

KEY FIGURES

Daily arrival figures from July 2016 are based on manual emergency registration or head-counts/wrist-banding. Confirmed figures will be available as the new arrivals undergo biometric registration. Figures prior to July are from the Government's Refugee Information Management System (RIMS).

4,879

Number of new arrivals on Wednesday 7th September

4,373

Number of new arrivals on Thursday 8th September

128,888

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

163,275

Number of new arrivals in 2016

358,064

Total number of South Sudanese refugees in Uganda

PRIORITIES

- Relocation of refugees from collection points and transit and reception centres to Yumbe.
- Provide effective services to refugees settled in Bidibidi settlement of Yumbe district.
- Increase number of health staff and means of transport for transferring refugees in Kuluba Collection Point.
- Expansion of Kuluba Collection Point.

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EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **9,252 South Sudanese people have fled to Uganda on 7 and 8 September 2016** with majority of new arrivals coming from Oraba Entry Point and Kuluba Collection Point of Koboko district.
- Uganda is currently witnessing yet another surge in refugee mass arrivals, with more than 4,000 South Sudan refugees entering Uganda each day of this week. The response operation is now within the worst case contingency scenario. It is expected that another 100,000 additional refugees may arrive until the end of the year, bringing the total 2016 to 260,000 refugees.
- Bidibidi settlement in Yumbe district now hosts almost 56,000 refugees, just over one month after it was opened. It is expected that Bidibidi could shelter over 100,000 refugees in one month.
- Concerning refugee registration, it was agreed with OPM that the biometric registration, in RIMS, of refugees living in the new Bidibidi settlement will start next Monday, 12 September. UNHCR and OPM also agreed to resume the refugee population verification for all refugee groups hosted by Uganda, which was halted due to the emergency surge. It is expected that the verification of all refugee settlements will be completed by the end of the year.
- In a breakthrough, the relocation of refugees staying at Nyumanzi TC over the past month was mutually agreed with refugees and their leaders. Relocation from Nyumanzi was a complex issue, due to a variety of factors. Now OPM has identified sufficient vacant plots in existing refugee settlements in Adjumani, and refugees have accepted to relocate to these plots. OPM, UNHCR and partners have relocated 2,119 refugees from Nyumanzi Transit Centre to Boroli and Aiyilo refugee settlements during the reporting period. 4,134 refugees remain in Nyumanzi. It is expected that the TC will be closed in the course of next week.
- The Mass nutrition (MUAC) screening started in Bidibidi Settlement from September 07. This is being carried out by a team of 60 village health members and 6 nutrition assistants in coordination with UNHCR, ACF and Concern Worldwide. The Mass MUAC exercise will be carried out for 3 days to ascertain the current nutrition situation in the settlement.
- 16 members from the women's group were trained on SGBV prevention and response and psychological first aid in Bidibidi I and II.
- In Arua, a total of 111 Best Interest Assessments (BIAs) were conducted for children at risk at Ocea Reception Centre. Following the BIAs foster care arrangements and placements were initiated for Unaccompanied Minors.
- 18 more medical staff (06 from MTI and 12 from Koboko District Local Government) were deployed to Kuluba Collection Point and Oraba Entry Point for expediting the medical screening process, which will ease the transfer process of refugees to Bidibidi Settlement.
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- Two community dialogues sessions were held in 2 blocks in the Eyeti Section of the Bidibidi Settlement. The community were sensitized on key Child Protection issues including SGBV against children, early marriage, child labour, Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs) and Separated Children (SCs) and the need for fostering of the children. Child Protection committee membership for the 2 blocks were identified. A follow-up meeting for the identified community members will be held to form the Child Protection Committee. Similarly, Community outreach volunteers conducted 9 outreach sessions reaching to 387 (F 206 & M 181) individuals.
- The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), UNHCR and Partners working together, assisted for relocation of 7,442 refugees from Adjumani, Arua, Moyo and Kiryandongo districts to Bidibidi settlement in Yumbe.

UPDATE ON SITUATION

- The majority (7,893) of arrivals on 7/8 September were received in Arua, (Oraba entry point, Kuluba collection point and Ocea reception centre), while the remaining 1,359 were reported in four other districts (Adjumani 350, Moyo 605, Kiryandongo 377 and Lamwo 27).
- A total of 24,117 people have crossed into Uganda in last seven days as compared to 13,878 people of previous seven days.
- In Adjumani, new arrivals reported that Security situation remains fragile in South Sudan with incidents of looting of properties and abduction of youths and children in Eastern Equatoria. People coming from Lokiliri Payam area informed that many young boys and children were abducted in the area to recruit them in armed groups.
- Two refugees reported that they were beaten and robbed on the way from Juba and their motorbike was taken away by the armed group.
- In Arua, newly arrived refugees continue to report harassment, torture, intimidation and looting of properties by armed groups as well as killing of civilians in the areas like Lainya, Morobo and Yei. They informed that they left the country due to fear after such incidents.
- Some South Sudanese refugees are crossing to Uganda through Democratic Republic of Congo citing insecurity to cross to Uganda directly from South Sudan. They reported that they decided to take the different route after they received information about harassment and looting of properties in the check points established on the way to Uganda.
- Similarly, a total of 711 refugees were relocated from Ocea Reception Centre to their residential plots within Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement.
- Currently, 4845 refugees have been staying at Kuluba Collection Point, 1572 at Ocea Reception Centre and 600 in Oraba entry point far beyond the capacity of these centres. This has created pressure to WASH and other facilities of these centres. Efforts are on to expedite the relocation process and decongest these centres.
- Distribution of second hand clothes were conducted in Bidibidi refugee settlement. A total of 5,225 refugees received clothes. The plan is to distribute two pieces of clothes to all refugees.
- Efforts are on to expedite the transfer process of refugees from Oraba and Kuluba Collection Points. A total of seventeen buses, 8 trucks, 2 trailers and 2 minibuses were mobilized to transfer refugees to Bidibidi settlement. However these vehicles were not sufficient to meet the requirement of the high number of new arrivals, which is around 4,000 per day.
- Although the settlement of Kiryandongo reached to its capacity and not registering any refugees, many people continue to reach there. They will be transferred to Bidibidi settlement in Yumbe.

Operational Requirements

- Relocation of refugees to Yumbe from Collection Points, Transit and Reception Centres will continue on a daily basis by raising awareness and providing information to refugees through announcements, community mobilizers, partner staff and others.
- Strict health, sanitation and hygiene measures are enforced and health monitors remain vigilant to quickly identify and treat cases to prevent the spread of contagious disease.
- In Yumbe, the operation is focused on the reception of refugees and provision of services to those relocated. Demarcation and designation of plots together with the provision of shelter kits, basic household items and dry food rations continues to ensure refugees are settled.
- The number of refugees has significantly increased in Oraba entry point and Kuluba Collection Point, so, there is a need of increasing logistics (buses and trucks) and human resources to do medical screening for transfer of refugees from these centres to Bidibidi settlement.
- There is an urgent need of expanding the capacity of Kuluba Collection Point as around 5,000 refugees have been staying in the centre which has the capacity to accommodate around 500 refugees. Many refugees are spending night in open due to over congestion.



People waiting on long queue for collecting their food at Kuluba Collection Point of Koboko district. Nearly 5,000 refugees have been staying at the Collection Point far beyond its capacity of holding 500 refugees. © Kiyalbek Temishev

Uganda - South Sudan Refugee Situation 08 of September 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

128,888

Refugees
(new arrivals)

Estimated Arrivals

Estimated South Sudanese in Country

358,064 *

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Key Statistics for (Post 1st July 2016)



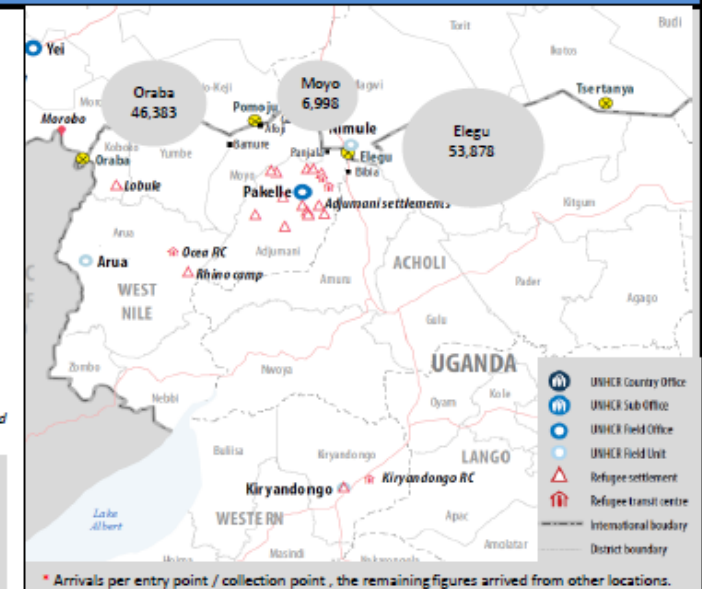
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of the population are
Children <18



89 %
of the population are Women
and Children



2 %
of the population are
Elderly



46%



Male

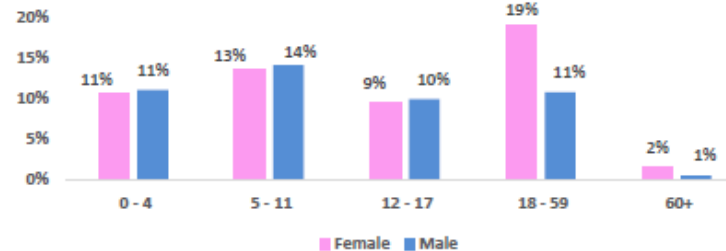


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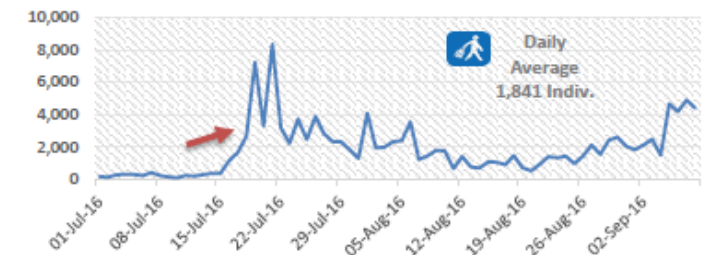
Female

Age gender break down percentage (%) for post 1st July influx



The age-gender breakdown based on the RIMS registration in 2016

New arrivals trend since 1st July 2016



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

Date	Elegu	Moyo	Lamwo	Kuluba / Oraba	Kiryandongo	Total
01-Sep-16	324	385	67	904	133	1,813
02-Sep-16	257	0	47	1,731	65	2,100
03-Sep-16	524	394	5	1,534	0	2,457
04-Sep-16	145	193	20	1,125	0	1,483
05-Sep-16	175	466	0	3,745	268	4,654
06-Sep-16	324	407	15	3,332	93	4,171
07-Sep-16	199	350	27	4,060	243	4,879
08-Sep-16	151	255	0	3,833	134	4,373
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30-Sep-16						0
Total	2,099	2,450	181	20,264	936	25,930

* Arrivals this month per entry point, collection point.

* Arrivals in Kiryandongo did not show up / registered at the collection points

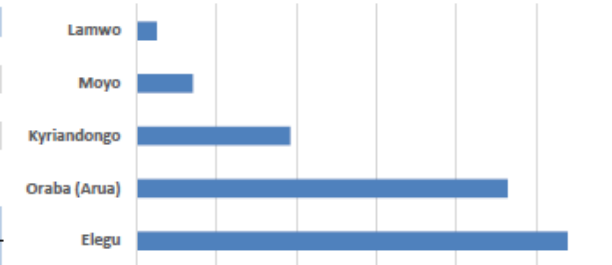
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Total Arrivals per Month Since 1st July 2016

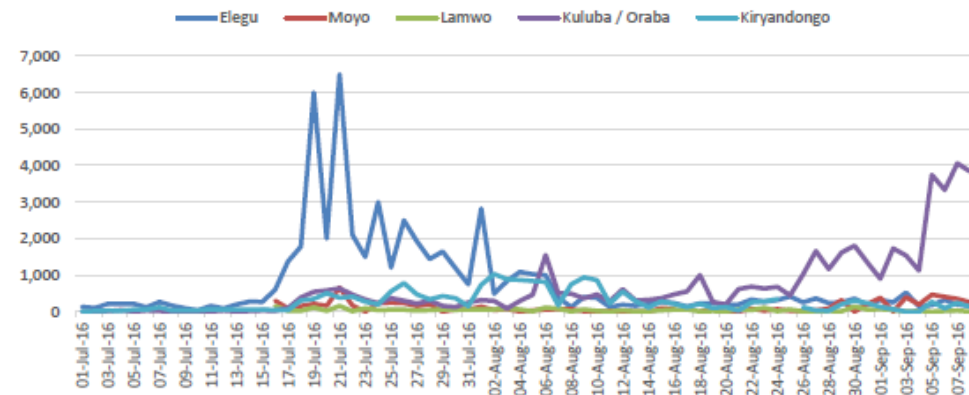
July	53,531	Oct	Dec
Aug	49,427	Nov	
Sep	25,930		

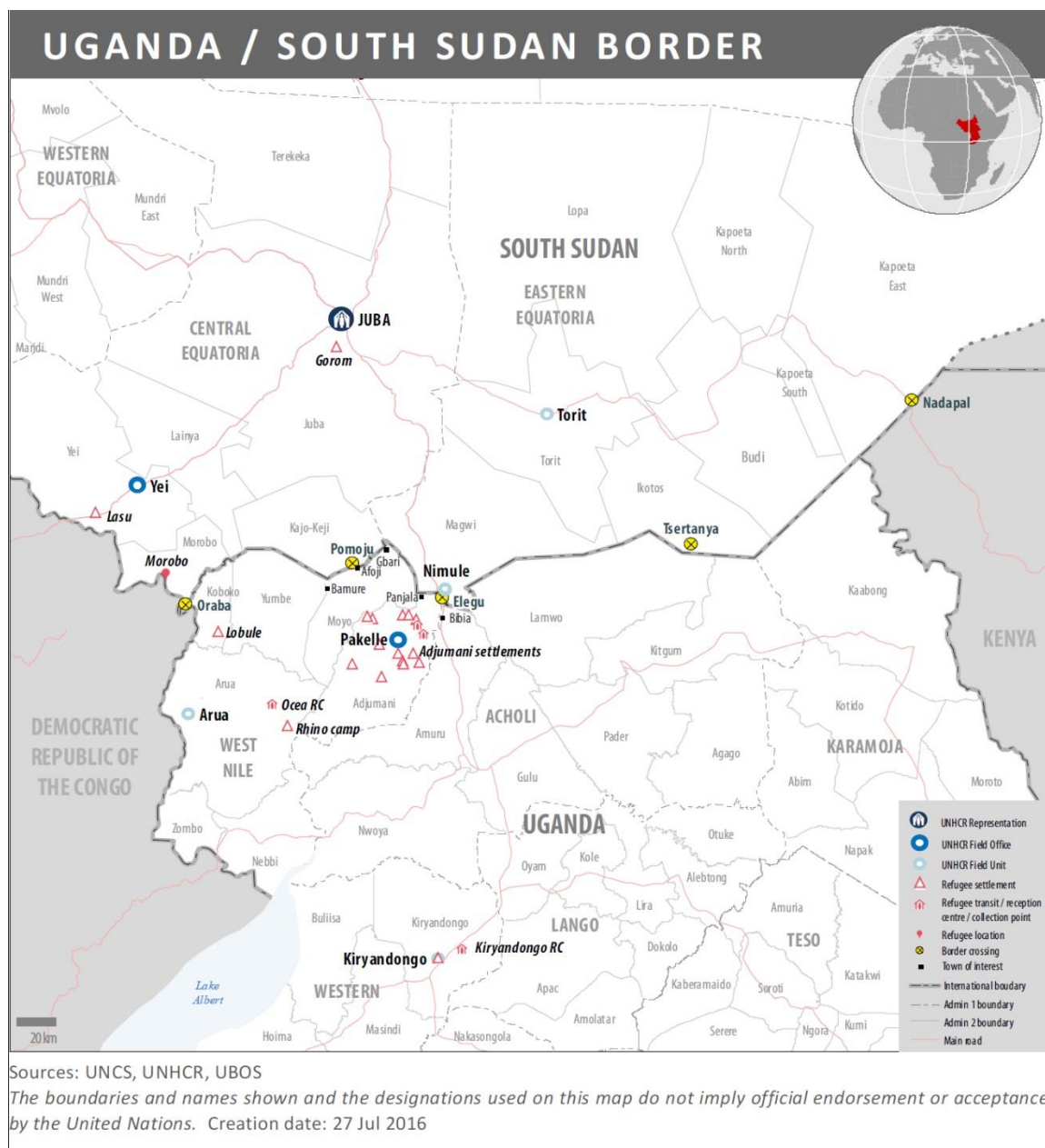
Location	Total
Elegu	53,878
Oraba (Arua)	46,383
Kiryandongo	19,180
Moyo	6,998
Lamwo	2,449

Total	128,888
Post 7 Jul 2016 i	127,602
Since Jan 2016	163,275



Arrivals per location





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