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Overview of the sector and narrative

The Sector Overview:

The WASH sector seeks to ensures that refugees and hosting populations have improved, equitable and sustainable access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services through integration of services to National systems and innovative approaches to prepare new arrivals and established populations to achieve self-reliance. This is being achieved by the broader second Water and environment Sector Refugee Response Plan (WESRRP II, 2026-2030), launched in September 2025. WESRRP II is aligned to the fourth National Development Plan (NDP IV), that has specific outputs for refugees. The approach to integrate all WASH services to national systems (District local government, Water supply utilities, Area service providers, and Communities) remains the priority. The Process to transition to national utility is ongoing with one settlement (Rwamwanja) fully under the management of a national utility, several water systems (24) are under the direct management of the utilities in Uganda. This is equivalent to 10% of all motorized systems in Ugandan refugee settlements. Zone one of Bidibidi refugee settlement is being prepared for handover in January 2026 to the Northern Umbrella for Water and Sanitation after the signing of Memorandum of Understanding in July 2025.

The Result Analysis:

Due to increased number of refugees compared to the last quarter, on average there has been a reduction in water supply per capita provision (from 18 litres per person per day to 17 litres per person per day). While the rise in population has reduced the absolute amount of water available per person per day, the impact has been minimal due to the commissioning of three new water systems in Kiryandongo and improved production capacity at the Nakivale water treatment plant. However, water access within zones receiving new arrivals have reduced to less than 10 litres per person per day. Sanitation service level reduced from 69% in Q2 of 2025 to 66% in Q3 of 2025. This is attributed to the high number of new arrivals compared to funding available for the provision of household latrines. But there is a vast disparity between settlements receiving new arrivals and those that are not. Water access was maintained at an average lowest of 7lpd in Nakivale, this is less than the emergency threshold of 7.5-15lpd, compared to Kiryandongo that now rose to 14lpd. While latrine per persons ratio were kept within the target of 1:50 through construction of 675 emergency latrines. To promote personal hygiene and environmental sanitation amongst the newly arrived, WASH partners deployed community hygiene promoters known as Village Health Teams (VHTs) at a ratio of 777 persons compared to 715 persons per hygiene promoter in Q2 of 2025 against a target of 1:500. The ratio is expected to rise to 1:1000 due to limited funds for VHTs stipend.

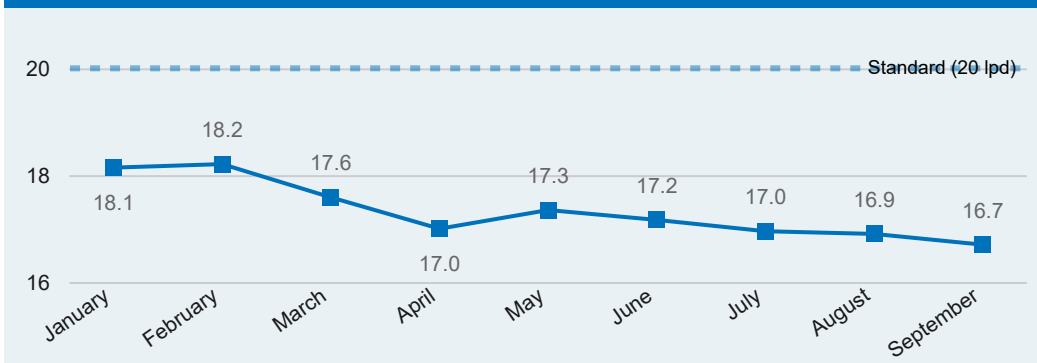
The Key Challenges/Opportunities:

Due to aged electromechanical equipment (generators, pumps, and inverters), the frequency of breakdown has increased hence the high cost of operation and maintenance of water systems. Lack of funding for emergency response and household latrine construction after settling new arrivals. Global funding cuts have reduced funding for operation and maintenance, which has led to an overall 40% reduction in water supply to protracted caseloads and a corresponding reduction in partner staffing.

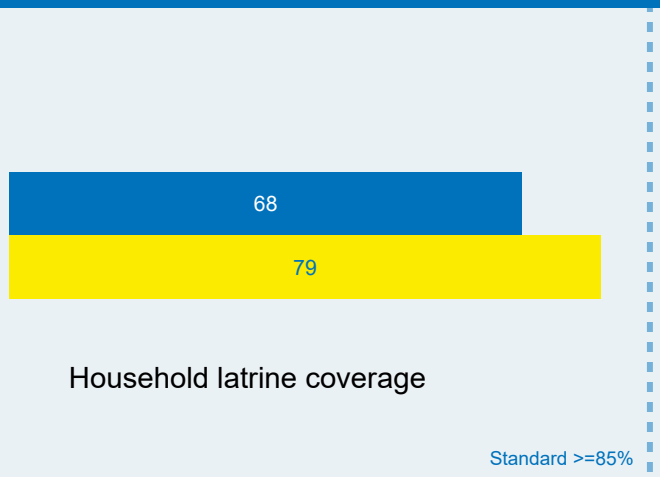
The Sector Priorities:

- Emergency WASH services provision to new arrivals with priority to transit and reception centres.
- Continue with household latrine construction to increase coverage.
- Producing a water transition documentary that will be used for resource mobilization.
- Completion and signing of transition MoU with MWE, OPM, UNHCR and utilities.

Key Indicators



Litres per person per day



Household latrine coverage

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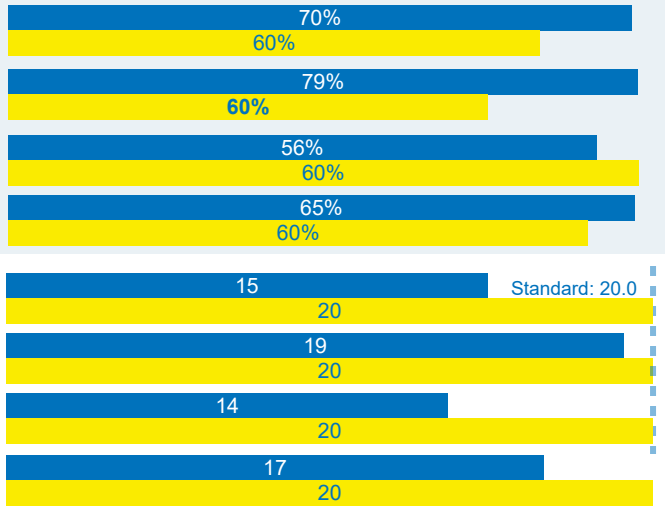
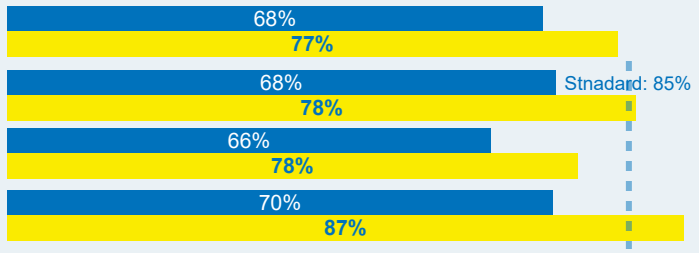
Outcome: Improved equitable and sustainable access to water supply for refugees and hosting population

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard ('25)*
Water pumped through renewable energy		
- Congolese Refugees	**70%**	**60%**
- South Sudanese Refugees	**79%**	**60%**
- Sudanese refugees	**56%**	**60%**
- Other refugees	**65%**	**65%**
Litres per person per day		
- Congolese Refugees	**14.9**	**20**
- South Sudanese Refugees	**19.1**	**20**
- Sudanese refugees	**13.7**	**20**
- Other refugees	**16.6**	**20**



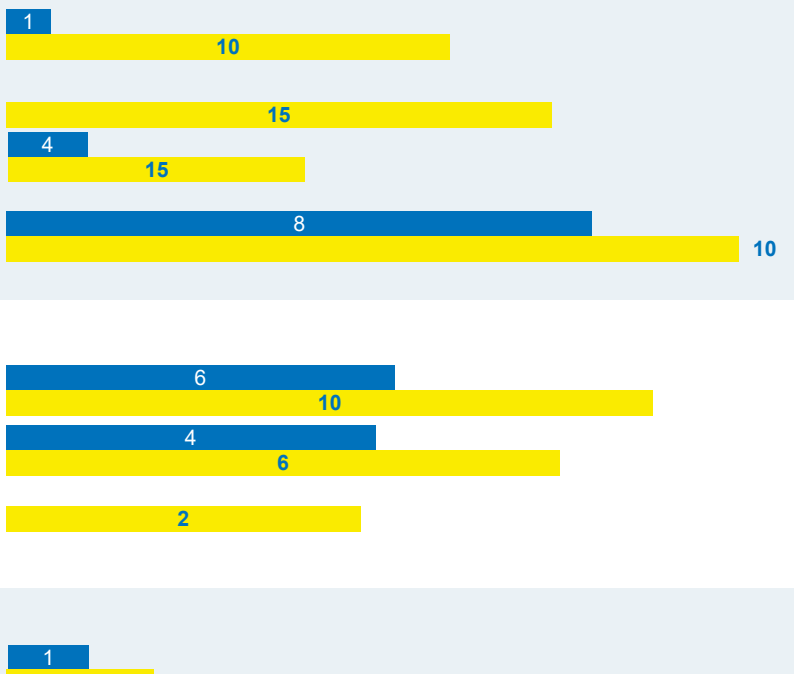
Outcome: Improved equitable and sustainable access to sanitation and hygiene services for refugees and hosting population

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard ('25)*
Household latrine coverage		
- Congolese Refugees	**68%**	**77%**
- South Sudanese Refugees	**68%**	**78%**
- Sudanese refugees	**66%**	**78%**
- Other refugees	**70%**	**87%**



Outcome: Improved equitable and sustainable access to water supply for refugees and hosting population

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard ('25)*
Water abstraction permits acquired for motorized systems		
- Congolese Refugees	**1**	**10**
- South Sudanese Refugees	**0**	**15**
- Sudanese refugees	**4**	**15**
- Host community	**8**	**10**
Water schemes under management of utilities (e.g NWSC and Umbrella authorities)		
- Congolese Refugees	**6**	**10**
- South Sudanese Refugees	**4**	**6**
- Other refugees	**0**	**2**
Water resource monitoring stations installed and frequently monitored		
- Congolese Refugees	**1**	**10**
- South Sudanese Refugees	**108**	**15**
- Other refugees	**(NR)**	**6**
- Host community	**(NR)**	**10**



(NR) - *Indicates that no reports were received under the indicator for the situation.*

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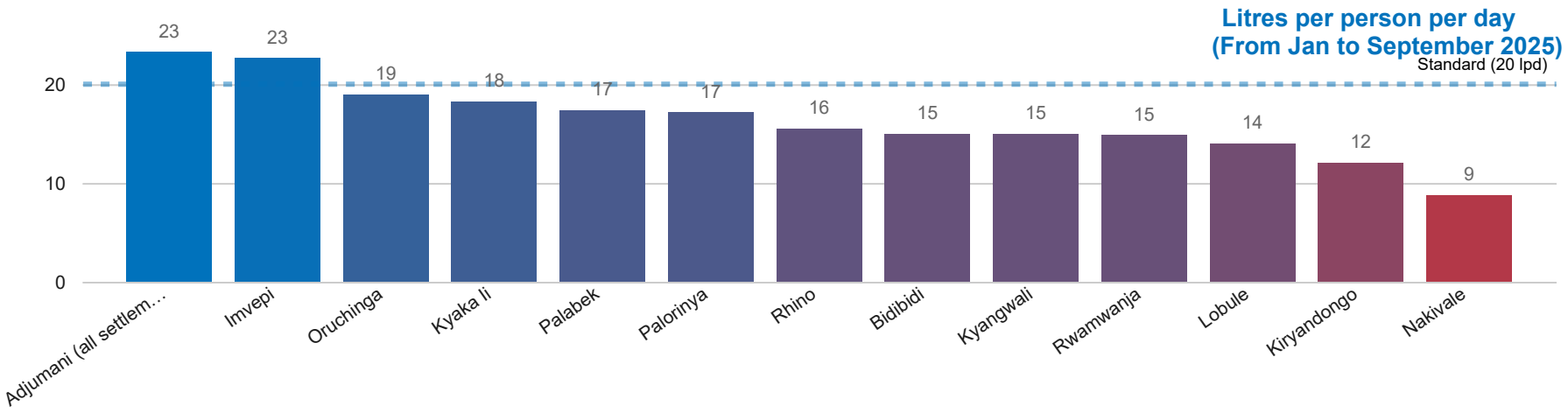
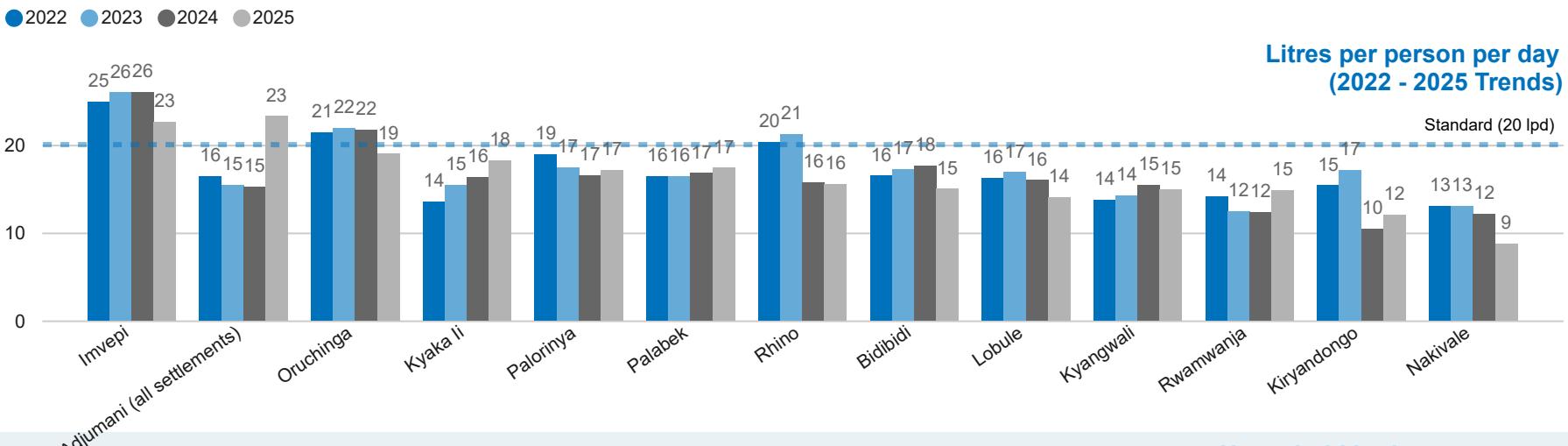
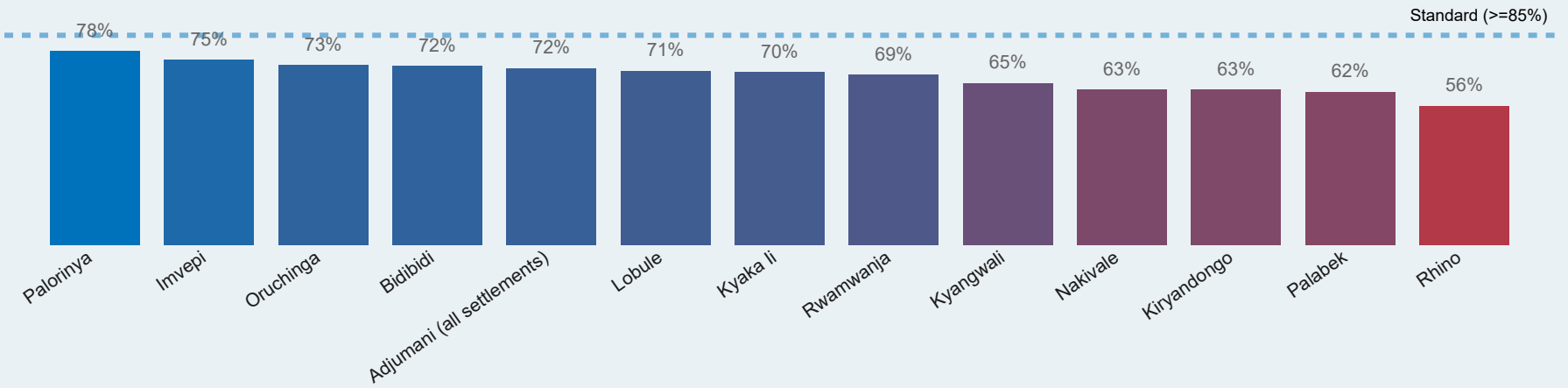
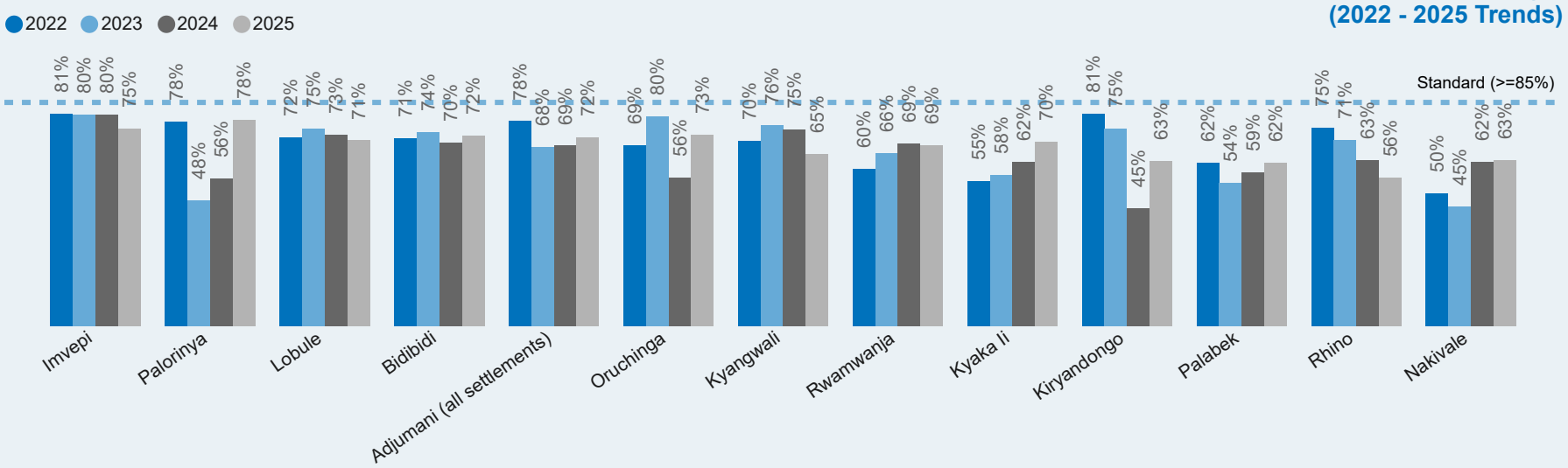
Key Indicators | Settlement Comparison









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Funding

$44M
Total Requirement

$7.0M	$37.0M

Received **15.9%** Gap **84.1%**

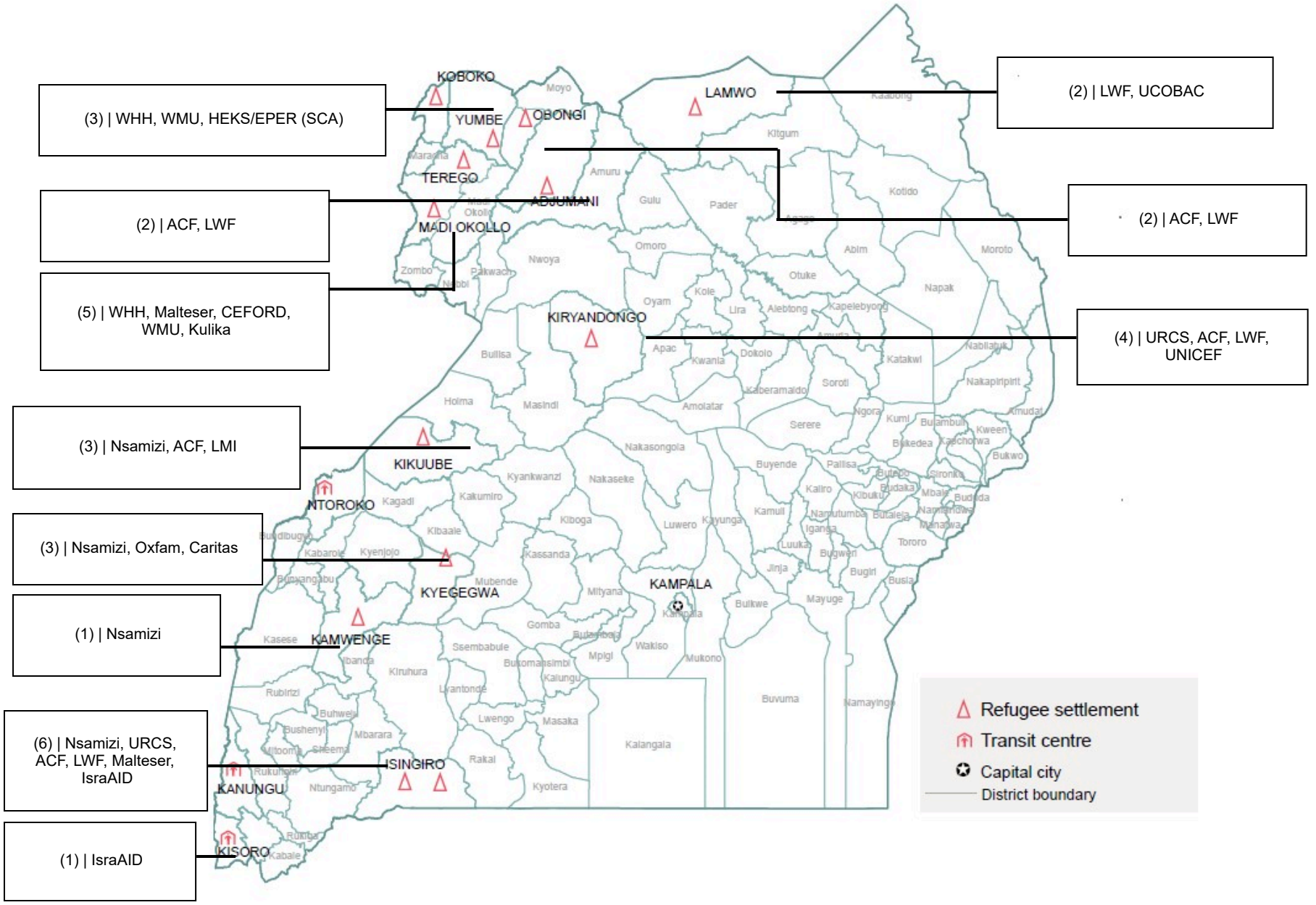
Partner Reporting

Partners
Action Against Hunger
Caritas Uganda
Community Empowerment for Rural Development
IsraAID
Kulika Uganda
Swiss Church Aid

Partners
Kulika Uganda
LM International
Lutheran World Federation
Malteser International
Nsamizi Training Institute for Social Development
Oxford Committee for Famine Relief

Partners
Uganda Community Based Association for Women and Children Welfare
Uganda Red Cross Society
United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
Water Mission Uganda
Welthungerhilfe

16 **Partners** | **11** **INGOs** | **4** **NGOs** | **1** **UN Agencies**



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Operational Presence

Location District: All | Location Type: All | Location Name: All | Partner Type: All | Reporting Entity Name: All

Location District	Location Type	Location Name	Partner Type	Reporting Entity Name
ADJUMANI	Settlement	Adjumani (all settlements)	International NGO	LWF
ADJUMANI	Settlement	Pagirinya	International NGO	ACF
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	International NGO	ACF
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	International NGO	IsraAID
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	International NGO	LWF
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	International NGO	Malteser
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	International NGO	URCS
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	National NGO	Nsamizi
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Oruchinga	National NGO	Nsamizi
KAMWENGE	Settlement	Rwamwanja	National NGO	Nsamizi
KIKUUBE	Settlement	Kyangwali	International NGO	ACF
KIKUUBE	Settlement	Kyangwali	International NGO	LMI
KIKUUBE	Settlement	Kyangwali	National NGO	Nsamizi
KIRYANDONGO	Settlement	Kiryandongo	International NGO	ACF
KIRYANDONGO	Settlement	Kiryandongo	International NGO	LWF
KIRYANDONGO	Settlement	Kiryandongo	International NGO	URCS
KIRYANDONGO	Settlement	Kiryandongo	UN Agency	UNICEF
KIRYANDONGO	Subcounty	BWEYALE TOWN COUNCIL	International NGO	ACF
KIRYANDONGO	Subcounty	Kiryandongo RS	International NGO	URCS
KISORO - UGANDA	Transit centre	Nyakabande TC	International NGO	IsraAID
KYEGEGWA	Settlement	Kyaka II	International NGO	Caritas
KYEGEGWA	Settlement	Kyaka II	International NGO	Oxfam
KYEGEGWA	Settlement	Kyaka II	National NGO	Nsamizi
LAMWO - UGANDA	Settlement	Palabek	International NGO	LWF
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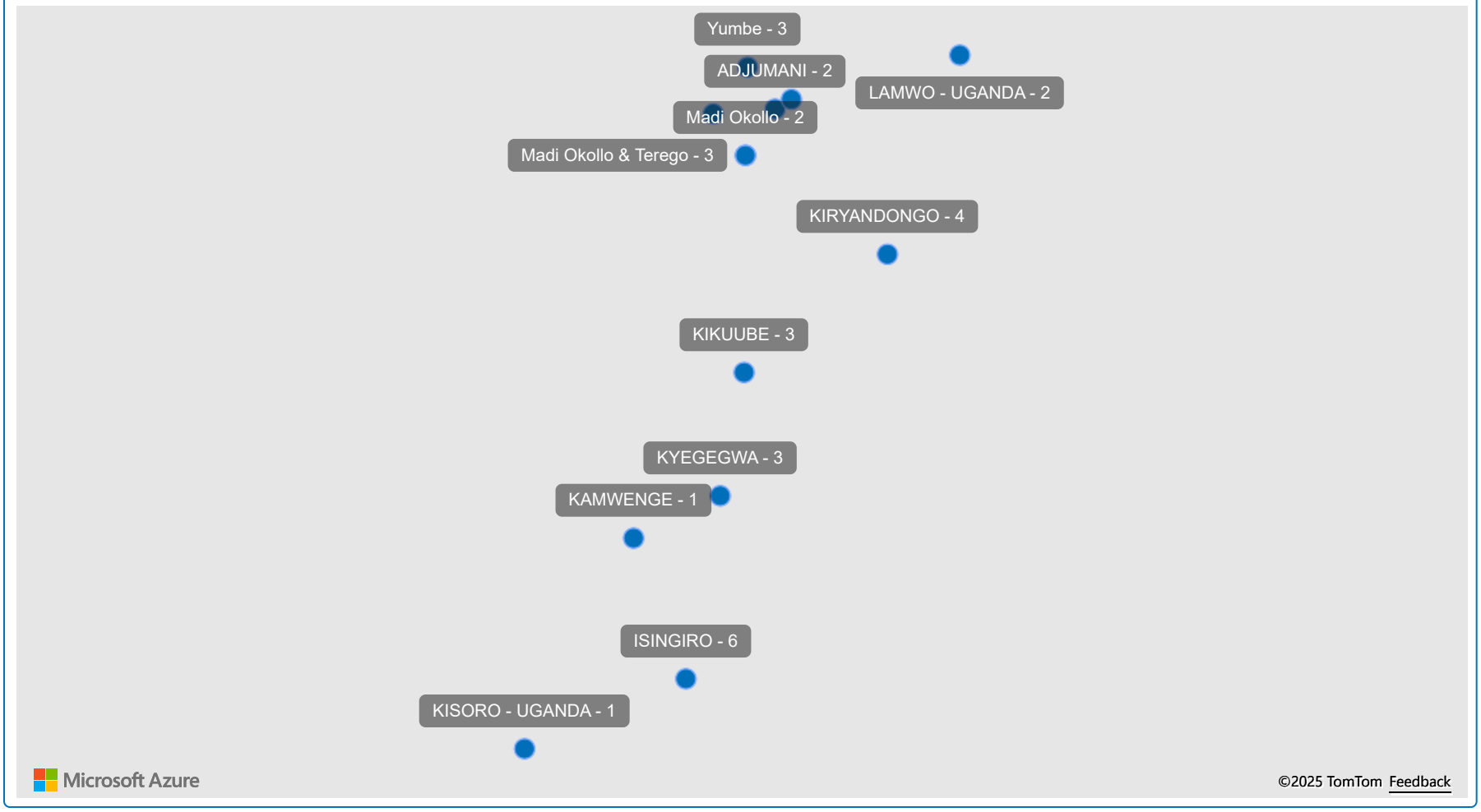
Madi Okollo	Subcounty	Rhino Camp	International NGO	Malteser

No of Partners by District



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