



Shelter and Settlements Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2024-2025

Q1 2025



January - March 2025

OVERVIEW



The settlement planning, shelter and Infrastructure sector aims at comprehensive settlement planning to create a conducive environment for socioeconomic transformation and resilience of refugees/asylum seekers and host communities through enhancing access to shelter, livelihood and movement of goods and services by land allocation, provision of emergency shelter kits, road rehabilitation and upgrade of reception facilities. The sector also supports construction and rehabilitation of settlement infrastructure such as schools, health centers, community centers and other common facilities ensuring quality control and value for money while adhering to national standards. The current shelter strategy allows refugees to build their own shelters which blends well to typologies in the host communities. The sector advocates and ensures refugees get hands-on training, experience and skills development in building and construction to support new arrivals and old caseloads in setting up new shelters and upgrade of the existing household shelters using sustainable materials thus protecting the environment. 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 optimization.

Results Analysis:

- Every refugee family verified and registered in the settlement is entitled to a plot of land and a shelter kit. Therefore, 100% of new arrivals settled in settlements have been supported with NFIs in Quarter one.
- A total of 55,133 individuals, approximately 24,260 households in Q1 have been provided with emergency shelter kits upon plot allocation. This represents 100% of all new arrivals who were relocated to various settlements in the country.
- In the first quarter of 2025 the following items out of the shelter kit were provided through CBI, that is, plastic sheetings, building poles, wire nails, and nylon ropes.
- 127 households with PSNs were supported with construction of semi-permanent shelters by UNHCR and partners in Kyangwali and Kiryandongo refugee settlements.

The Key challenges/opportunities:

- Limited shelter partners: few partners focusing on shelter and infrastructure, coupled with shifting donor priorities, have placed immense strain on providing adequate shelter across all refugee settlements in Uganda.
- Inadequate funding leads to provision of only emergency shelter kit, no shelter support is provided to enable refugees upgrade from emergency shelters to transitional or semi-permanent, this leaves them vulnerable and at times have resorted to encroaching on the environment for alternative materials.
- Lack of funding for opening and maintenance of roads in refugee settlements, has resulted in poor road conditions, limiting access to essential services and prompting new arrivals to relocate to more accessible areas, thereby distorting settlement patterns.

The Sector Priorities:

- Roads in the settlements remain in poor conditions, therefore affecting service delivery and accessibility. It therefore remains a priority for the sector to continue lobbying for funding to rehabilitate settlement roads.
- 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.
- Finalize a land use optimization guide to facilitate land use in settlements for effective shelter and service delivery.



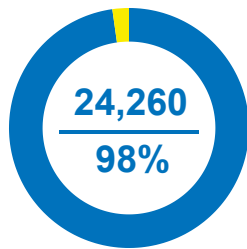
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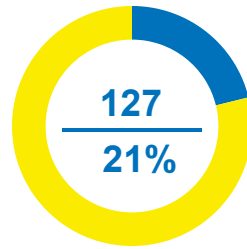
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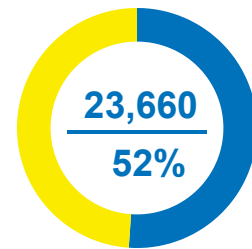
Key Indicators



Refugee households provided with the minimum shelter support
Target: 24,812



Refugee households with Specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters
Target: 600



Plots of land demarcated for shelter and livelihood activities
Target: 45,300

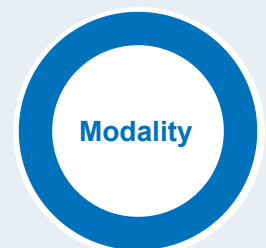
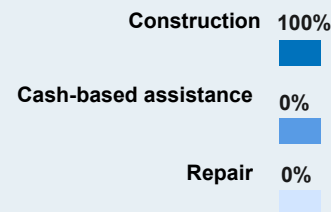
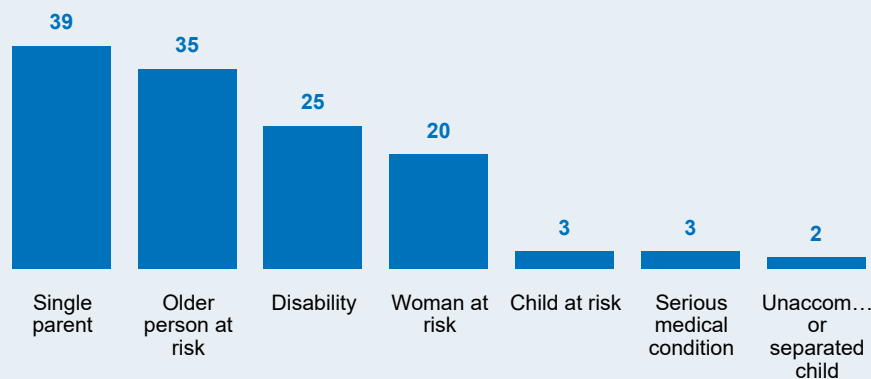
OUTCOME: Ensure the minimum shelter standards for all refugees are met

Indicator	Actual	Target/Standard ('25)	Actual	Gap
New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support				
- Congolese refugees	16,315	12,375	>100%	
- South Sudanese refugees	3,255	7,000	47%	
- Sudanese refugees	4,506	5,437	83%	
- Other refugees	184	5,437	3%	

Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters

- Congolese refugees	127	200	64%
- South Sudanese refugees	0	400	0%
- Sudanese refugees	0	400	0%
- Other refugees	0	400	0%

Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters



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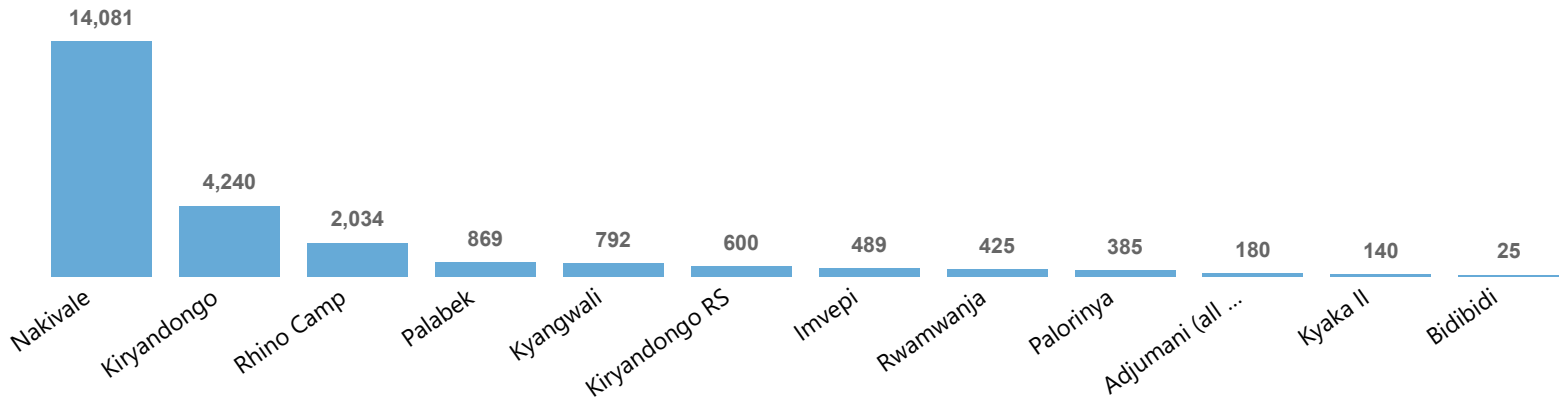
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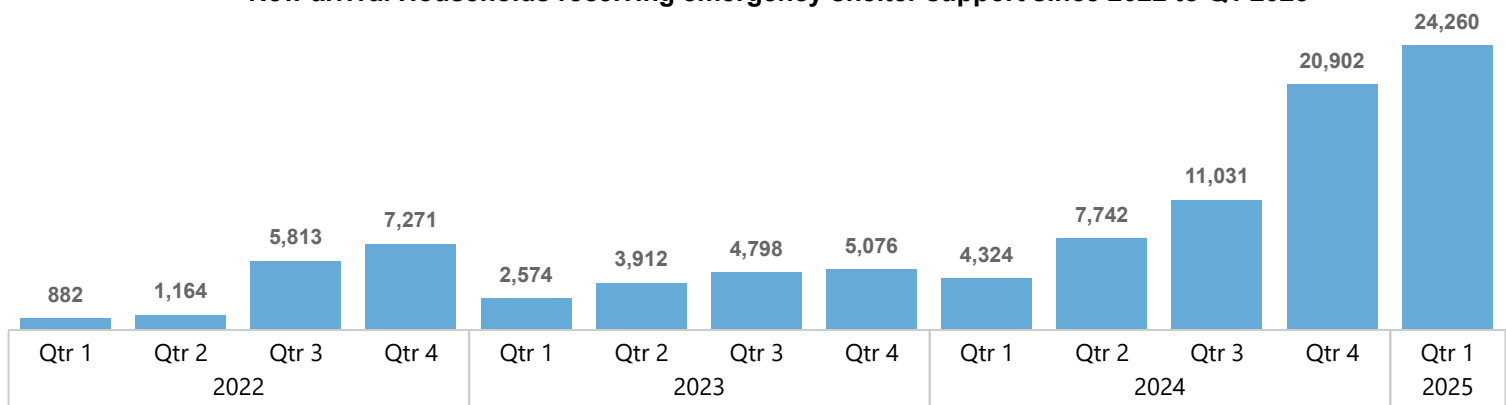
New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support



New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support by settlement

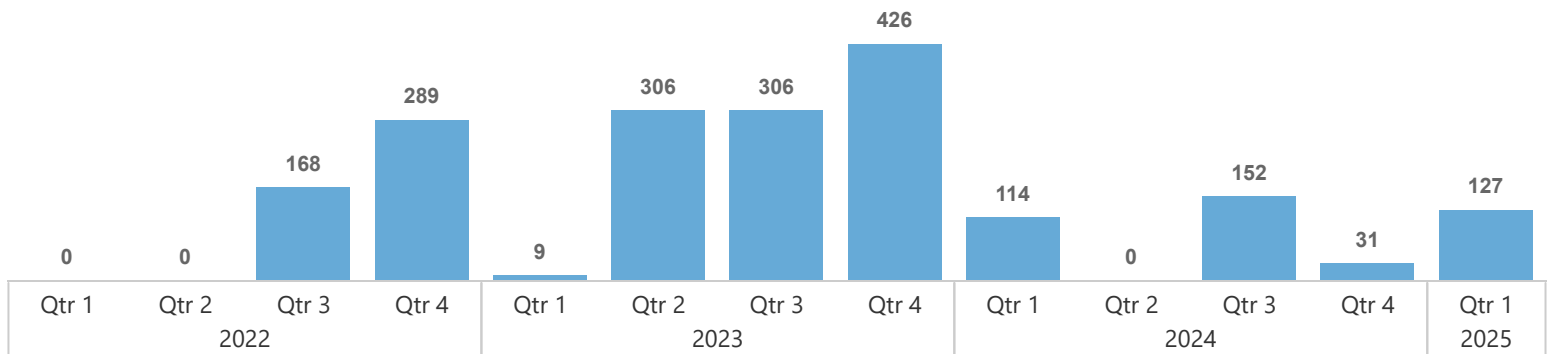


New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support since 2022 to Q1 2025

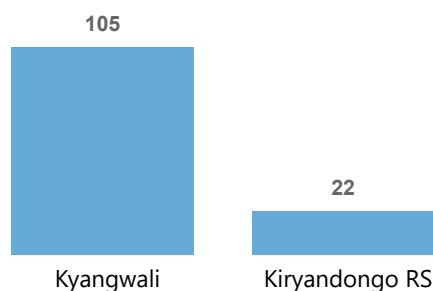


Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters

Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters from 2022 to Q1 2025



Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters by settlement as of Q1 2025





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Funding



3
Partners



52M
Total
Required

\$2M

\$50M

3%

Funding received

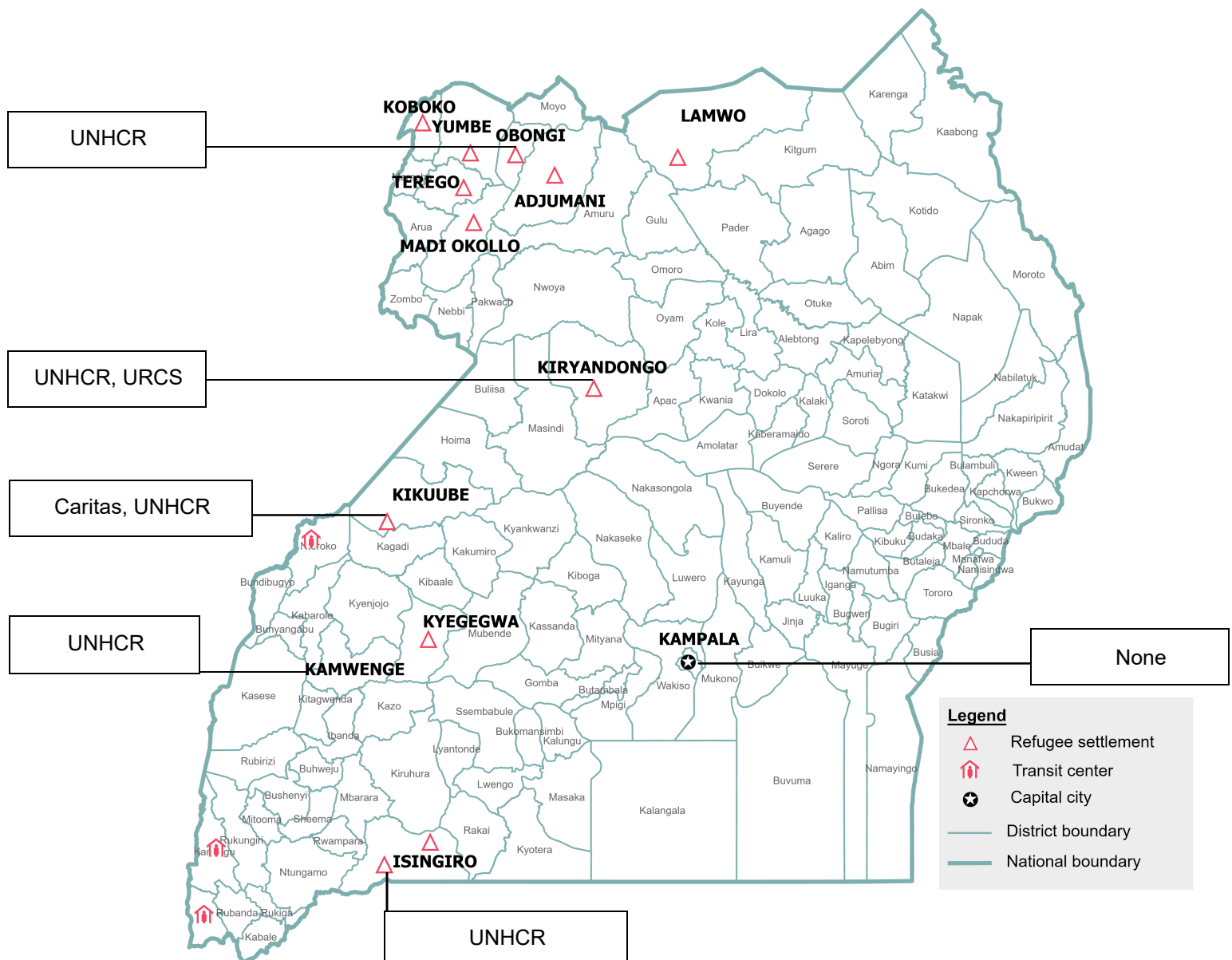
97%

Funding gap

Partners

Caritas Uganda | United Nations Higher Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) | Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS)

Operational Presence based on activities reported during January - March 2025



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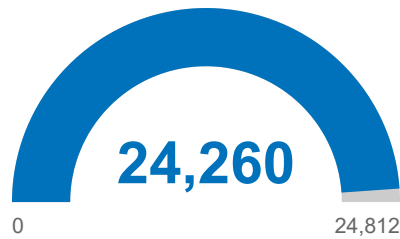
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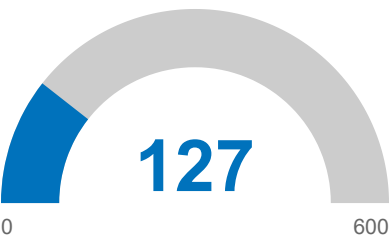
Performance Indicator Summary



of households receiving emergency shelter support

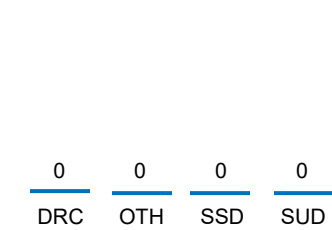


of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter

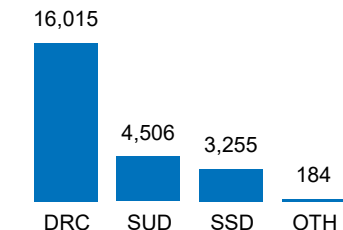


OUTCOME 1: Emergency shelter support for new arrivals

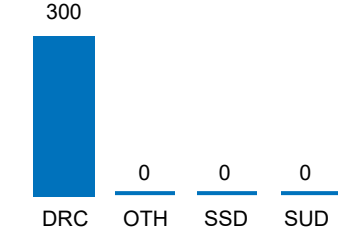
of HHs receiving emergency shelter-earmarked cash assistance



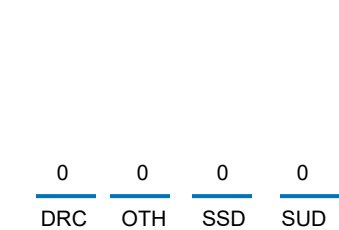
of new arrival HHs provided with emergency shelter kits



of new arrival HHs provided with communal shelter

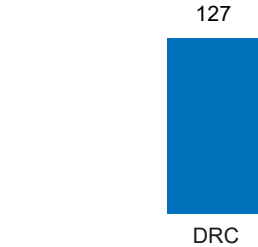


of new arrival HHs provided with cash for rent

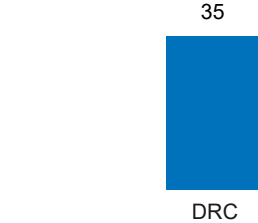


OUTCOME 2: PSN households assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelters

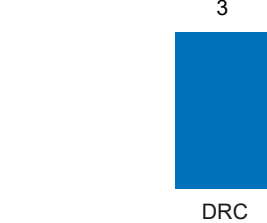
of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Total)



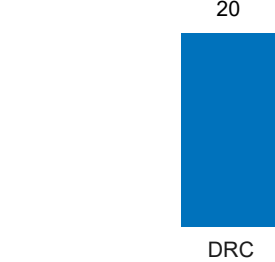
of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Older person at risk)



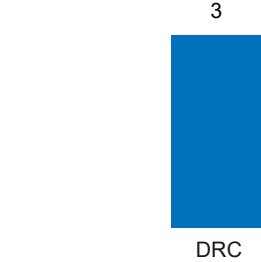
of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Serious medical condition)



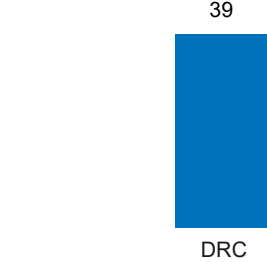
of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Woman at risk)



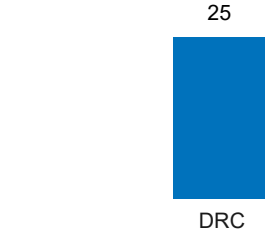
of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Child at Risk)



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



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



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