UGANDA COUNTRY REFUGEE RESPONSE
End of Year Inter-Sector Dashboard
2024

OVERVIEW

The 2024 End of Year Inter-Sector dashboard is a compilation of the cumulative and sector-specific results achieved by partners under the Uganda Country Refugee Response Plan (UCRRP) in 2024. The dashboard includes key achievements, an overview of populations reached as well as funds that were made available per sector and the trends from 2018 through 2024.

Total Population reached in 2024

1,913,468 People Reached

This figure shows total number of beneficiaries reached for the year. Key to note that these are not unique beneficiaries, since, one can be targeted by more than one sector intervention(s).

- **1,349,534** Refugees & Asylum Seekers
- **563,934** Host Community

PROTECTION

Refugee Status Determination (RSD), Legal and Physical Protection

- The **accelerated Refugee Status Determination (RSD) initiative**, introduced in 2023, significantly reduced processing times. In 2024, **57,735 individuals were processed compared to 14,559 in 2023** through expedited and individual procedures, enabling faster access to protection services. Refugee documentation is now issued within two days of asylum interviews, reducing onward movements and mitigating negative coping mechanisms. **The waiting time for regular RSD processing dropped from three years to 389 days**, marking a major efficiency gain in Uganda's asylum system.
- Refugees received the same legal rights as nationals, including access to courts and legal assistance under Uganda's applicable laws. A total of **167,906** refugees received legal services, surpassing the 2024 target of **98,098**.

Durable Solutions

- Since 2020, a total of **14,717** Burundian refugees **(4,193 households)** have voluntarily returned home. In 2024, **2,249** individuals from 596 households were repatriated to Burundi, along with **one refugee** from the Central African Republic (CAR). This marks a significant decrease from 2023, when **12,237** individuals were repatriated.
- **4,855** submissions were made for resettlement achieving a **90%** of the **5,375** target.
- **3,047** individuals departed on resettlement, and **8,407** persons departed through complementary pathways (family reunification, scholarships, and labor pathways).

Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Child Protection

- **37,942** children at risk, including Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC), were supported through the UNHCR Best Interests Procedure (BIP). Following comprehensive assessments, **7,414** UASC were placed in appropriate alternative care, achieving **24%** of the **20,179** target.
- In 2024, **Child Protection and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) services were integrated into the national system in Kampala**. This initiative, in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender, Labor, and Social Development, Kampala City Council Authorities and partnerships with civil society organizations, aims to streamline case management through the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA). It will inform the rollout to other/all refugee-hosting districts in 2025. These efforts are helping to streamline case management and reduce duplication of efforts by promoting sustainable approaches to service delivery.

HEALTH & NUTRITION

- Community health workers facilitated **500,000 malaria, 76,000 pneumonia, and 50,000 diarrhea treatments**, covering **30%** of childhood illnesses and easing pressure on facilities.
- Despite fewer health workers, **clinician consultations remained at 51 per day**.
- **94%** of eligible facilities are government-coded, with **22%** of health workers seconded, alongside medicines, supplies, and operational support.
- **97%** of births were assisted by a healthcare professional. There was a total of **53,990 (28,971 refugees)** births reported.
- **94%** of the **99** health facilities in the refugee hosting districts were coded by the Ministry of Health showing a **7%** increase from 2023.

EDUCATION

- To increase school capacity in refugee-hosting areas, partners established and strengthened **148 community schools**, with **48 now government-coded and grant-aided** to support refugee education by 2024. In government-aided schools, **35.3% of primary** and **60.4% of secondary teachers** were deployed by the government.

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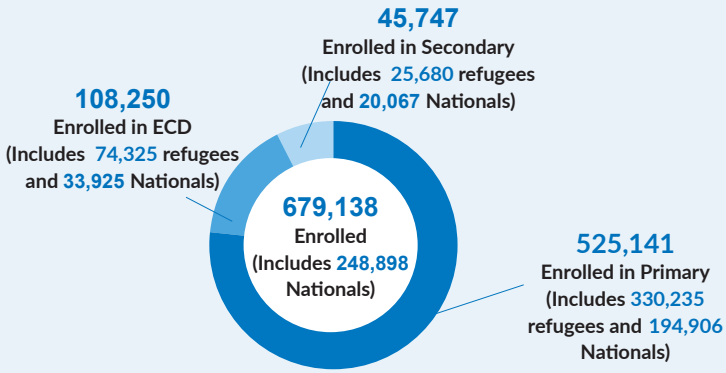
- **33% of refugees** (202,582 primary, 7,606 secondary) are enrolled, benefiting from capitation grants, reducing education costs for humanitarian actors.



- **3,042 of 4,548** refugees enrolled in tertiary institutions accessed scholarships. Female enrolment in post-primary education has increased from **7% to 17%** by removing financial barriers through scholarships.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **10.3 million** seedlings were raised and of these, **8.9 million** were distributed to establish and maintain woodlots and restore degraded areas of selected Central Forest Reserves (CFRs). **7,889** hectares of woodlots were established and **3,990** ha of woodlots maintained.
- **A 91% leap** was recorded in 2024 **with 68,171** households supported with energy saving stoves compared with **35,739** in 2023, improving access to improved cooking technologies.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

- Water production has increased from **21,959 cubic meters per day to 24,201 cubic meters per day** through maintenance and the development of **14 additional water systems**. Household latrine coverage has increased from **64% in 2023 to 71% in 2024 by constructing 17,000 additional household latrines.** The emergency latrine to person ratio was kept within the target of **1:50**.
- Despite a **14% rise** in the population served, access to water has increased from an average of **16 liters per person per day to 17 liters per person per day**.

LIVELIHOODS & ECONOMIC INCLUSION

- **87,183** individuals were trained on good agronomic practices, of which **407** were from the host community. **8,661 acres** of arable land were accessed by refugees for farming.
- **28,813** individuals were trained on business management skills for micro-entrepreneurs, where **6,944** individuals were nationals.
- **61,484** individuals participated in farmer associations, where **22,289** individuals were nationals, to help foster peaceful co-existence.

FOOD SECURITY

- Over **1.35 million** refugees were reached with food assistance. This assistance comprised in-kind food **(30%)** and cash-based transfers **(70%)**, with a balanced gender distribution among recipients. **The beneficiary caseload decreased partially due to the implementation of phase III prioritization in July 2023, which phased out Category 3 beneficiaries from general food assistance.**

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Cash-based interventions (CBIs) are now the default aid model, with monetization for new arrivals expanding. Some items, like blankets and hygiene kits, remain in-kind. **76% of refugees report satisfaction**, though amounts are considered low. In 2024, **80,514 individuals** received cash, up from **8,000** in 2023. **$2.3 million** was injected into local markets, with **90%** finding needed items.
- **101** measles, **10** Mpox, and **8** Cholera cases were recorded. **All were well managed except 1 death from Cholera in Palabek**. Measles vaccination coverage was scaled up to **98%** for children under five.
- The operation received **147,419** new arrivals, with **32%** were from Sudan, **31%** from the DR Congo, while, **19%** were urban new arrivals in Kampala, and **18%** arrived from South Sudan.
- Sudan emergency: Of the **46,043 new arrivals, 96% (44,355)** sought asylum in Kampala.

UCRRP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Maintain asylum space, preserve access to territory and adhere to international protection standards.
2. Ensure life-saving humanitarian needs are met, with attention to any specific needs.
3. Enable a healthy natural environment and provide access to improved social services through national systems where possible.
4. Foster peaceful co-existence and self reliance, by creating a conducive environment for livelihoods opportunities.
5. Provide access to durable solutions, including voluntary return or third country solutions.

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LINKS TO THE 2024 END OF YEAR SECTOR DASHBOARDS

Below are the links to the Sector UCRRP 2024 End of Year Dashboards. These include detailed information on the results achieved by partners, as well as the challenges faced throughout 2024.

- Food Security
- Livelihoods & Resilience
- Health & Nutrition
- Protection
- Gender- Based Violence
- Child Protection
- Education
- Environment & Energy
- Cash Voucher Assistance
- Shelter Settlement & NFIs
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

OPERATIONAL PRESENCE AS OF Q4 2024

152 Partners

43 National NGOs

06 Refugee Led NGOs

78 International NGOs

10 UN Agencies

15 Government partners

	Education	Environment & Energy	Food Security	Health & Nutrition	Livelihood & Resilience	Protection	Child Protection	GBV	Shelter, Settlement & NFI	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	Cash-Based Interventions	Total by # district
Adjumani	8	7	2	7	16	12	6	6	4	4	4	37
Isingiro	10	6	2	6	11	12	7	6	6	5	5	38
Kampala	3	3	0	3	2	4	3	2	2	0	2	10
Kamwenge	5	4	2	4	9	7	7	5	3	2	2	24
Kikuube	12	4	2	4	7	8	8	8	4	3	4	28
Kiryandongo	3	5	2	5	4	6	4	5	3	4	5	23
Koboko	2	3	2	3	7	7	5	3	3	2	2	21
Kyegegwa	6	4	2	4	20	9	7	4	4	2	5	34
Lamwo	8	4	2	4	4	14	4	6	5	3	5	24
Madi Okollo & Terego	13	7	2	6	21	23	10	7	5	8	9	62
Obongi	7	3	2	3	5	11	4	5	3	3	2	25
Yumbe	15	10	2	8	4	25	10	7	4	5	8	45

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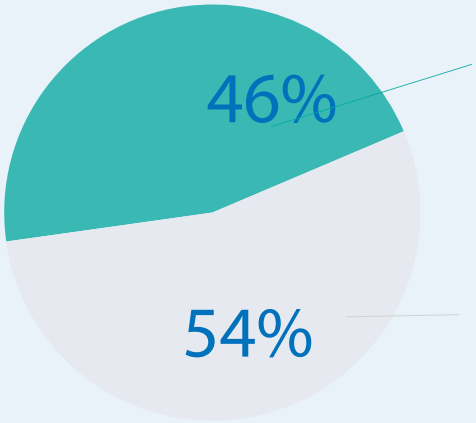
UCRRP Planning Figures and Funding Update

1.75 M
Targeted Population

96
Appealing Partners

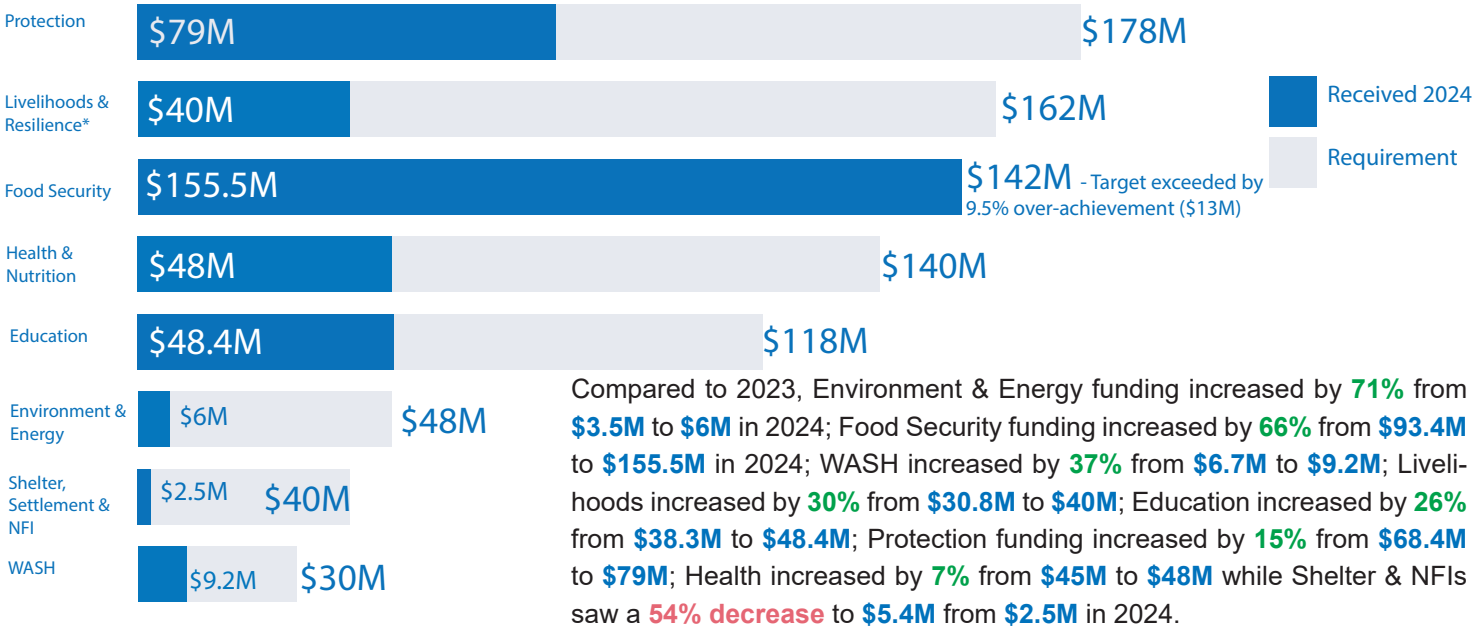
$857.9M
Total Appeal

$391.8M
Receieved in 2024



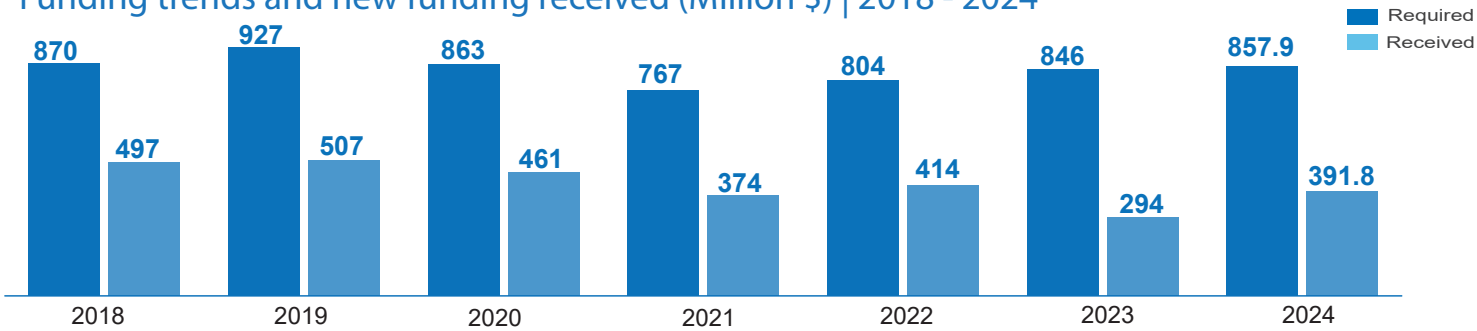
In 2024, **46%** of the **$857.9M million** appeal was received to support the Uganda refugee response. This comprised **$16.3 million** carried over from 2023, in addition to **$375.5 million** received during 2024, resulting in a total amount of **$391.8 million**. A **33% increase** compared to the **$294.3 million** reported in 2023. Key to note - **Funding received has consistently dwindled since 2018 despite a spike in 2024 as observed from the trends below.**

2024 Funding received and allocation per sector ($)



Compared to 2023, Environment & Energy funding increased by **71%** from **$3.5M** to **$6M** in 2024; Food Security funding increased by **66%** from **$93.4M** to **$155.5M** in 2024; WASH increased by **37%** from **$6.7M** to **$9.2M**; Livelihoods increased by **30%** from **$30.8M** to **$40M**; Education increased by **26%** from **$38.3M** to **$48.4M**; Protection funding increased by **15%** from **$68.4M** to **$79M**; Health increased by **7%** from **$45M** to **$48M** while Shelter & NFIs saw a **54% decrease** to **$5.4M** from **$2.5M** in 2024.

Funding trends and new funding received (Million $) | 2018 - 2024



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