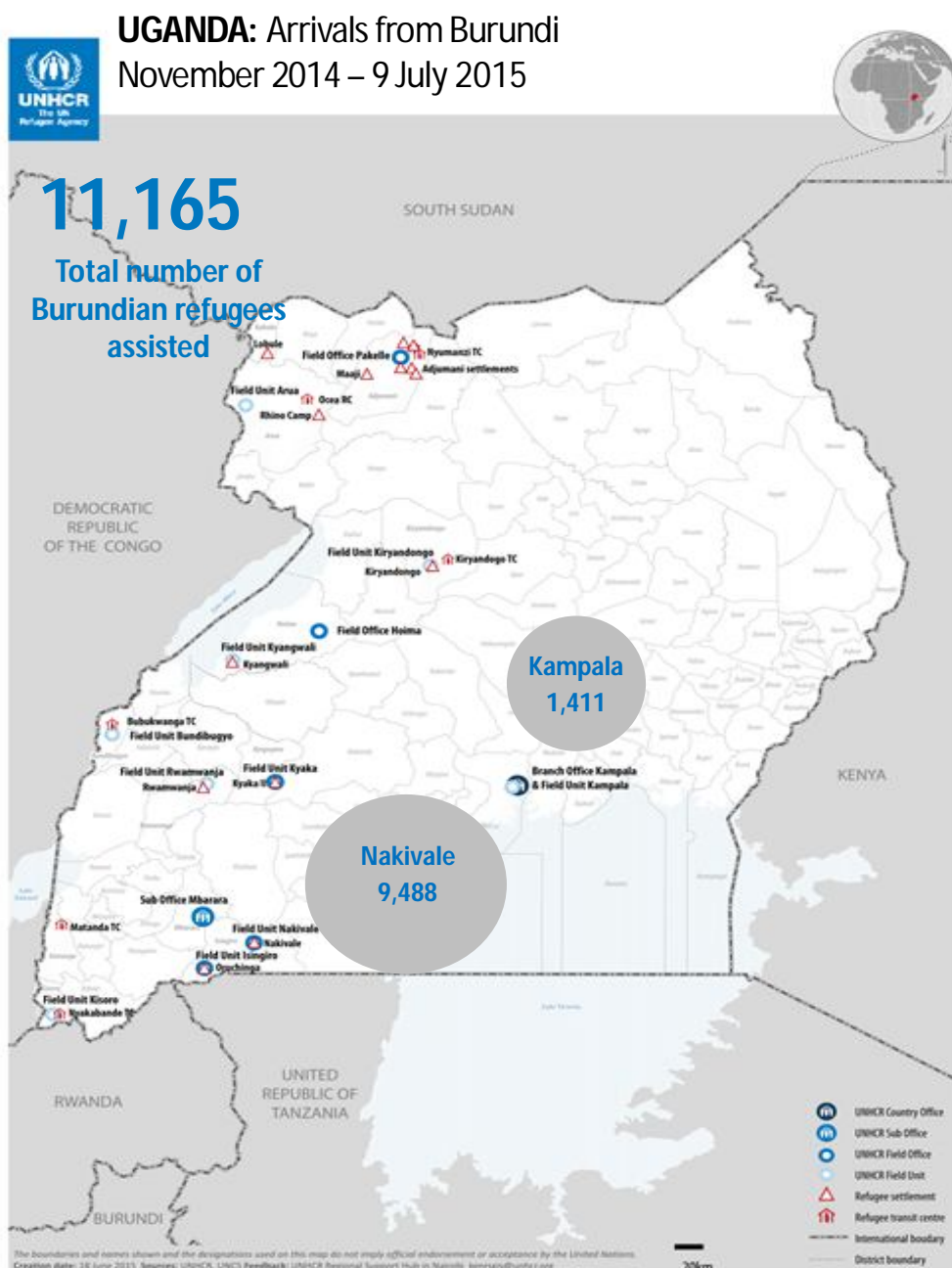


HIGHLIGHTS

- According to Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), between November 2014 and 9 July 2015, 11,165 Burundian refugees have arrived in Uganda.
- On 3 July, the Government of Uganda Commissioner for Refugees David Apollo Kuzungu visited Nakivale Refugee Settlement to monitor the current situation of the Burundian emergency. He visited Kabazana Reception Centre, the newly opened village of Misiera and the briquettes plant set-up to provide safe cooking fuel for the refugees. He commended the good work being carried out in the settlement.

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*Remaining number located in Oruchinga and Kyaka II

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context



Burundian refugees at Misiera village, undergoing OPM verification before receiving poles to construct their houses . ©UNHCR/E.Ohanusi

- New arrivals at Nakivale are reporting that they are fleeing because of arbitrary killings and violence that has erupted in the aftermath of the parliamentary elections held on 29 June. Many of these new arrivals are from families belonging to the country's elite, and claim that they are being made targets for attacks by groups with lethal intent.
- The increased numbers arriving in Nakivale has led to the opening of a new refugee-hosting site in the village of Misiera.
- A total of 287 households, 720 Burundian refugees were settled in Misiera, Kabahinda C and Kashojwa B villages.

Protection

Achievements and Impacts

- The current population at Kabazana Reception center is 226 individuals, comprising of 45 males, 43 females and 138 children.
- A Protection and Solutions awareness-raising session was held at Juru Reception Center. A total of 159 individuals (66 males and 93 females) participated. The aim of the meeting was to create a better understanding of Gender-Based Violence referral pathways, hygiene and sanitation practices and the asylum-seeker pathway.

Child Protection

- American Refugee Committee (ARC) identified 25 (07 females and 18 males) unaccompanied minors among the new arrivals. They were placed under foster care arrangements in Misiera and Nyakagando villages.
- ARC procured the materials for a Child Friendly Space at Kabazana Reception Center. The equipment is yet to be installed to ensure active participation of children and thereby enhance early childhood development.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Gathering firewood remains a challenge, and refugees are walking long distances to find firewood.
- The dry ration food that is distributed is not enough to sustain the refugees for a month and they particularly request to be given land for cultivation so that they can supplement their monthly food ration.

Education

Achievements and Impacts

- 52 Burundian students were registered at Nakivale Secondary School. The main challenge for these students is the language barrier, as the majority of the students do not speak English. Windle Trust Uganda plans to establish an accelerated learning centre to address this gap.

Health

Achievements and Impacts

- An average of between 100 and 150 patients per day are attending the health outpost at Kabazana Reception Center, 70% of whom are currently living at the reception centre. The most common diseases observed are malaria, diarrhea, respiratory tract infections and skin infections.
- Medical Teams international (MTI) conducted an integrated health outreach on immunization, nutrition assessment, family planning and voluntarily counselling and testing on HIV in Misiera village.

Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impacts

- A total of 720 individuals were given monthly dry food rations by World Food Programme/Samaritan's purse.

Water and Sanitation

Identified needs and gaps

- Maintenance of the Kabazana Reception Centre is ongoing although the general hygiene needs to be improved.



Burundian refugees queuing for water at Kabahinda C village, Nakivale. ©UNHCR/E. Ohanusi

- There is water shortage in Kabahinda C, Kashojwa B and Misiera villages where Burundian refugees are settled. Water trucks are deliver water on a daily basis but the amount of water that can be delivered is not sufficient to meet current demand.

Shelter / Infrastructure

Achievements and Impacts

- A total of 284 Households of 720 Burundian refugees were assisted with poles for the construction of shelters. Each household received 5 poles, plastic sheets and household items.

Working in partnership

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

ARC- American Refugee committee, SP- Samaritan's purse, WFP- World Food Programme, AIRD- African Initiative for Relief and Development, ICRC- International Committee of the Red Cross, URCS-Uganda Red Cross Society, UNHCR-United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, OPM-Office of the Prime Minister, NSAMIZI and Windle Trust Uganda.

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