

KEY FIGURES

1,326

Cumulative number of new arrivals on Friday 15th July and Saturday 16th July (as per field reports)

3,388

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

- Identification of new settlement sites
- Life-saving assistance at Elegu border point and in Adjumani transit and receptions centres
- Site assessment and preparations of new large refugee settlement.

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EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

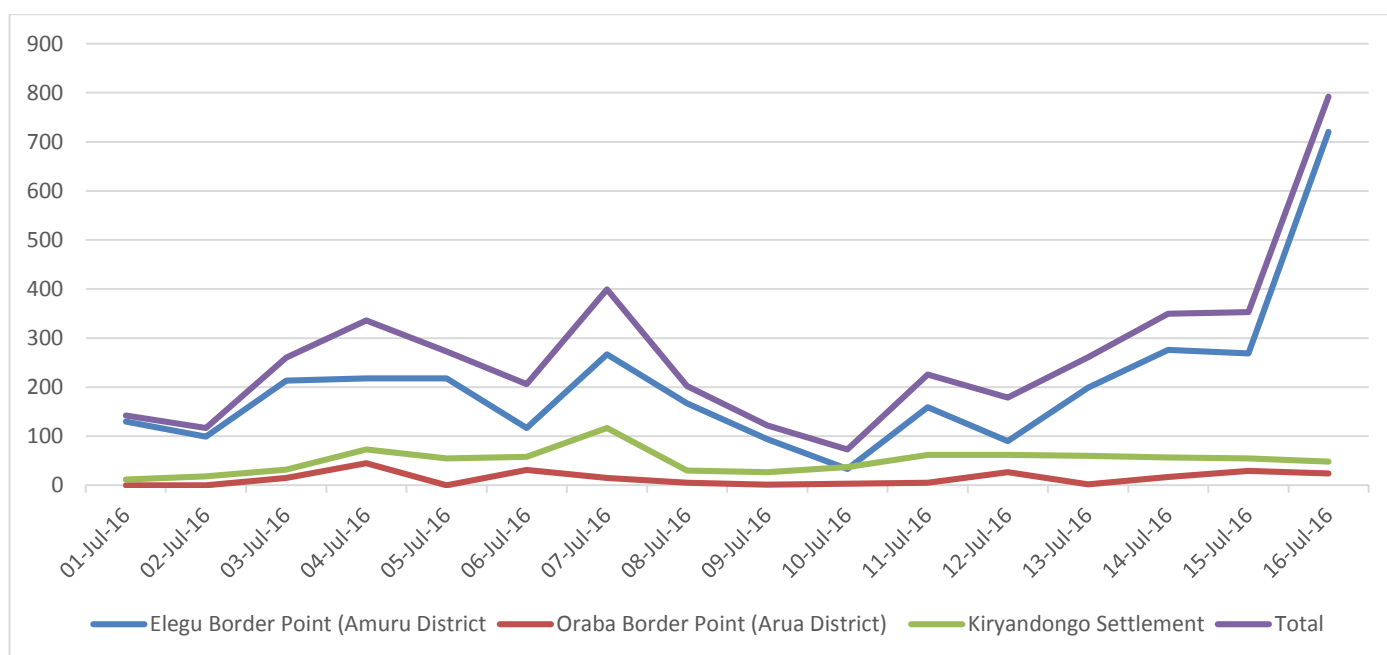
- **There has been a significant increase in the number of refugees arriving in Uganda from South Sudan, with indications that the size of the influx is set to increase in the days ahead.** A total of 1,326 South Sudanese refugees crossed in to Uganda on Friday 15th July and Saturday 16th July.
- The number of border entry points has expanded to potentially as many as five. There are reports that around 300 people crossed in to Uganda using the border crossing point in Moyo on Saturday, while 118 refugees are understood to have crossed using the Kuluba border point in Arua over the weekend. Unconfirmed reports suggest as many as 150 people have crossed the border in Lamwo over the last few days and that others have also used the crossing point in Yumbe district.
- At Elegu border point, the majority of new arrivals are from Eastern Equatoria, with only a few originating from Juba (some 40 individuals on Saturday). In Kiryandongo, new arrivals are mainly from Juba, Bentiu and Bor.
- They report that the security situation remains volatile and that fighting could return at any minute. Unconfirmed reports state that lootings are on the rise. Refugees report that many more people are likely to flee in the coming days, especially in light of the Juba-Nimule road re-opening and refugees now also arrive with trucks in Uganda.
- Pagarinya settlement in Adjumani now hosts 6,000 individuals, and others are waiting in transit centres to be transferred to the settlement. With a total capacity of only 17,500 ind., the settlement is likely to be full by the end of the week, if not sooner.
- An inter-agency site assessment mission is scheduled next week from Tuesday to Saturday next week to assess possible new settlement sites. Ranch 18 in Kiryandongo, as well as sites in Moyo and Yumbe district will be assessed.

UPDATE ON SITUATION

- In Arua, temporary shelters are being constructed to increase the capacity of Kuluba collection point and Ocea Reception Centre. Wenyenge settlement has been identified as a potential settlement area for the new arrivals as it has capacity to host an additional 20,000 people.
- Nyumanzi Transit Centre is currently hosting 1,329 individuals. It has a capacity for 2,000 people and could host more with over-crowding. Ocea Reception Centre has a population of 269, in excess of its 130-person capacity. Temporary shelters are needed in order to accommodate the new arrivals.
- Kiryandongo Reception Centre is currently hosting 1,028 individuals, above its 1,000-person capacity.
- On Friday 15th July, emergency inter-agency coordination meetings took place in Kampala and Adjumani.

Critical Needs

- In Adjumani, opening a new settlement area will require further financial and time resources.
- Stocks of high-energy biscuits ran out on Saturday, requiring DRC to exceptionally purchase additional supplies. A WFP consignment of stock is due to arrive on Monday. Field teams anticipate that vaccine stocks will run out on Sunday 17th July. UNICEF are coordinating on replenishing the stocks.
- Additional core relief items are needed to facilitate relocations to settlement areas in Kiryandongo.



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