

UGANDA

EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **The number of people crossing in to Uganda at border points is steadily declining in comparison with previous weeks.** Yesterday, 400 refugees were reported in Elegu Collection Point (Adjumani), while 362 refugees crossed in Oraba (Arua axis), 60 in Lamwo and 11 in Moyo. 941 refugees were received at Kiryandongo Reception Centre though there is a possibility that some refugees at Kiryandongo may have come from other temporary reception facilities in Uganda with their own transport.
- Kiryandongo refugee settlement in Mid-West Uganda has reached its maximum capacity of around 60,000 refugees. Today, it was decided that the reception centre at the settlement will be closed by the end of this week. As of next week, any new refugee arrivals in Kiryandongo will be transported to Bidbidi settlement in Yumbe.
- Security has reportedly been reinforced in Juba, as well as other parts of the country. There are increasing reports of fighting taking place between government forces and rebel troops outside the capital. Robberies, sexual assaults and killings are alleged to be on the rise in Jonglei State.
- 739 refugees were transferred to the new Bidibidi settlement area in Yumbe district, bringing the total number located there to 5,330.
- 10 cases of moderate malnutrition and 5 cases of acute malnutrition were identified in Nyumanzi Transit Centre from 01 to 07 August 2016, indicating that malnutrition remains within emergency standard levels. Food supplementary programmes are being implemented to bring those identified back to health.
- The availability of clean water at Nyumanzi Transit Centre is at 11.17 litres per person per day, below the emergency standard of 15 litres per person per day. Another borehole has been drilled and water systems are being extended to reach available taps and distribution points in order to increase the water supply.



An elderly mother waiting her turn to board a bus for relocation at Elegu Collection Point.

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KEY FIGURES

1,774

Number of new arrivals on Tuesday 9th August (as per field reports)

73,273

Number of new arrivals after 1st July 2016 (as per field reports)

71,588

Number of new arrivals after 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

- Rapid relocation of refugees from reception facilities to new settlement areas
- Continued monitoring of health situation (and potential disease outbreaks) in overcrowded reception facilities
- Mobilize more security personnel in transit and reception centres
- Increase supply of essential drugs to Kuluba health clinic

UPDATE ON SITUATION

Operational Update

- In Yumbe, an average of 280 consultations are taking place each day. 45% of those are to members of the local host population. Malaria and respiratory tract infections are the leading cause of illness. Cholera preparedness measures have been reinforced following reports of an outbreak in Juba.

Transit and Reception Centres

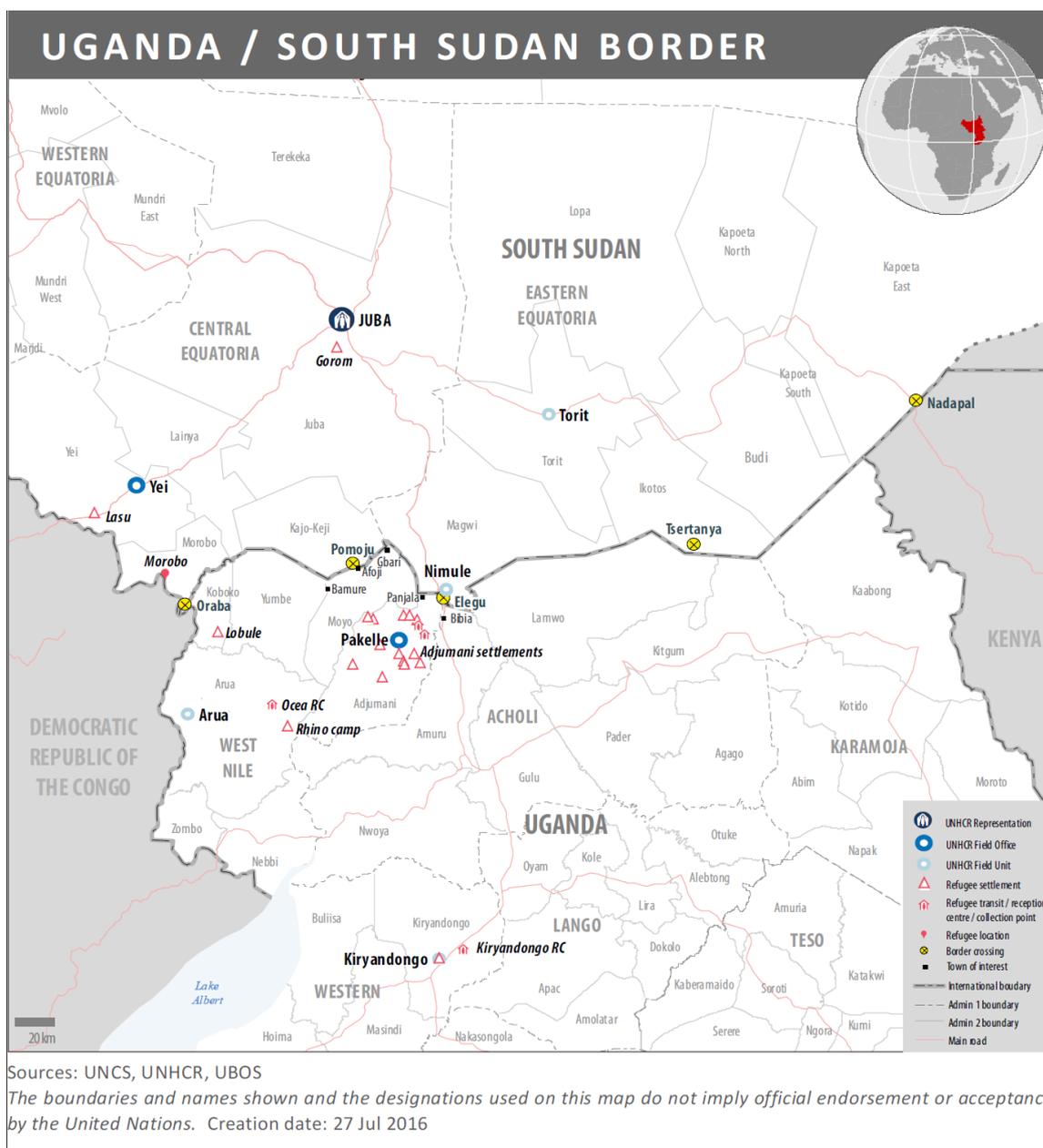
- 200 refugees spent the night at Elegu Collection Point, which has the capacity for 1,000 refugees. 1,429 refugees are staying at Kuluba Collection Point which has the capacity for 400 refugees.
- 13,875 refugees are currently staying at Nyumanzi Transit Centre, which has the capacity to accommodate 3,500 refugees. Similarly, 2,606 refugees have been staying at Ocea Transit Centre, which has the capacity for 500 refugees with added temporary structures. Likewise, 28,963 refugees are staying at Pagirinya I and II reception centres which is far beyond the capacity of these centres. 2,941 individuals spent the night at the Kiryandongo Reception Centre, over three times higher than its capacity of 700 individuals.

Response Update

- Community groups are being set up and mobilized at reception facilities in order to raise awareness about sexual and gender-based violence and mechanisms through which it can be reported. 38 volunteers were trained on UNHCR's Code of Conduct and available SGBV prevention tools, including the referral pathways, strategy and incident report forms. 1,150 solar lanterns were distributed to 1,150 families which will help to reduce protection risks that refugees face because of absence of lights.

Critical Needs

- There is a need to construct specific shelter for persons with specific protection needs in Pagirinya settlement. The construction process has not yet started as it remains pending the approval of a new design. This is expected to be provided in the coming days.
- Stocks of medicines for treating malaria and respiratory tract infections are beginning to be depleted due to the high number of refugees reporting from such illnesses.

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Links:

[South Sudan Regional portal](#) - [60,000 flee South Sudan's recent violence to neighbouring countries](#)

Uganda - South Sudan Refugee Situation 09 of August 2016

Info-graphic and statistics

Total

As end of June 2016

229,176

Refugees and asylum-seekers

Registered in RIMS (bio-metric)

Post 1st July 2016

73,273

Refugees

Estimated Arrivals

Estimated South Sudanese in Country

302,448
Refugees and Asylum-Seekers

Key Statistics for (Post 1 July 2016)



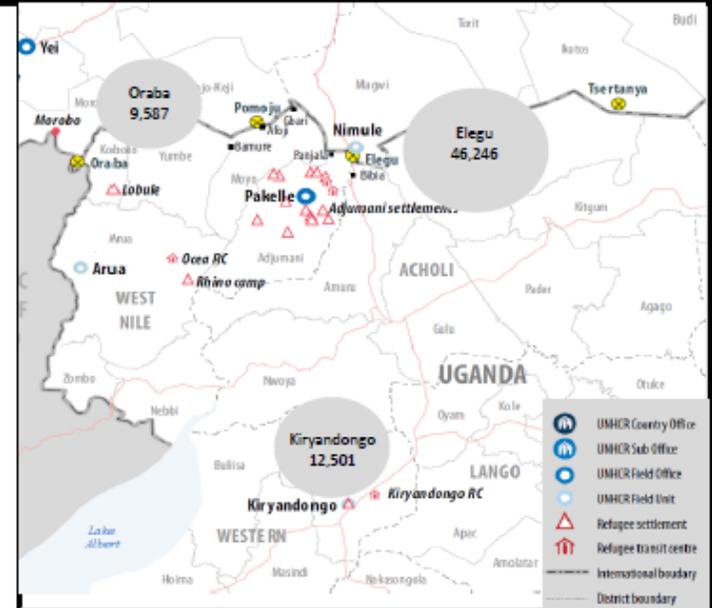
64 % of the population are Children <18



87 % of the population are Women and Children

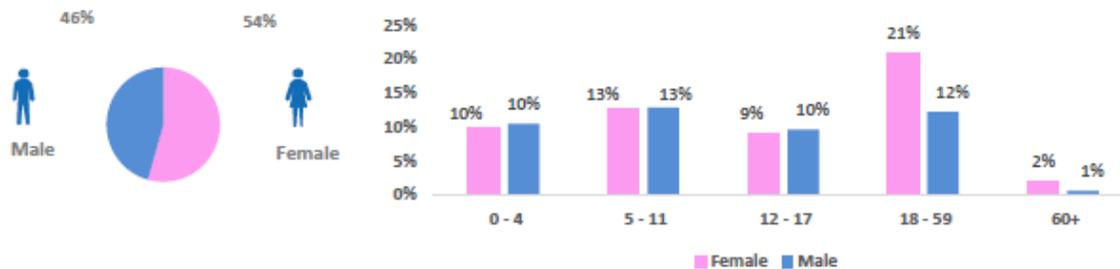


3 % of the population are Elderly

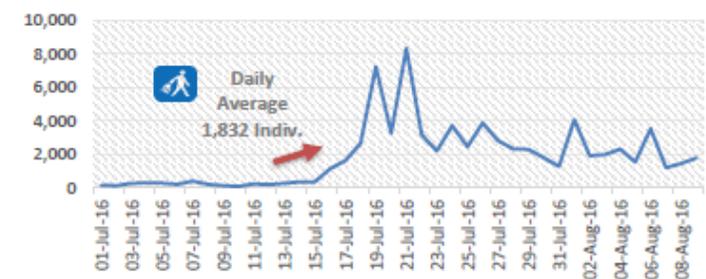


Arrivals per entry point / collection point, the remaining figures in other locations.

Age gender break down percentage (%)



New arrivals trend since 1st July 2016



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

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Uganda - South Sudan Refugee Situation, Daily Arrivals (Since July 2016)

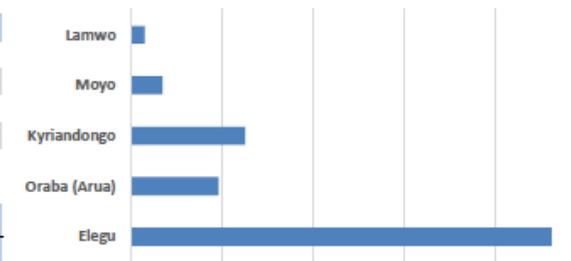
Date	Elegu	Moyo	Lamwo	Kuluba / Oraba	Kiryandongo	Total
01-Aug-16	2,820	140	62	320	732	4,074
02-Aug-16	490	43	61	290	1,029	1,913
03-Aug-16	840	74	78	89	889	1,970
04-Aug-16	1,087	NA	60	292	869	2,308
05-Aug-16	1,026	34	10	463		1,533
06-Aug-16	997	52	114	1,547	820	3,530
07-Aug-16	382	69	82	501	169	1,203
08-Aug-16	128	70	2	491	746	1,437
09-Aug-16	400	11	60	362	941	1,774
10-Aug-16						0
11-Aug-16						0
12-Aug-16						0
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Total	8,170	493	529	4,355	6,195	19,742

* Arrivals this month per entry point, collection point

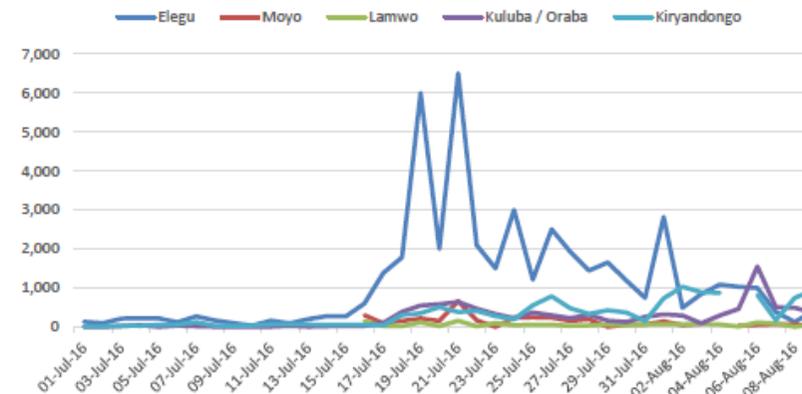
Total Arrivals per Month Since 1st July 2016

July	53,531	Oct	Dec
Aug	19,742	Nov	
Sep			

Location	Total
Elegu	46,246
Oraba (Arua)	9,587
Kyriandongo	12,501
Moyo	3,426
Lamwo	1,513
Total	73,273
Post 7 Jul 2016 i	70,213



Arrivals per locaiton



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Uganda - South Sudan Refugee Situation Daily Arrivals (since July 2016)

Uganda - Population in temporary reception facilities

CP: Collection Point , RC: Reception Centre, TC: Transit Centre

Date	Nyumanzi TC	Pagarinya RCs (I and II)	Elegu CP	Kuluba CP	Oraba border	Ocea RC	Kiryandongo RC	Maaji II RC	Maaji III RC	Total
01/08/2016	15,785	24,906	3,000	232		1,740	3,900			49,563
02/08/2016	16,002	26,031	400	201		1,991	2,551			47,176
03/08/2016	15,643	27,965	180	39		1,588	2,940	739	1,660	50,754
04/08/2016	15,147	28,590	640	133		1,773		50	100	46,433
05/08/2016	14874	29,766	490	292		1398		0	0	46,820
07/08/2016	14,362	29,489	300	1,333		2,271	4,543	0	0	52,298
08/08/2016	13,945	29,179	100	1,400		2,142	2,421	0	0	49,187
09/08/2016	13,875	28,963	200	1,429		2,606	2,941	0	0	50,014



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