Heightened Risks who Received Quality Case Management Services, **Target: 38,087**



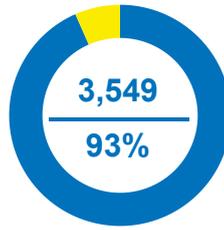
Best Interests Procedure(BIP)
Best Interests Assessments (BIAs): **3,589**
Best Interests Determinations (BIDs): **372**



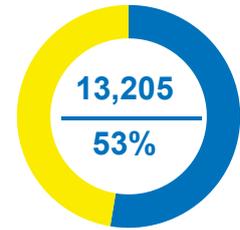
Children Participating in Community-based Support Activities
Target: 281,000



Adolescents Participating in Community-Based Activities
Target: 63,000



Unaccompanied Children who are Placed in Appropriate Interim or Long-Term Alternative Care
Target: 3,800



Biological/ Foster Parents Participating in Positive Parenting Sessions
Target: 25,090

OUTCOME 6: By 2025, national child protection systems, humanitarian actors, children, families and communities in Uganda are increasingly able to protect refugee children from abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence.

Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Children at Risk Including UASC who Received Quality Case Management Services (supported through BIP)				
- Congolese Refugees	9,372	9,733	96%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	19,443	45,173	43%	57%
- Other refugees	3,411	997	100%	
- Host Community	237	23,956		99%
Total	32,463	79,859		
Unaccompanied Children who are Placed in Appropriate Interim or Long-Term Alternative Care				
- Congolese Refugees	346	4,490	8%	92%
- South Sudanese Refugees	3,104	21,079	15%	85%
- Other refugees	99	636	16%	84%
Total	3,549	26,205		
Parents Participating in Positive Parenting Sessions				
- Congolese Refugees	938	8,300	11%	89%
- South Sudanese Refugees	9,065	16,200	56%	44%
- Other refugees	918	540	100%	
- Host Community	2,284	50		100%
Total	13,205	25,090		

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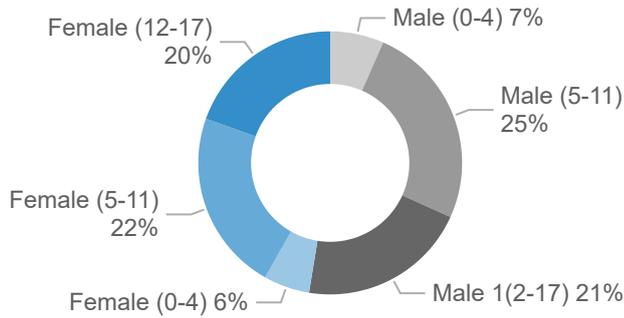
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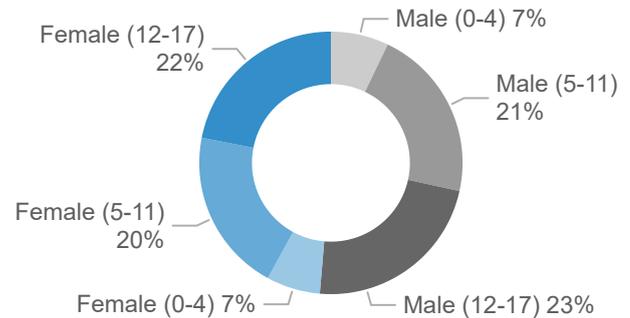
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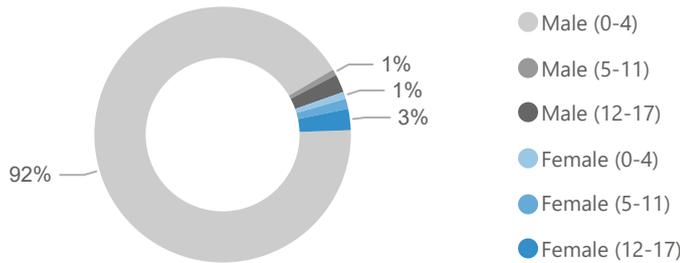
Open Child Protection Cases Age, Gender Breakdown



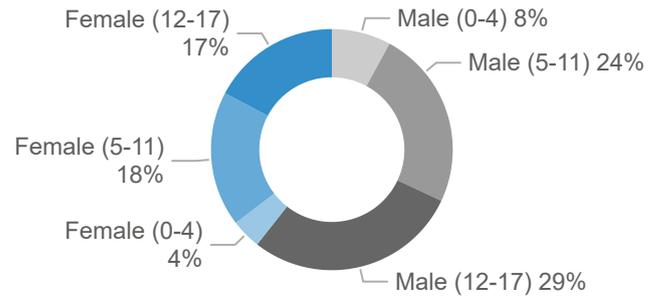
Best Interests Assessments (BIAs) Age, Gender Breakdown



Best Interests Determinations (BIDs) Age, Gender Breakdown



UASC Placed in Adequate Alternative Care By Age and Gender Breakdown



Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Children Participating in Community-Based Support Activities				
- Congolese Refugees	43,608	140,000	31%	69%
- South Sudanese Refugees	33,808	105,000	32%	68%
- Other refugees	14,505	11,000	100%	0%
- Host Community	4,412	42,870	10%	90%
Total	96,333	298,870		
Adolescents Participating in Targeted Programs				
- Congolese Refugees	10,769	25,000	43%	57%
- South Sudanese Refugees	9,958	25,000	40%	60%
- Other refugees	0	6,000	0%	100%
- Host Community	1,142	7,000	16%	84%
Total	21,869	63,000		
UNHCR, partner and Government staff trained on CP, children's rights and related aspects such as alternative care, CP information management and CP mainstreaming.				
- Congolese Refugees	29	1,944	99%	1%
- South Sudanese Refugees	71	8,421	99%	1%
- Other refugees	4	66	94%	6%
- Host Community	429	270	100%	0%
Total	533	10,701		

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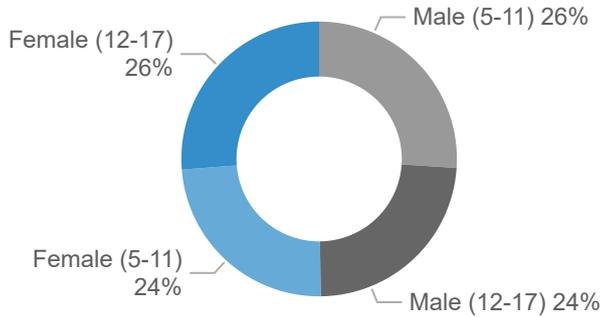


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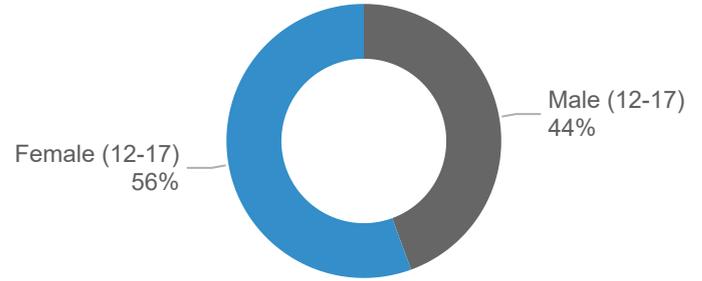
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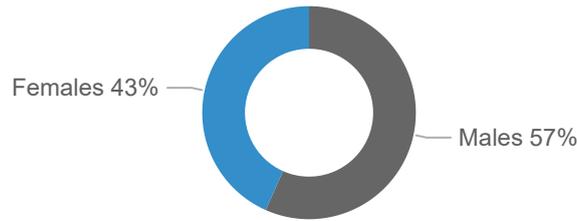
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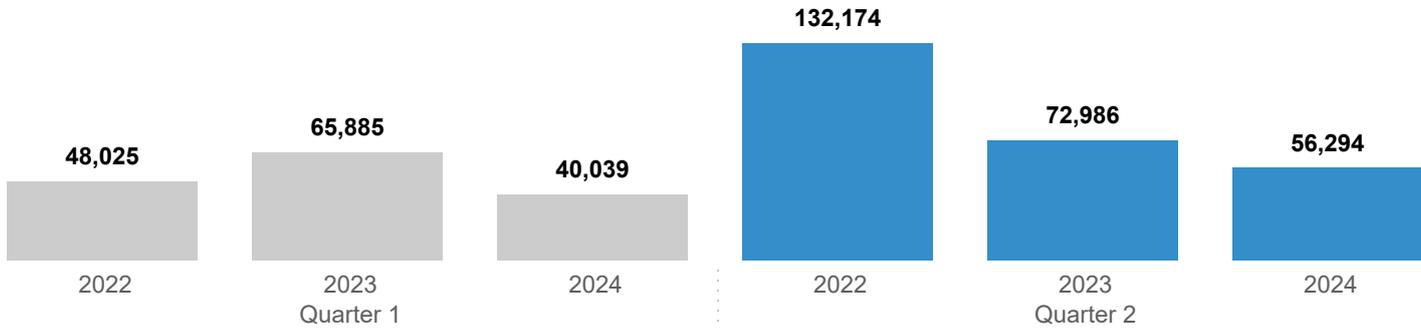
Adolescents Participating in Targeted Programs By Gender Breakdown



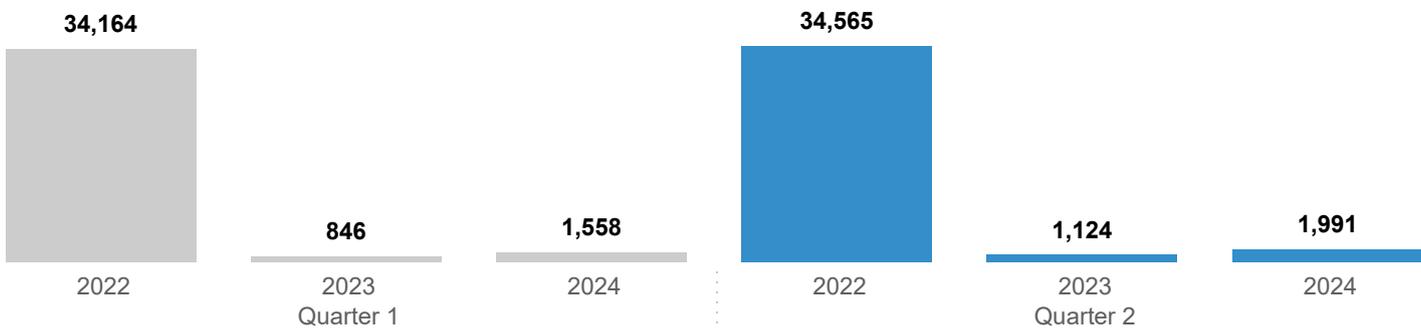
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Children Participating in Community-Based Support Activities Trend Analysis Since 2022



UASC Placed in Adequate Alternative Care Trend Analysis Since 2022





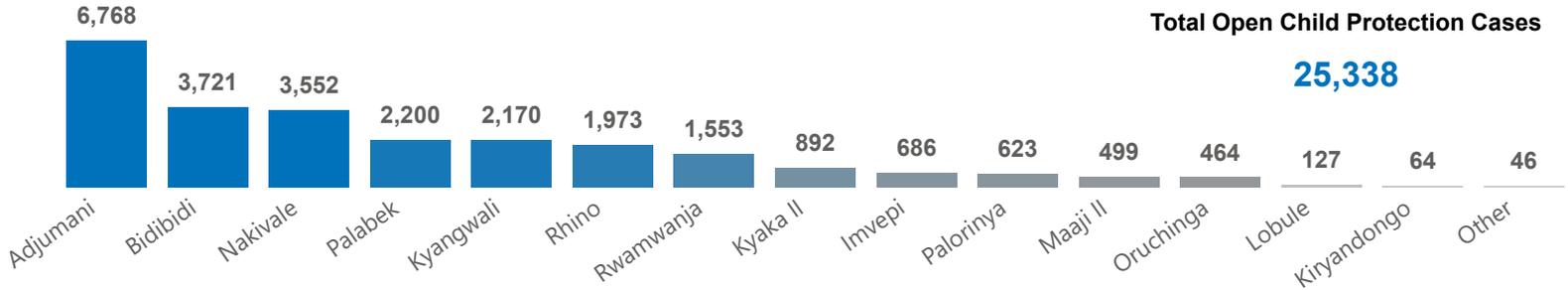
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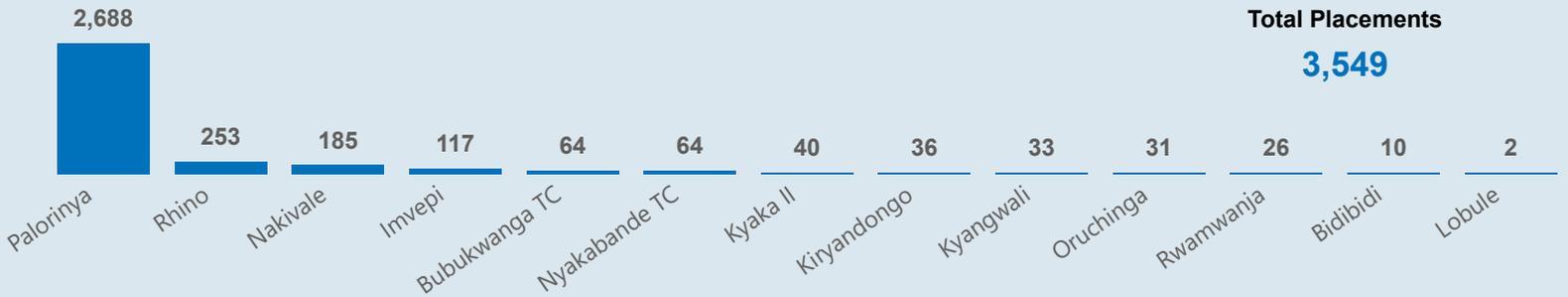
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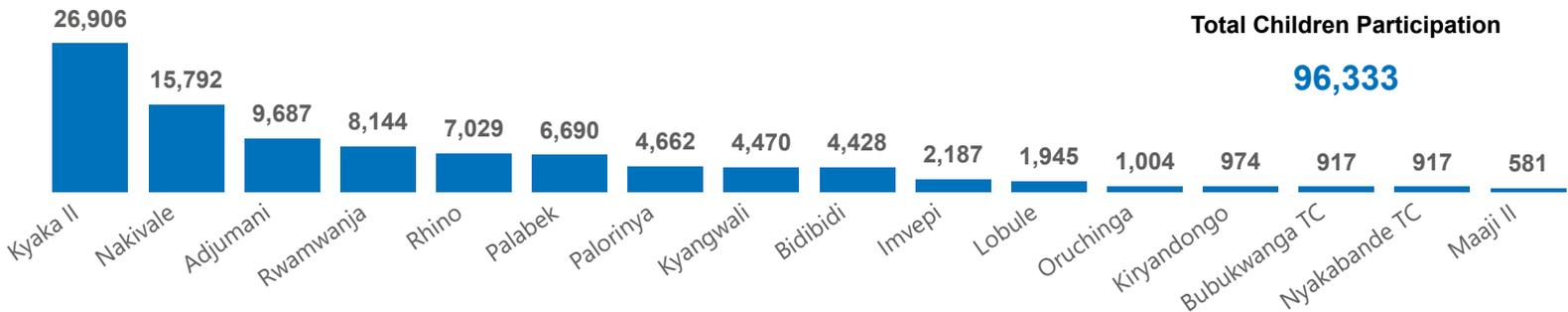
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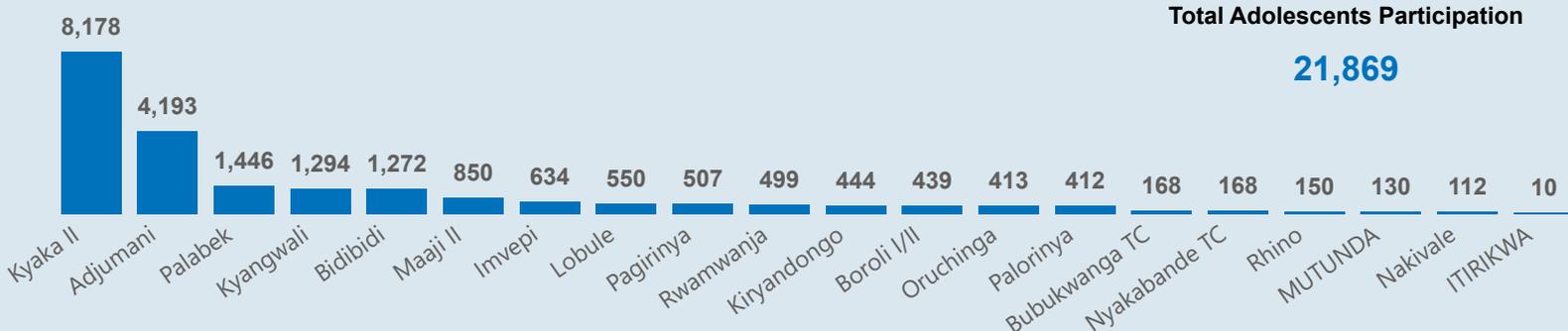
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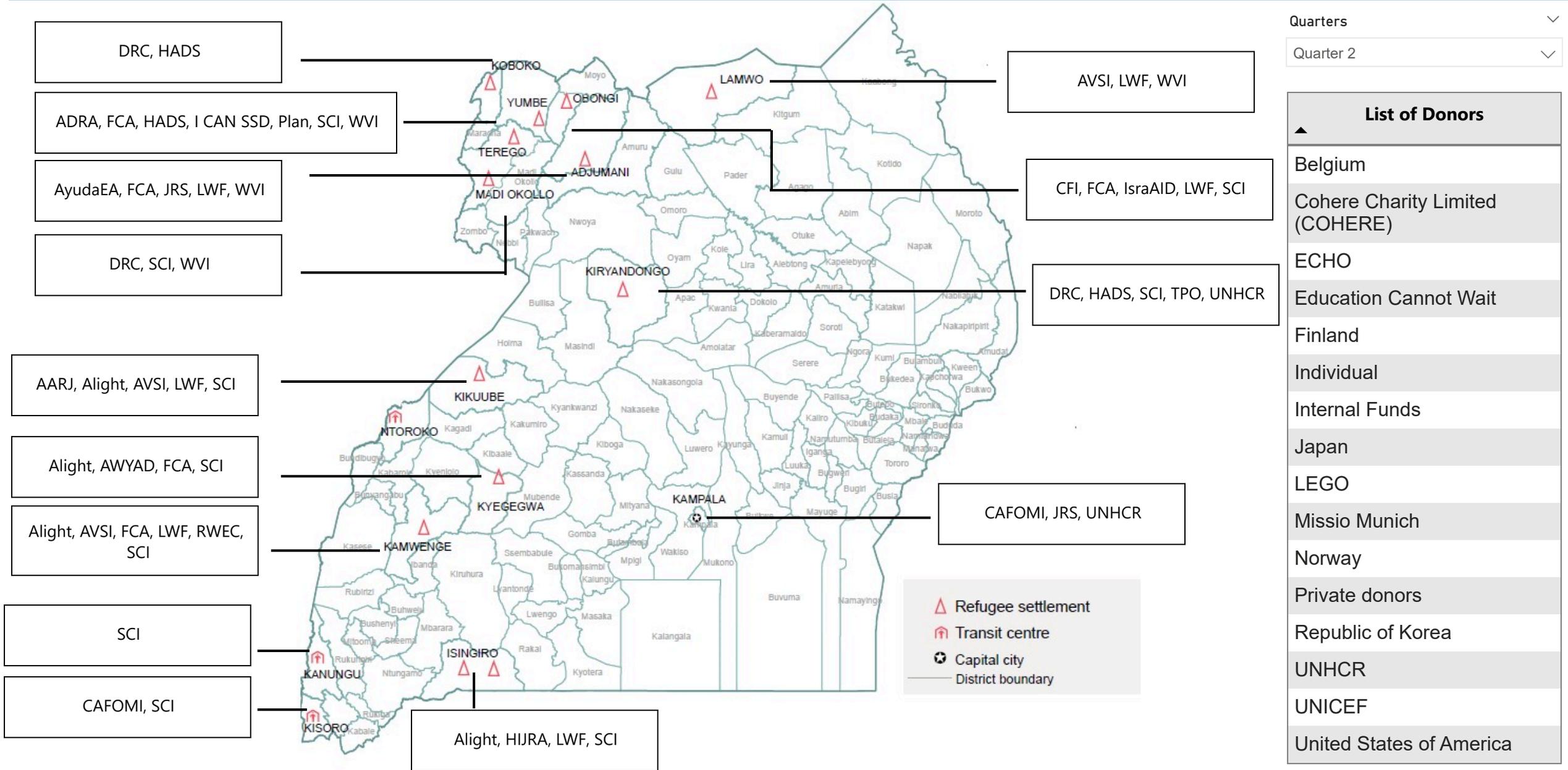
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Norway
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Republic of Korea
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Operational Presence (Interactive Map) ←

District ▼
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Total Number of Partners

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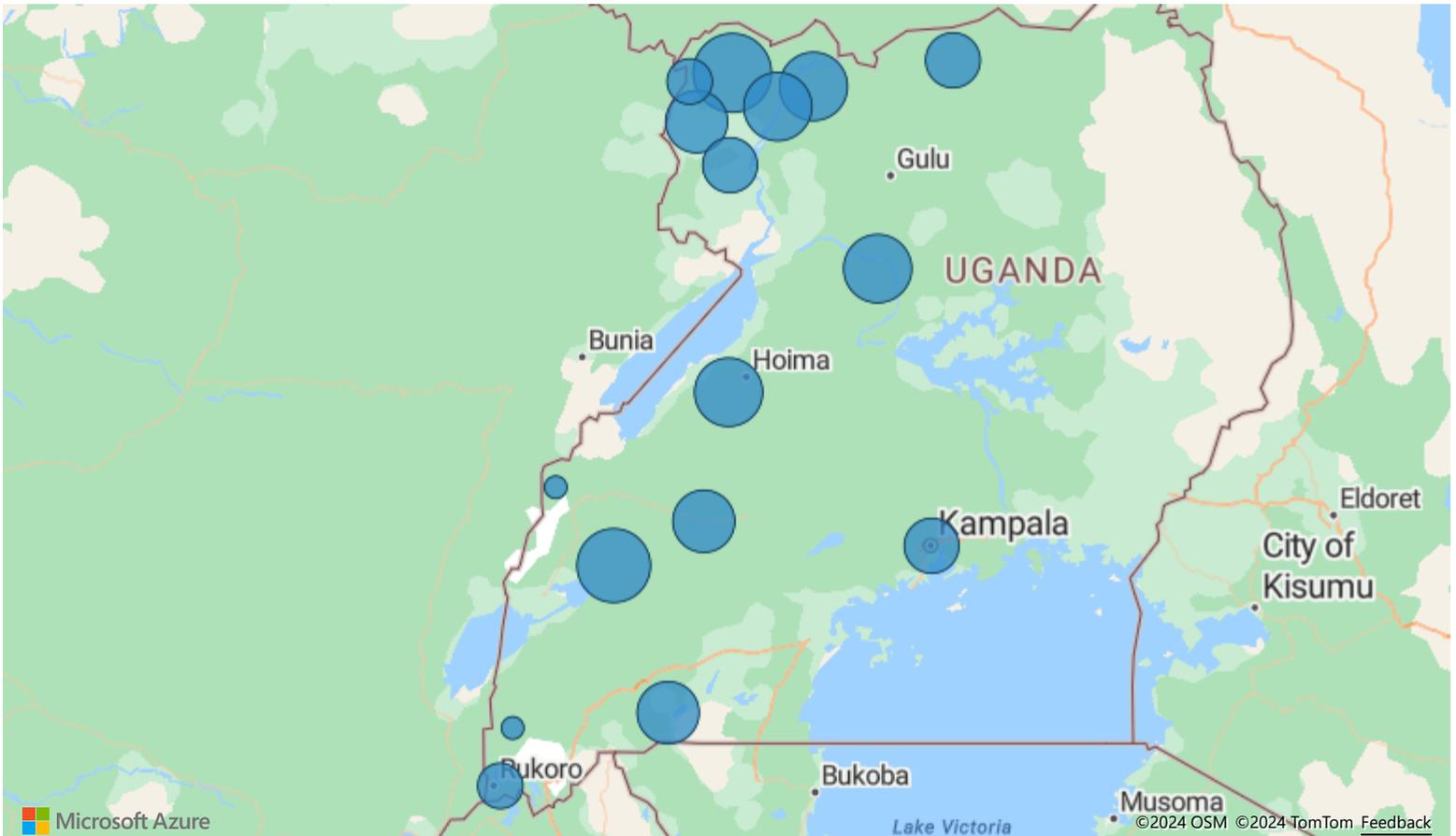
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ADJUMANI	Settlement	Ayilo I	JRS	Missio Munich
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ADJUMANI	Subcounty	ITIRIKWA	AyudaEA	Internal Funds
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BUNDIBUGYO	Transit centre	Bubukwanga TC	SCI	Internal Funds
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	Alight	UNHCR
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Operational Presence Map



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