

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2024-2025

Overview

The Sector Overview:

The GBV sector is dedicated to fostering long-term changes in attitudes and behaviors regarding gender roles, norms, and gender-based violence, ensuring survivors and those at risk receive timely, survivor-centered case management services and comprehensive, multi-sectoral support. By 2025, the sector aims to build a robust, inclusive national GBV system that prevents, mitigates, and responds to all forms of gender-based violence, working with refugee communities to shift attitudes and reduce incidents. Guided by the GBV Strategy for Uganda Operation 2021-2025, the sector's objectives include preventing GBV by addressing root causes, identifying risks, implementing specific interventions, establishing a quality response and case management system, and fostering partnerships for better protection and solutions for forcibly displaced and stateless persons. The funding requirement for 2024 is 25M USD

The Result Analysis:

As of June 2024, 2,105 cases of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) have been reported. If current trends continue, we anticipate around 4,200 cases by yearend, marking a 28% decrease from 2023 and an 11% decrease from 2022. Key factors influencing these numbers include a 67% reduction in GBV case workers — from 165 in 2023 to 55 in 2024—affecting case identification and support, and a 7% drop in awareness reach from 136,457 to 127,034 individuals, likely impacting reporting rates.

Despite these challenges, training for women and men in functional and community-based structures on GBV prevention is progressing well, with **2,932** trained against a target of **4,000**. However, only **483 out of 2,105 satisfaction surveys were completed**, reflecting the strain on staffing. Notably, the number of closed cases has risen from 628 in June 2023 to 870 in June 2024, attributed to improved caseworker training and monitoring.

The Key challenges/opportunities:

Major challenges in GBV response efforts include an inadequate caseworker ratio, with high turnover affecting care quality; a shortage of survivor-centered centers offering confidential support for women and girls; and limited access to essential services, often requiring survivors to travel long distances. Additionally, funding constraints impede comprehensive prevention programs, while economic support for survivors and access to dignity kits remain insufficient.

To address these issues, it is crucial to engage community-based structures and women-led organizations to support caseworkers by providing basic training for non-specialized tasks, optimizing case management by prioritizing and effectively closing cases, and repurposing existing community centers or safe spaces to offer confidential counseling and empowerment services. These measures can enhance coverage and efficiency, improving overall GBV response efforts and the well-being of survivors.

The Sector Priorities:

In the next quarter, **the GBV sector shall enhance coordination by integrating GBV interventions with MGLSD, OPM, and KCCA**, supported by funding and technical assistance. It will also focus on **mainstreaming GBV across sectors** and updating the risk mitigation plan with the necessary training and tools. **Investing in community-driven prevention approaches** like SASA, EMAP, and Girl Shine is crucial, along with **providing comprehensive GBV case management**, including counseling, multi-sectoral services, and strengthened referral pathways, supported by financial resources, trained case workers, and infrastructure.

Key Indicators



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OUTPUT 1: Community Attitudes and Behaviours Changed with enhanced community engagement and 4 awareness Indicator Actual Target Actual Gap Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Engaged in GBV Prevention and Response 2.500 100% 5,880 - Congolese Refugees 9,126 2,000 100% - South Sudanese Refugees 6 500 - Other refugees 15,012 5,000 Total Women and Men in Functional and Community-Based Structures Trained on GBV Prevention and Response 676 2,000 - Congolese Refugees 34% 1,500 2123 - South Sudanese Refugees 100% - Other refugees 500 0 2799 4.000 Total Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages - Congolese Refugees 200,000 8% 16,101 - South Sudanese Refugees 110,804 350,000 32% - Other refugees 129 90,000 Total 127,034 640,000 Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Women and Men in Functional and Community-Based Structures Trained on GBV Prevention and Response Participating in GBV Prevention and Response **Gender Breakdown Gender Breakdown** Male 374 (49%) **Females** 962 (44%) Females 396 (51%) Males 1.200 (56%) Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness **GBV Case Workers Raising Messages Gender Breakdown** Boys 8,509 (7%) Women 59,317 (47%) Males 53 (34%) 158 Men 46.703 (37%) — Females 105 (66%) Girls 12.505 (10%) —

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Time Between Incidents and Report Date



Service Provision



Note: One GBV survivor can gets more than one intervention.

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Trend analysis

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Individuals Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages/Sessions Trend Analysis Since 2022







Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases By Location



Individual Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Session per District



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Partners Reported in ActivityInfo

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