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UPDATE FOR THE SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY

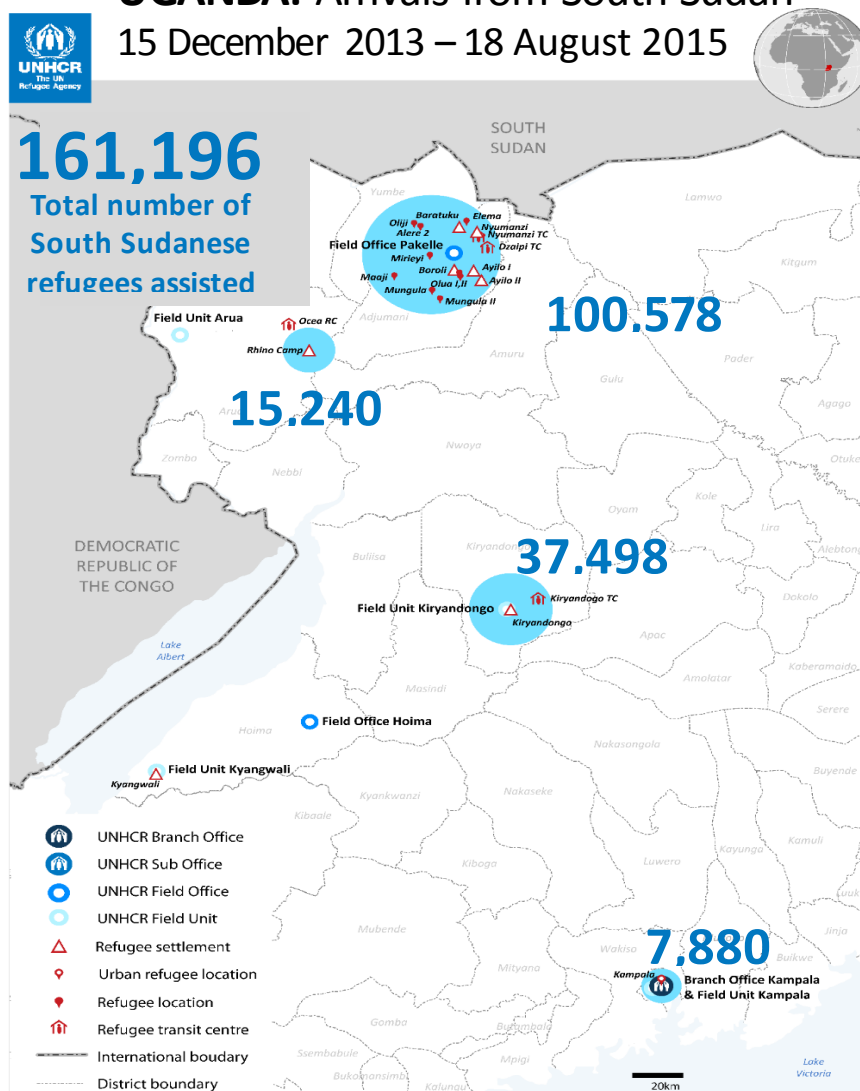
06-18 August, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of **161,196** South Sudanese refugees have been assisted in Uganda since the influx began in mid-December 2013, including 100,578 in Adjumani, 15,240 in Arua, 37,498 in Kiryandongo and 7,880 (as of 18 June) in Kampala.
- In Adjumani, 1,675 refugees were relocated from Nyumanzi Transit Centre to a new site-Maaji, to ease overcrowding. Since this was the first relocation of South Sudanese refugees of Dinka ethnicity to Maaji settlement-predominantly occupied by the Madi community, extensive consultations were undertaken for harmonized co-existence.
- In Adjumani, two suspected cholera cases from the host community, living 8 km from Nyumanzi settlement were admitted at Nyumanzi Health Centre. Samples were collected for laboratory investigation but in the meantime, Cholera control measures across the Nyumanzi Settlement and neighboring villages have been heightened.

UGANDA: Arrivals from South Sudan

15 December 2013 – 18 August 2015



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UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- In Adjumani, the influx continues but with a marked decrease in daily new arrivals.



New arrivals received at Ocea Reception centre@UNHCR.Taliwaku.M

Protection

- The ECHO Mission conducted field visits to Elegu Collection and Nyumanzi Transit centers in Adjumani, and Rhino camp in Arua, to interface with the PoC and familiarize with service provision in the two centers.
- In Adjumani, despite reduction in daily arrivals from 50 to 44, a total of 566 people (**165 households**) were received through Elegu collection point, majority of them women, children and the elderly of the Dinka tribe in Malakal, Upper Nile State. They reported using cargo-planes for reaching Juba and then vehicles for crossing the Nimule-Elegu border.
- In Adjumani, the inter-settlement football competitions involving 10 settlements to promote peaceful coexistence and promote talent among the youth were concluded.
- In Adjumani, 325 refugees from Nyumanzi and Ayilo 1 participated in a community policing training conducted by the police and OPM on issues of refugee rights and responsibilities, laws of Uganda, and SGBV issues. The community raised concerns about the police releasing suspects who are nationals, without adequate follow-ups.
- In Kiryandongo, there was a three-day training for 37 Refugee interpreters to improve communication and services for PoC. The training focused on language and culture, interviewing techniques, ethics, handling traumatized clients, analysing fraud, managing confidentiality, and observing the code of conduct.
- In Arua, there were 114 people (12 families for) new arrivals and 38 people (8households) were officially relocated from Ocea reception Centre to Wanyange I, one of the newly opened villages. Besides continued insecurity and government military presence in their communities, new arrivals revealed that they are also fleeing in anticipation and fear of another major conflict considering the 'failing' peace talks. Many said they used ungazzeted routes instead of the official Oraba border point because they are being barred by government soldiers.

Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs)

- In Kiryandongo, 4 refugees and 2 nationals living with disabilities received donation of 6 wheel chairs from the National Wheel Chair Association of Mulago national referral hospital. The beneficiaries were also trained on their

use and simple maintenance. This leaves a gap of 8 wheel chairs required as per the recent assessment conducted by the association.

Child Protection

- In Adjumani, There were 76 separated children identified and are currently staying at Nyumanzi transit center under the care of Danish Refugee Council protection team and Save the Children staff, while a defilement case was reported in Ayilo II. The police are holding the perpetrator to be produced in court.
- In Adjumani, 2 SGBV cases of physical violence and sexual assault were identified in Nyumanzi and Boroli refugee settlements. They have been assisted as per the referral pathway and Police reports have been filed as the search for the perpetrators continues.

Education

Achievements and Impacts

- In Arua, assorted scholastic and instructional material procured were distributed to eight primary Schools and 30 orphaned vulnerable children (OVCs) in Rhino camp settlement. The schools supported were Yoro, Siripi, Ariwa, Odobu, Tika, Olujobo, Ocea, and Wanyange primary schools.

Health

Achievements and Impacts

- In Kiryanodngo, 2,760 women of reproductive age were supported with sanitary materials (soap, panties and silky pads) to ensure proper hygiene and sanitation.
- In Adjumani, considering that the period was a breastfeeding week; 2nd – 7th August 2015, including deworming of children aged 1-5 years, Vitamin A supplementation of children aged 6 months – 59 months and health education on infant and young child feeding practices were carried out across the district and refugee settlement.
- On the down side, there were reported recurrent stock outs of first line antimalarial drugs, especially in Ocea and Siripi Health Centers in Rhino Camp, Arua District. As of 27th July, there was 100% stock-out of all antimalarial drugs at Siripi Health Centre 3 and 100% first line stock-out at Ocea Health Centre 2; Limited malaria prevention interventions were in place. Only pregnant women who attended antenatal clinic were provided with insecticide treated nets and malaria intermittent preventive therapy (IPT). Nevertheless, the seventh cycle of General Food Distribution started on 30 July and was completed by 17 August according to schedule. CSB (Corn Soya Blend) has not been distributed since July due to pipeline's break.
- In Arua, 02 sets of Emergency kits with 19 beds and mattresses, 38 boxes of assorted emergency health kits, 30 medical blankets, and 40 bedsheets were secured for health centres in Rhino camp for improved health services.
- In arua, there were integrated outreach activities in 02 villages of Ngurua and Wanyange I. services provided included general consultations, immunization deworming, HCT, nutritional screening, and Vitamin A supplementation for children. On the downsides, facilities reported stock outs of essential medicines and supplies.
- 960 pcs of mosquito nets were received and delivered to 02 health facilities Odobu and Siripi for distribution to the persons of concern and the host community.

Food Security and Nutrition

- In Adjumani, 436 cases presented with some form of malnutrition, 71% of whom were refugees. The majority of cases were children aged between 6 and 59 months. All the cases received 3 kg of 'super cereals plus' at the supplementary feeding centre for home consumption. Current recovery rates are at 96% and 91% for refugees and nationals respectively. There were 72 severely malnourished children in the outpatient feeding programme. A total of 25 new cases presented with severe acute malnutrition, 80% of whom were refugees. The average weight gain reported for the severe acute malnourished children was 5 grams per body weight per day.

Working in partnership

OPM and UNHCR are being supported by partners on the ground:

Kiryandongo refugee settlement

Government partners: OPM, Kiryandongo District Local Government (KDLG) and the Uganda Police Force.

Humanitarian partners: Action Contre la Faim (ACF), Concern Worldwide (CWW), AIRD, Inter-Aid Uganda (IAU), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Real Medicine Foundation (RMF), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Uganda (TPO), UNICEF, UNWFP, Save the Children International (SCI), Feed the Hungry, Windle Trust Uganda (WTU), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS), Africa Development Corps (ADC) and War Child Canada.

West Nile

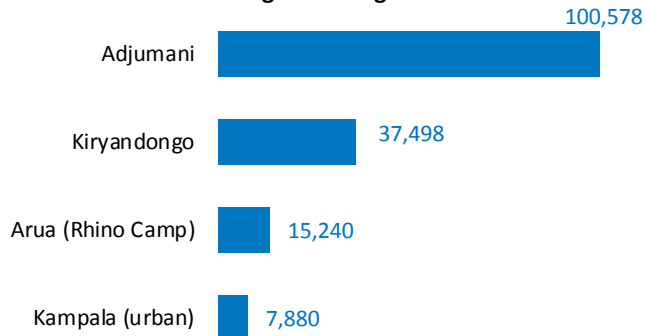
Government partners in all locations: OPM, Adjumani, Arua and Koboko DLG authorities, various technical departments, and Uganda Police Force.

Adjumani humanitarian partners: AAH-U, ACF, ACORD, ADRA, Welthungerhilfe (WHH)/Concern Worldwide (CWW) as Alliance 2015, Baylor, Caritas, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), DRC-DDG, HelpAge International, IOM, LWF, Marie Stopes, MSF-F, MTI, OXFAM, PLAN, SCiU, UNFPA, UNICEF, URCS/ICRC, TPO, War Child Canada, WFP, WHO, WTI and WVI.

Arua humanitarian partners: ACAV, ADRA, AIRD, Care International, Caritas, Concern World Wide, International Aid Services (IAS), IOM, DRC-DDG, Global Refuge International (GRI), KATO, Malteser international, MTI, NRC, Oxfam, SCiU, URCS/ICRC, Touch Africa, WTI, War Child Canada, WFP, Rice and UNICEF.

BASIC DATA VISUALIZATION:

South Sudanese refugee hosting settlements

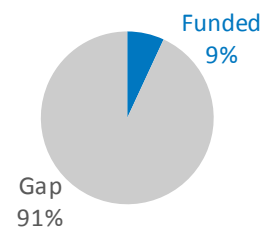


2015 Interagency South Sudan Regional Refugee Response Plan - Uganda needs: USD 220,607,768

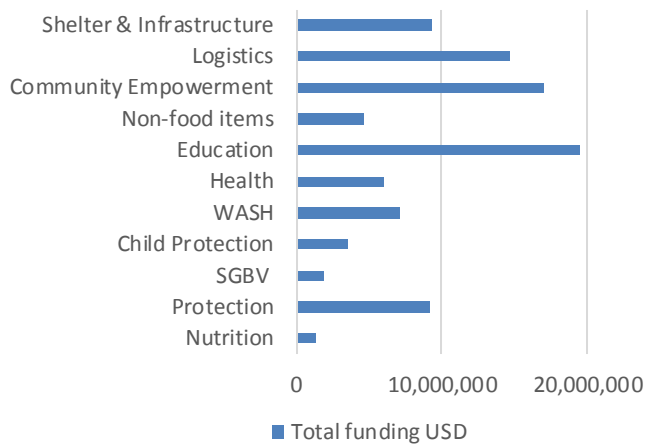


Funded 11 %

2015 UNHCR Uganda Supplementary Appeal funding request: USD 99,447,418



Total funding USD



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Total

Pre 15 December 2013

Post 15 December 2013

22,264
Refugees

161,196
Refugees
Assisted

Grand Total

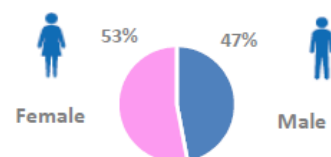
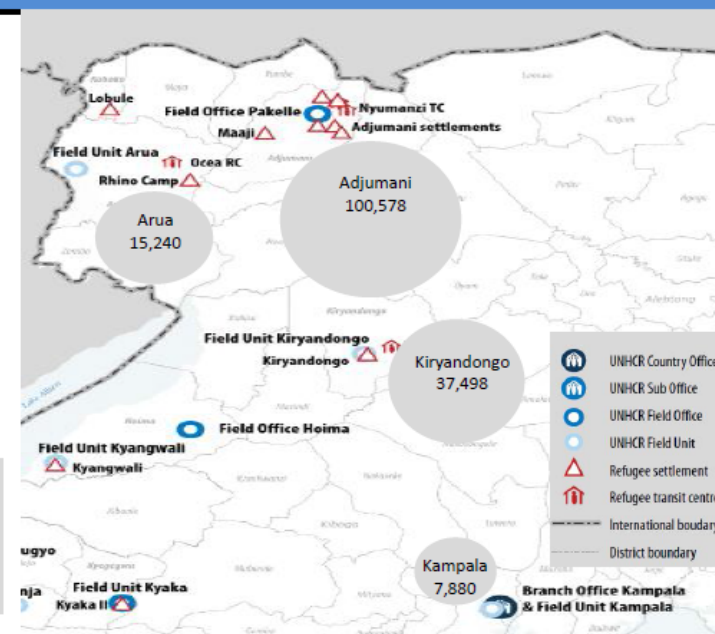
183,460
Refugees
Assisted

Registered : 159,238 | Unregistered: 1,958

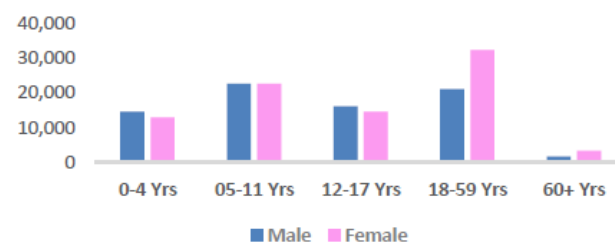
Key Statistics for (Post 15 December 2015)


64 %
of the population are
Children <18
103,165 individuals

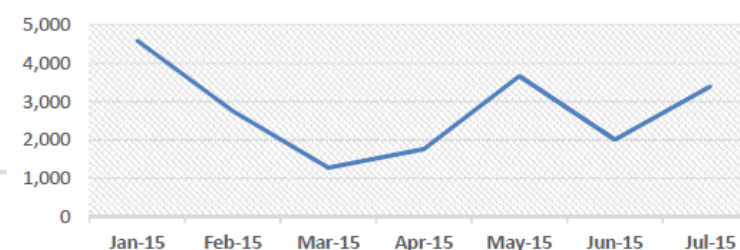
86 %
of the population are
Women and Children
138,628 individuals

03 %
of the population are
Elderly
4,835 individuals


Age and Gender Breakdown



New arrival trend since 1st of January 2015



* Registered : person of concern who went through level 1/ level 2 registration with the government , Unregistered : new arrivals pending registration

Source : Government (OPM) , Refugee Information Management System (RIMS)

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