



# 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. These emanate from separation from parents or primary caregivers, lack of livelihood opportunities for caregivers, a weak child protection system within the community, and negative social and cultural norms, among others.

#### The Result Analysis:

As of Q4, case management services were initiated and or continued for a total of **37,942 children at heightened risk**. Of this number, **12,040 cases were successfully closed** after addressing the identified child protection issues, representing **32%** of the total caseload. By the end of Q4, **25,902 (14,120 children at risk and 11,782 unaccompanied and separated children)** open child protection cases remained active, receiving ongoing support from partners. Despite the successful case closure rate, there was an increase in the total number of open cases as compared to the end of Q3. This is attributed to the significant increase in the number of new arrivals specifically from Sudan and DRC respectively. Overall, the achievement in case management represents **over 100 percent of the target set for 2024**.

In the area of alternative care, **1,969** unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) were placed in appropriate alternative care arrangements during Q4, bringing the total number of placements for the year to **7,414**. This represents beyond 100 percent of the set annual target. Linked to these efforts, **4,480 parents were supported through positive parenting training in Q4** as part of the family strengthening program, increasing the total number of parents to **20,383**. This achievement represents **81 percent of the set annual target**. Meanwhile, tracing was initiated for **679** unaccompanied and separated children; **195 (29%) tracing cases were successful** and **224** UASC were reunified with their family members. The higher number of reunifications compared to successful tracing cases is aligned to the on-spot reunifications conducted at reception centers amongst the new arrivals.

In Q4, **53,101 children aged 5-17 participated in community-based play and recreational activities**, bringing the cumulative total in 2024 to **200,979**. This figure represents **72 percent of the annual target**. The reason for unmet targets is associated with a reduced number of caseworkers who facilitate recreational activities. Additionally, **14,698 adolescents engaged in targeted programs** aimed at skill development during Q4, bringing the total number of participants for the year to **51,276**. This achievement represents **81 percent of the annual target**. The funding limitations to facilitate the targeted programs for adolescents are the potential cause of not realizing the set 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 national system's capacity to address child protection issues. However, limited human and financial resources within the national system hinder effective support and response. As of December 2024, **the caseworker-to-children-at-risk ratio stood at 1:137**, leading to case backlogs and delays. To mitigate this, by the end of December 2024, the Case Management Taskforce under the CPSWG had finalized the process of updating SOPs and prioritization criteria to focus on the highest-risk cases as well as enhancing the procedural case closure initiatives.

#### The Sector Priorities:

Aligned with the Inter-Agency child protection 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 2025 outlines key interventions, including the mainstreaming of child protection into other sectors, harmonization of community-based structures between refugee and host communities, meaningful child participation, targeted programs for adolescents, capacity building, information management, monitoring and reporting, enhancement of child-friendly feedback and response mechanisms, and strengthening of coordination, among other priorities.





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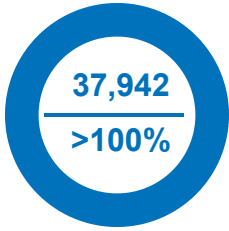
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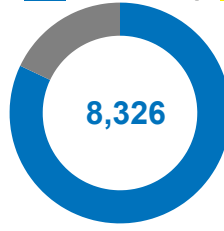
### Key Indicators



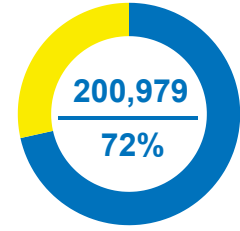
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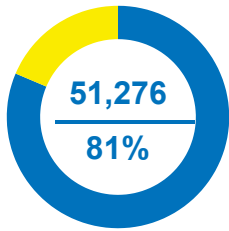
No of Children at Heightened Risks who Received Quality Case Management Services, **Target: 18,715**



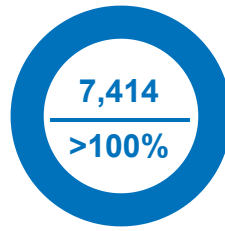
Best Interests Procedure(BIP)  
Best Interests Assessments (BIAs): **6,830**  
Best Interests Determinations (BIDs):**1,496**



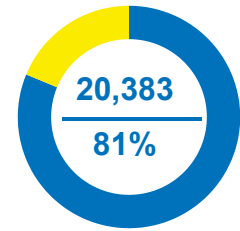
Children Participating in Community-based Support Activities  
**Target: 281,000**



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
<b>Children at Risk Including UASC who Received Quality Case Management Services (supported through BIP)</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	10,486	9,127	100%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	22,063	38,189	58%	42%
- Other refugees	4,967	641	100%	
- Host Community	426	12,530		97%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,942</b>	<b>60,487</b>		
<b>Unaccompanied Children who are Placed in Appropriate Interim or Long-Term Alternative Care</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	399	4,490	9%	91%
- South Sudanese Refugees	6,790	21,079	32%	68%
- Other refugees	225	636	35%	65%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>26,205</b>		
<b>Parents Participating in Positive Parenting Sessions</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	2,264	8,300	27%	73%
- South Sudanese Refugees	14,754	16,200	91%	9%
- Other refugees	1,049	540	100%	
- Host Community	2,316	50	100%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,383</b>	<b>25,090</b>		

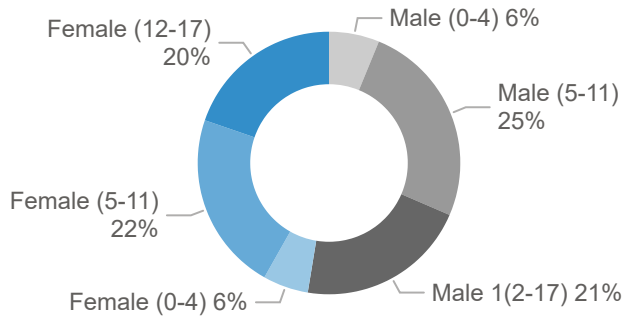


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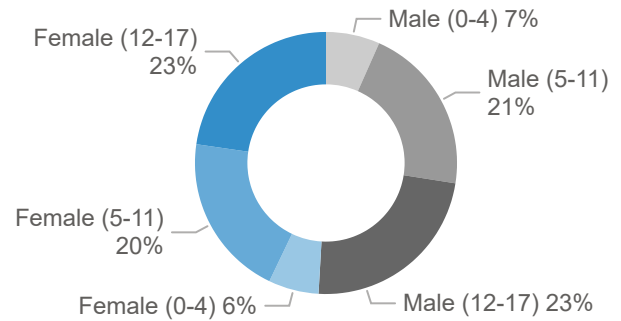
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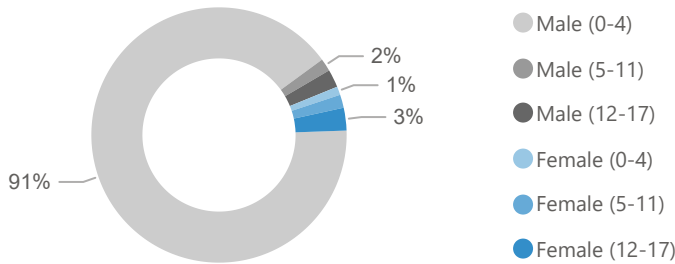
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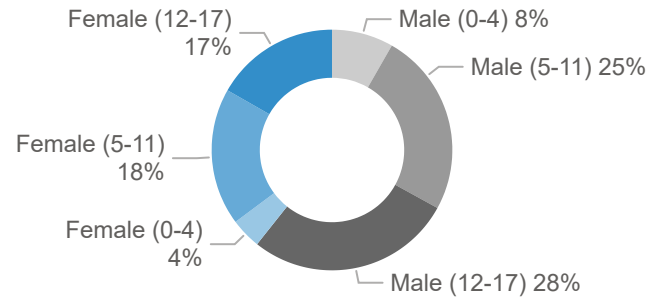
**Best Interests Assessments (BIAs) Age, Gender Breakdown**



**Best Interests Determinations (BIDs) Age, Gender Breakdown**



**UASC Placed in Adequate Alternative Care By Age and Gender Breakdown**



Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
<b>Children Participating in Community-Based Support Activities</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	83,130	140,000	59%	41%
- South Sudanese Refugees	76,316	105,000	73%	27%
- Other refugees	33,798	11,000	100%	
- Host Community	7,735	25,000	31%	69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,979</b>	<b>281,000</b>		
<b>Adolescents Participating in Targeted Programs</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	26,915	25,000	100%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	21,542	25,000	86%	14%
- Other refugees	478	6,000	8%	92%
- Host Community	2,341	7,000	33%	67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,276</b>	<b>63,000</b>		
<b>UNHCR, partner and Government staff trained on CP, children's rights and related aspects such as alternative care, CP information management and CP mainstreaming.</b>				
- Congolese Refugees	37	1,944		98%
- South Sudanese Refugees	267	8,421		97%
- Other refugees	30	66	45%	55%
- Host Community	623	270	100%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>10,701</b>		

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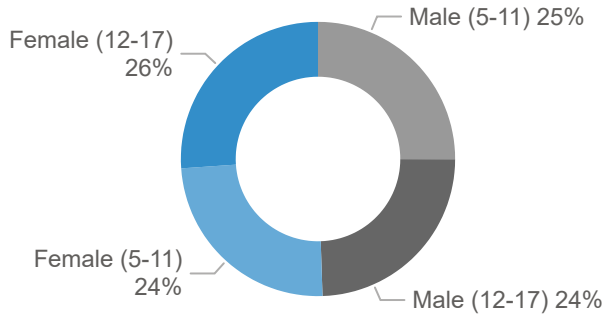


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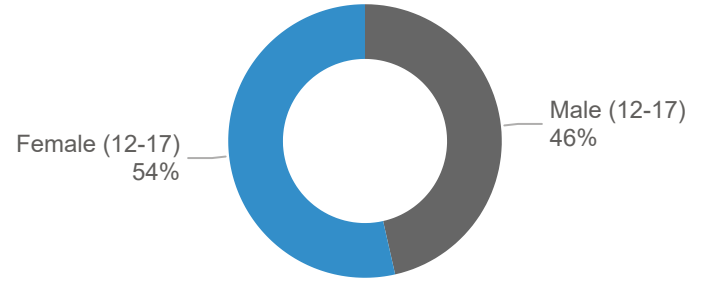
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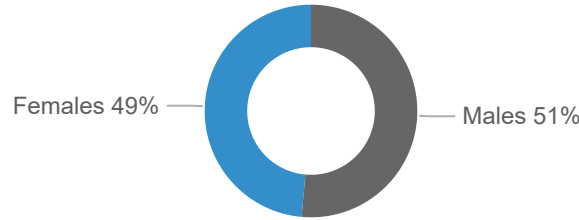
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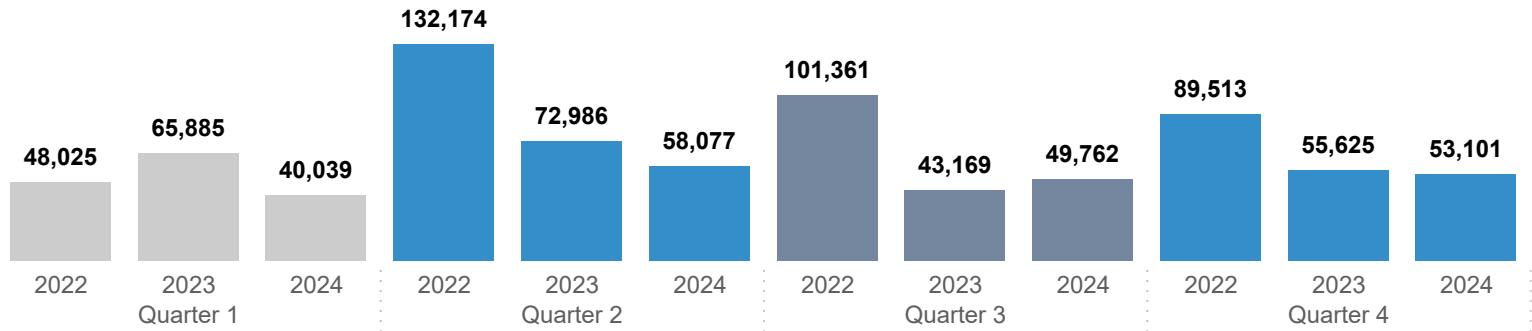
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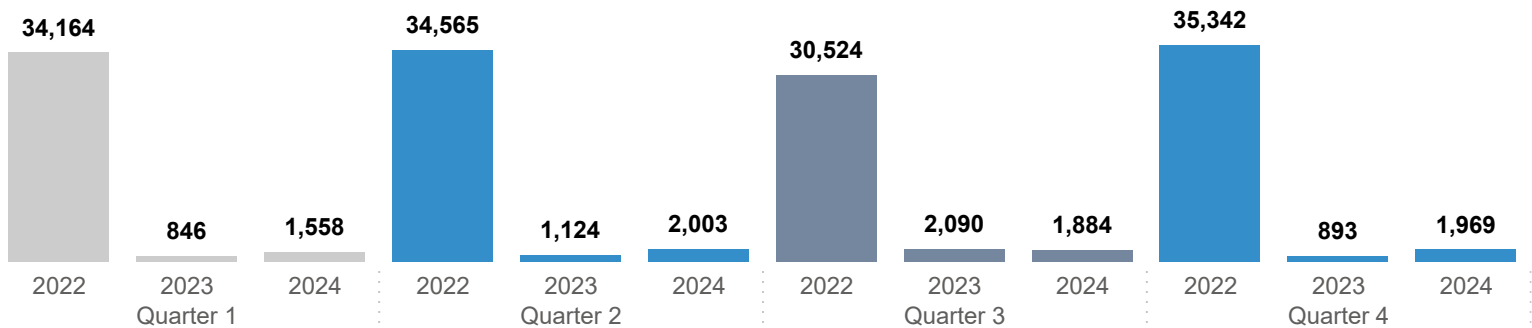
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### Children Participating in Community-Based Support Activities Trend Analysis Since 2022



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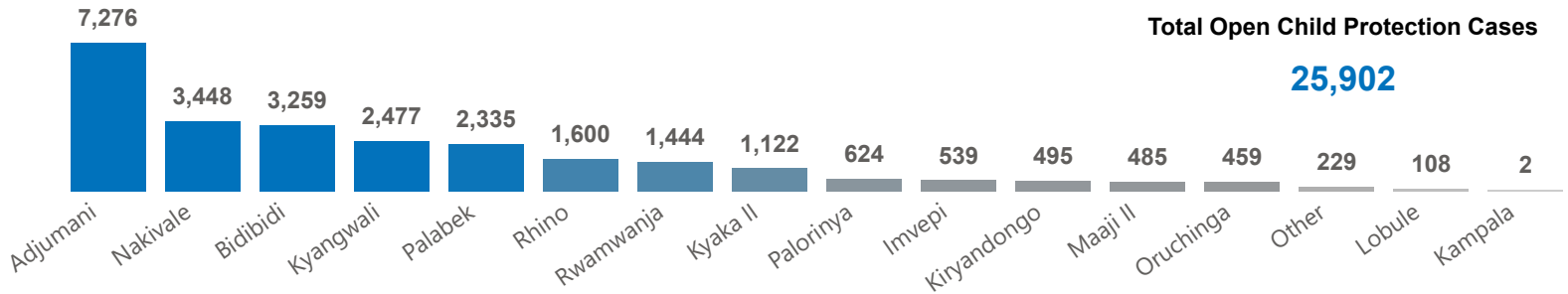
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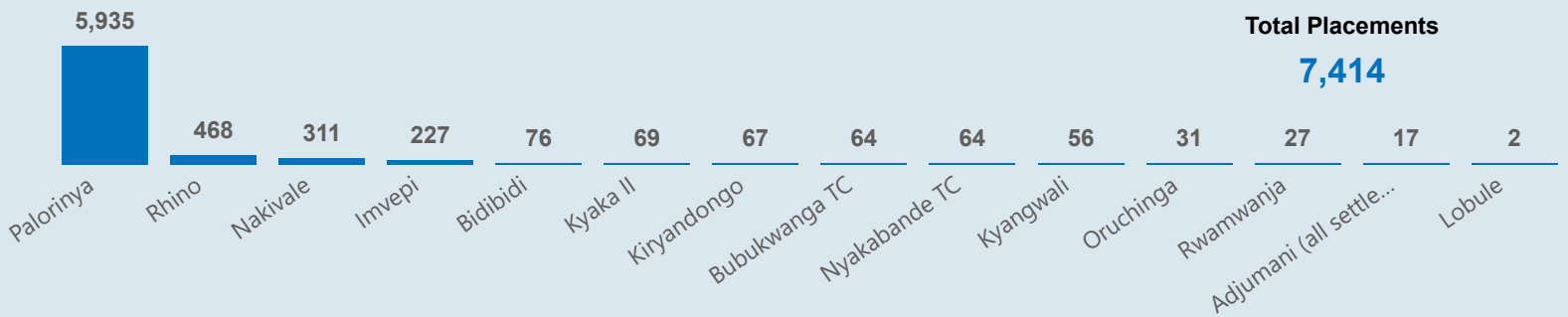
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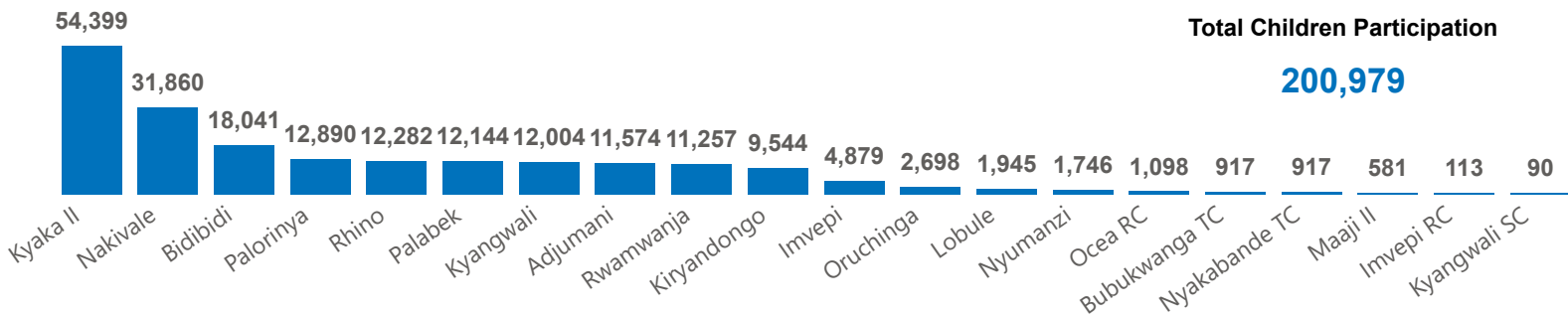
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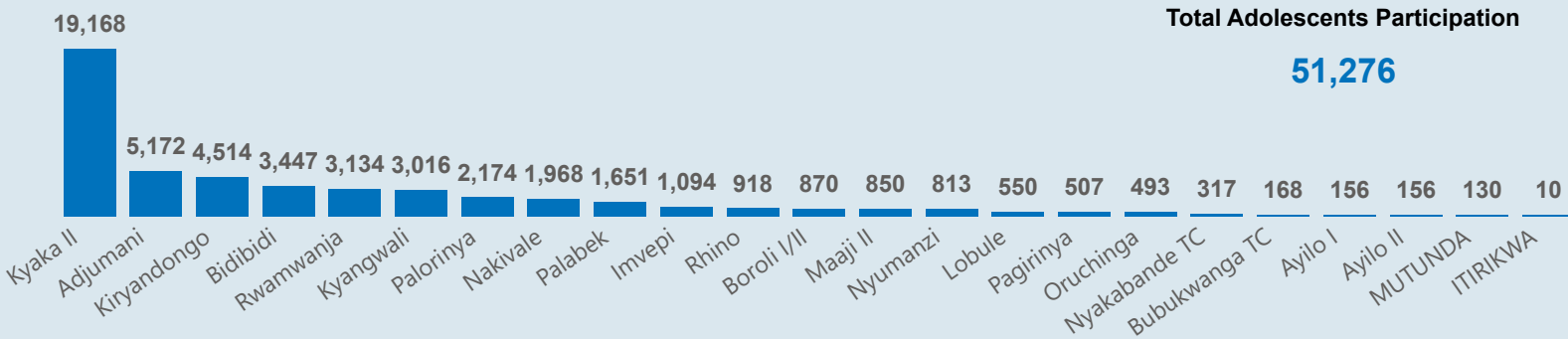
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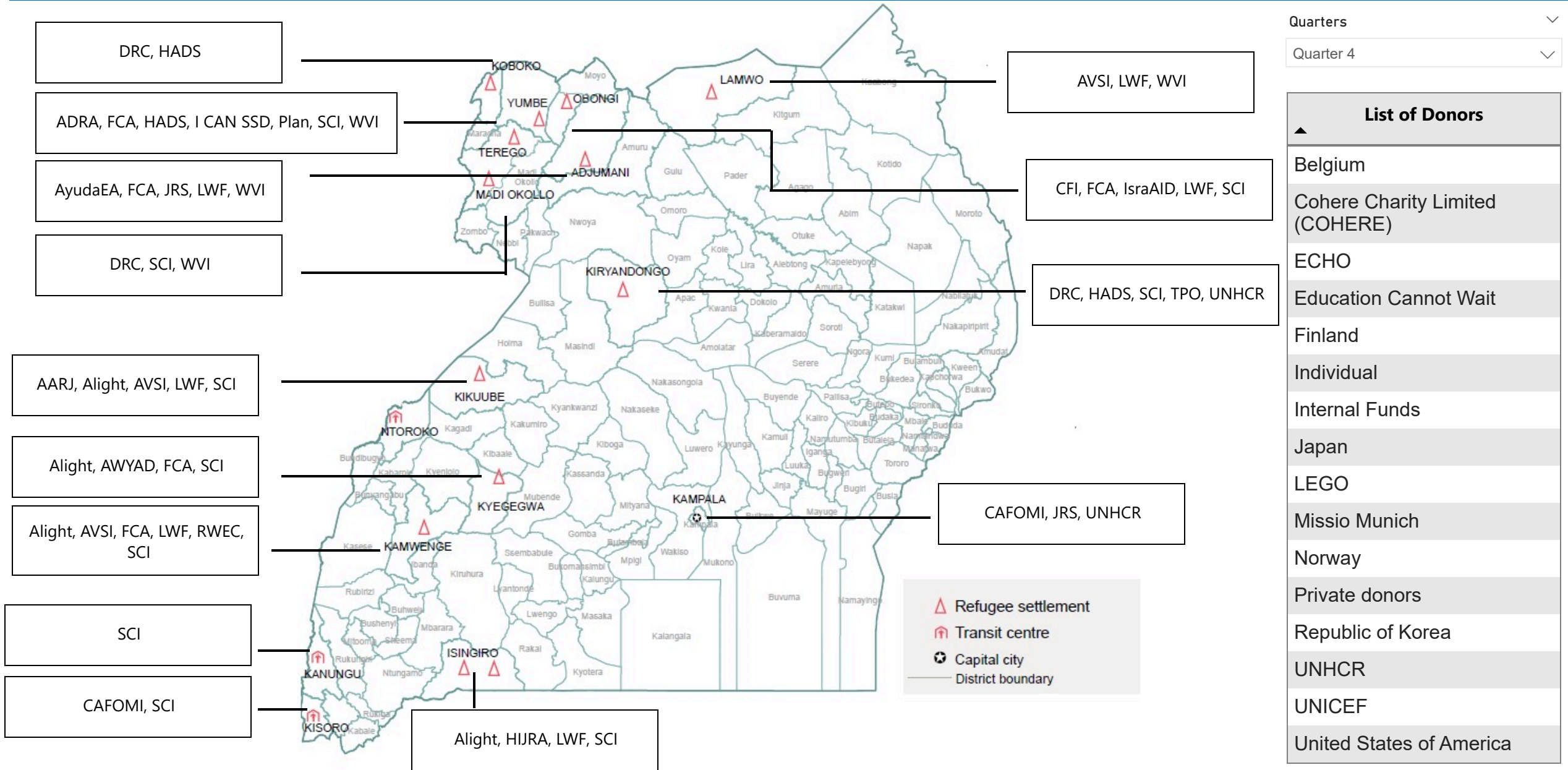
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  - Finland
  - Individual
  - Internal Funds
  - Japan
  - LEGO
  - Missio Munich
  - Norway
  - Private donors
  - Republic of Korea
  - UNHCR
  - UNICEF
  - United States of America





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### Operational Presence (Interactive Map)



District ▼

All ▼

Location Type ▼

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Location Name ▼

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Partner Name ▼

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Total Number of Partners

23

Total Number of Projects

45

Total Number of Donors

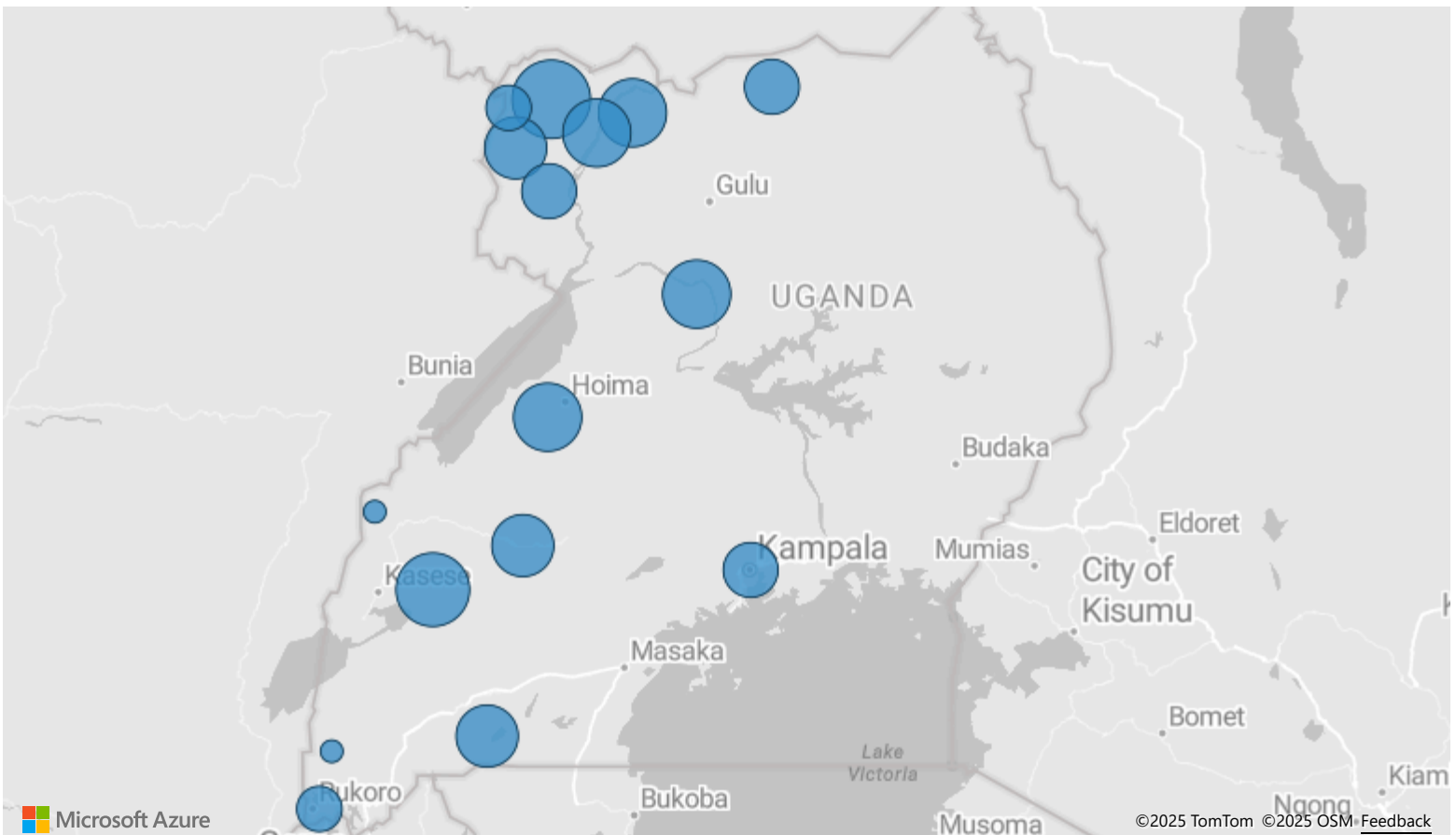
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ADJUMANI	Settlement	Adjumani (all settlements)	WVI	UNICEF
ADJUMANI	Settlement	Ayilo I	JRS	Missio Munich
ADJUMANI	Settlement	Maaji I	WVI	Finland
ADJUMANI	Subcounty	ITIRIKWA	AyudaEA	Internal Funds
ADJUMANI	Subcounty	OKUSIJONI	WVI	Finland
BUNDIBUGYO	Transit centre	Bubukwanga TC	SCI	Internal Funds
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	Alight	UNHCR
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	HIJRA	Internal Funds
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	LWF	Private donors
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	SCI	ECHO
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### Operational Presence Map



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