

KEY FIGURES

3,701

Number of new arrivals on Sunday
24th July (as per field reports)

2,105

Number of new arrivals on
Saturday 23rd July (as per field
reports)

3,156

Number of new arrivals on Friday
22nd July (as per field reports)

35,448

Number of new arrivals since 7th
July 2016 (as per field reports)

33,838*

Number of new arrivals registered
since 1st January in Uganda (RIMS)
(as of end of June)

229,176*

Total number of South Sudanese
refugees registered in Uganda
(RIMS) (as of end of June)

*Figures (not updated daily)
according to Uganda Government
Refugee Information Management
System (RIMS)

PRIORITIES

- Management and expansion of reception facilities.

UGANDA

EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **The number of South Sudanese refugees fleeing to Uganda over the last few days has been less than last week's peak but continues to number in the thousands.** 3,156 arrived on Friday, 2,105 on Saturday and 3,701 arrived on Sunday.
- On Friday, 2,099 refugees crossed in to Uganda using the Elegu border point (Adjumani axis), 168 in Moyo, 13 in Lamwo and 465 in Oraba (Arua axis). 411 refugees presented at Kiryandongo Reception Centre. On Saturday, an estimated 1,500 refugees crossed in to Uganda using the Elegu border point (Adjumani axis) and 329 in Oraba (Arua axis). 276 refugees presented at Kiryandongo Reception Centre. No new arrivals were reported in Moyo and Lamwo. On Sunday, an estimated 3,000 refugees crossed in to Uganda using the Elegu border point (Adjumani axis), 237 in Moyo, 45 in Lamwo and 226 in Oraba (Arua axis). 193 refugees presented at Kiryandongo Reception Centre.
- More South Sudanese refugees have arrived in Uganda since 7th July (35,448) than arrived in the first six months of 2016.
- Refugees fleeing to Uganda continue to report insecurity across different parts of South Sudan, with some reporting that armed groups are attacking civilians and robbing and burning down houses. Others are expressing fear of the consequences of a deterioration in the relationship between President Kiir and First Vice-President Machar. New arrivals in Arua reported a bombing in Lanya, Central Equatoria and claimed that the drivers of two trucks transporting people to the border were killed Morobo.
- 28,585 people were being hosted across eight reception facilities. At the same time, Pagirinya settlement is almost full. Management and expansion of reception facilities, as well as opening a new settlement area is a key priority. In Pagirinya, a new reception centre is set to be opened using communal shelters that is expected to be able to host 15,000 refugees.
- During the course of the weekend, Elegu collection point was significantly decongested, though it continues to host an estimated 2,500 refugees on Sunday, above its 1,000-person capacity. The majority of these have been moved to Nyumanzi Transit Centre, where they are receiving hot meals, water, shelter and other key relief, while others have been taken to expanded reception centres in Pagirinya settlement.

The inter-agency assessment team has completed its mission to identify potential new settlement areas and provided its recommendations. More than 17 partners participated in the mission led by the Office of the Prime Minister and UNHCR and an interagency debrief has been provided to the team in Adjumani. Potential new settlement areas are understood to have capacity and facilities for potentially up to 100,000 refugees.

UPDATE ON SITUATION

Transit and Reception Centres

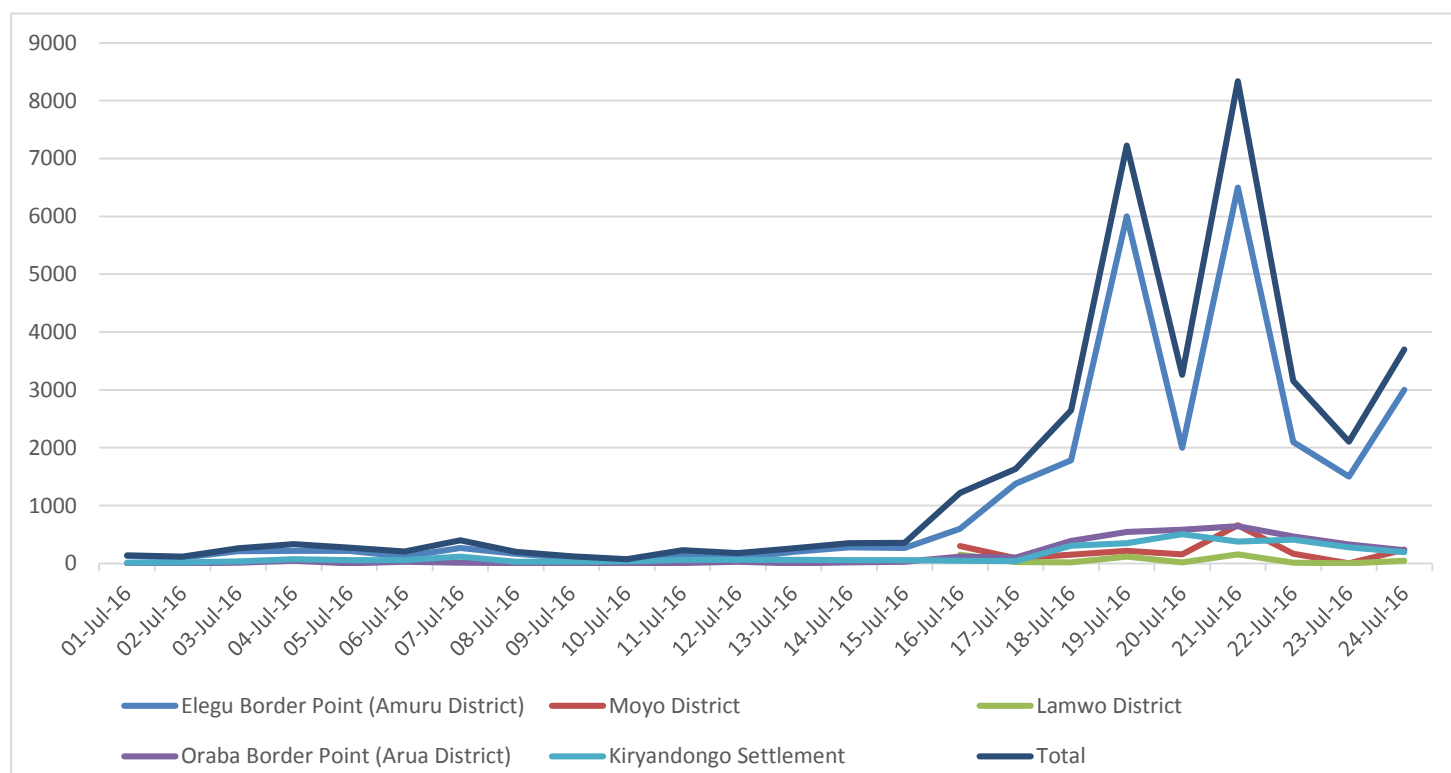
- 1,175 refugees are staying at Kuluba collection point (Arua axis), above its 300-person capacity.
- 16,110 refugees are being accommodated at Nyumanzi Transit Centre, far in excess of its 2,000-person capacity. 1,913 are staying at Ocea Reception Centre, above its 500-person capacity. Temporary communal shelters are being constructed to increase the centre's capacities. Additional trucks are required in Arua to increase the number of daily relocations from Ocea Reception to Waynange settlement. Currently, more than 25 trucks are operating in West Nile. UNHCR will increase this number further to assist with decongestion efforts.
- The population at Kiryandongo Reception Centre has decreased to 1,221 people, slightly above its 1,000-person capacity.

Operational Update

- In Arua, UNHCR together with the Danish Refugee Council and Save the Children are conducting sporting activities with children including football, volley-ball and netball.
- Medical Teams International (MTI) have reinforced medical screening at Elegu collection point, taking their staffing numbers up to three teams comprised of 23 health workers.

Critical Needs

- Further UNHCR staff deployments are needed in addition to the 20+ people that have already been deployed to supplement existing staffing numbers.
- Additional funding is required to open a large new settlement area in West Nile.



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