

**INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION MEETING
UNHCR – OPERATIONAL UPDATE (20 NOVEMBER 2020)**

AGENDA

- **1. Welcome remarks – UNHCR**
- **2. Remarks by OPM**
- **3. Operational update – UNHCR and WFP**
- **4. Health sector update -COVID-19 and Clarification on reporting lines of declared cases – UNHCR Doctor Julius**
- **5. Solutions and Resilience section update – UNHCR Miriam**
- **6. AoB**



New Vivo petrol station in Nakivale



Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Uganda

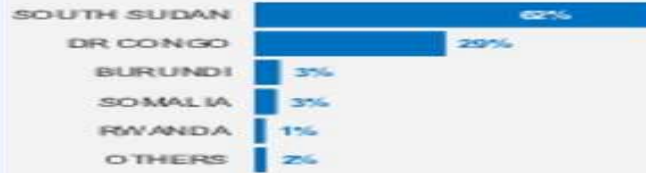
Uganda Refugee Response

31 October 2020

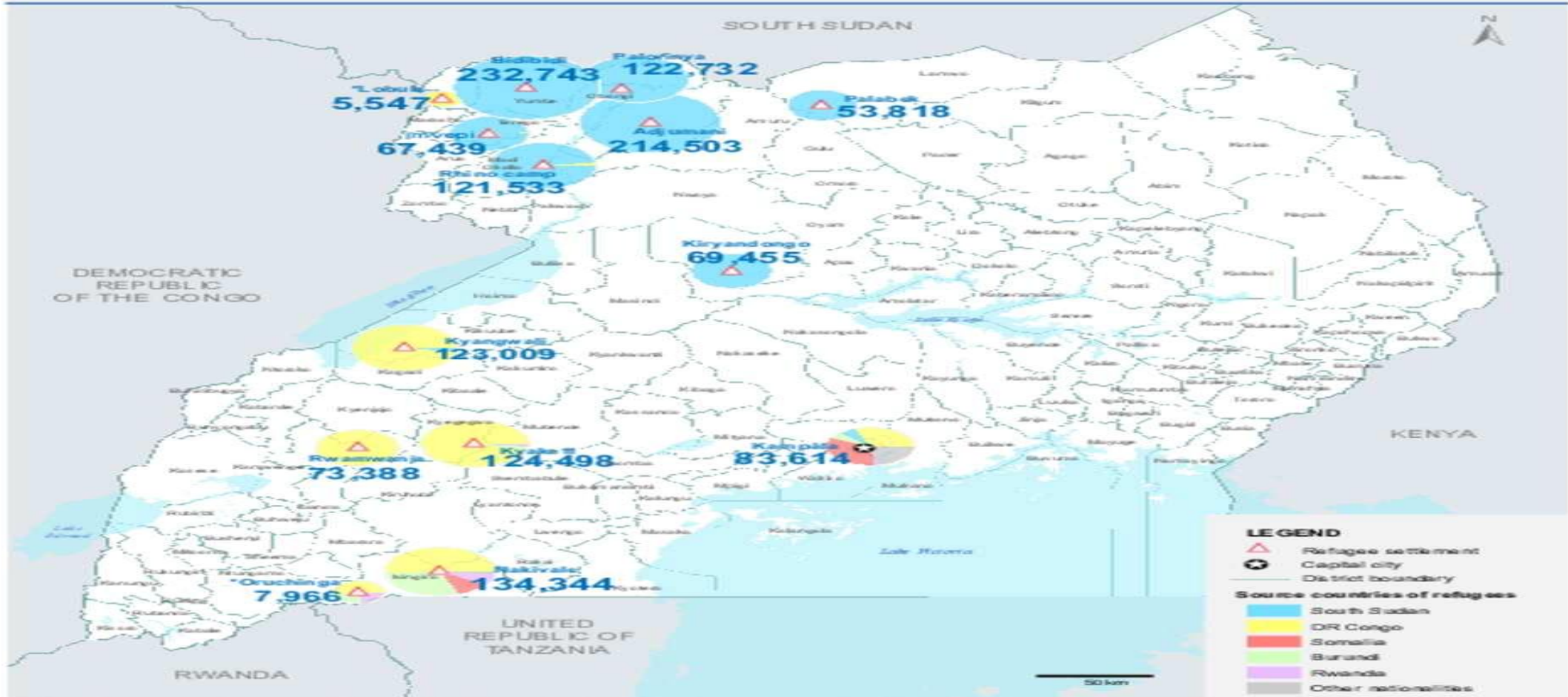
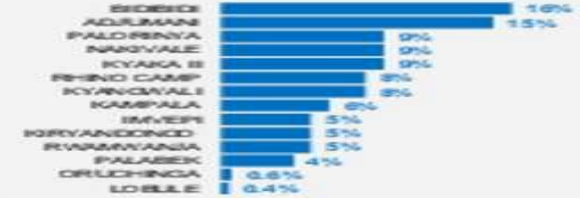
Total refugees and asylum-seekers

1,434,708

Countries of origin



Refugees per settlement



LEGEND

- △ Refugee settlement
- ⊙ Capital city
- District boundary

Source countries of refugees

- Blue: South Sudan
- Yellow: DR Congo
- Red: Somalia
- Green: Burundi
- Purple: Rwanda
- Grey: Other nationalities

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*Oruchinga and Loble symbols not to scale

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

Uganda:

- Elections and campaign period has been opened and reports of continued violence and unrest during the ongoing countrywide Presidential campaigns.
- Noted increase in military deployments along Uganda – DRC borders in Southwestern Uganda.

DRC:

- Continued attacks of the population by the ADF militia continues in North kivu and Ituri provinces.

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT (ctnd..)

South Sudan:

- Random armed conflict events continued to be reported in Central & Eastern Equatorial region between NAS and SSPDF, leading consequently to displacement of population.

Burundi

- UNHCR and partners started facilitating the voluntary return of 303 Burundian refugees from South Kivu Province to Burundi.

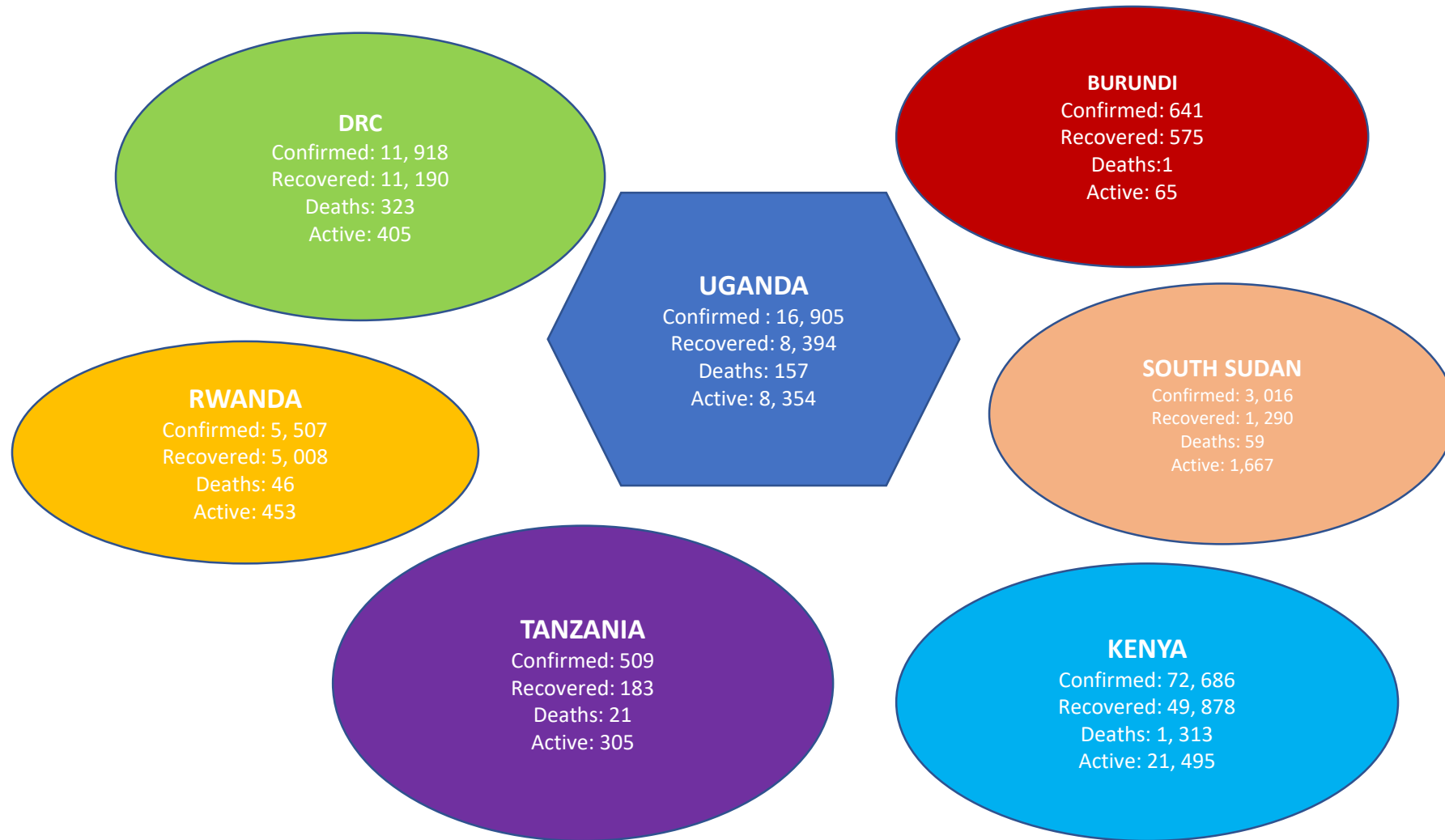
Key Developments

- VIVO Energy Uganda Ltd constructed a 50,000-liter fuel tank at Nakivale settlement Basecamp warehouse as a commitment to the VIVO-UNHCR partnership under established framework agreement to bring improved services closer to the refugees.



- A joint assessment by UNHCR and OPM was conducted to establish the level of readiness in case of borders opening to new arrivals.
- Relocation of Nuer refugees from Palorinya to Palabek
- COVID-19 transmission is still taking place in the settlements and more humanitarian workers are being infected.

COVID-19 EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION AS OF 18 NOVEMBER





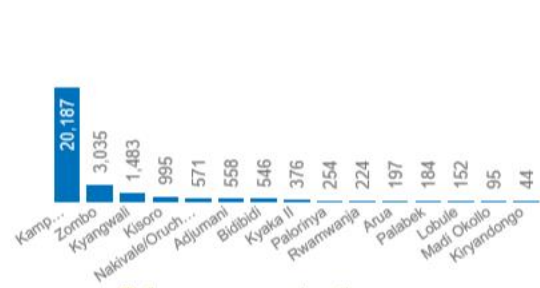
Uganda Refugee Settlements: COVID -19 Update

#Alerts	#Ref Currently in Quarantine	#Total in Quarantine	#Refugees tested	#Refugees tested positive	#Cases Recovered	#Refugee Deaths	#Humanitarian workers infected	#Quarantine centers	As of
28,901	108	804	6,587	211	166	5	152	11	16/11/2020

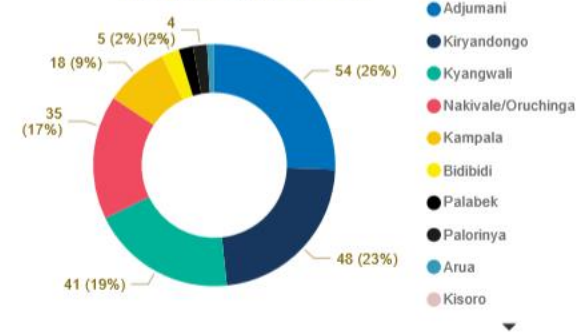
Covid alerts per location

Key Figures - Uganda

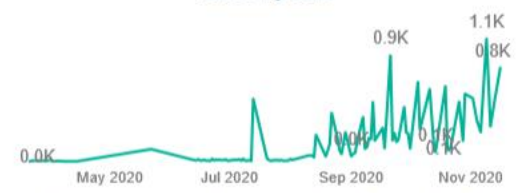
Cases by refugee location



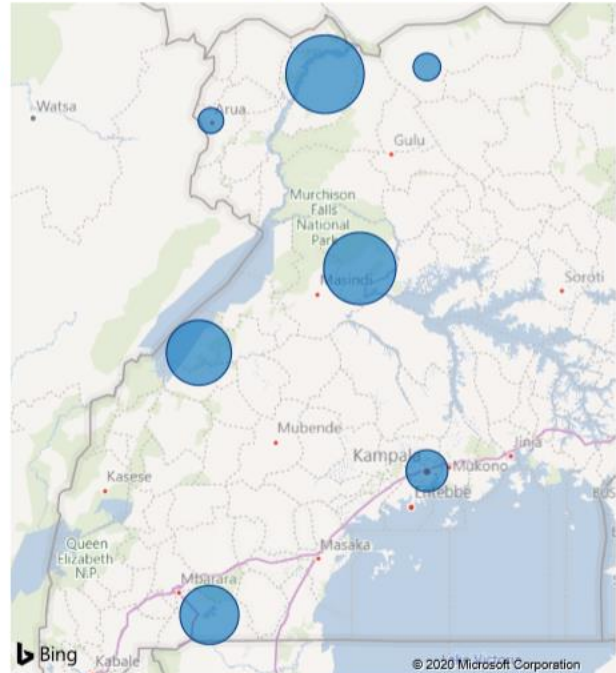
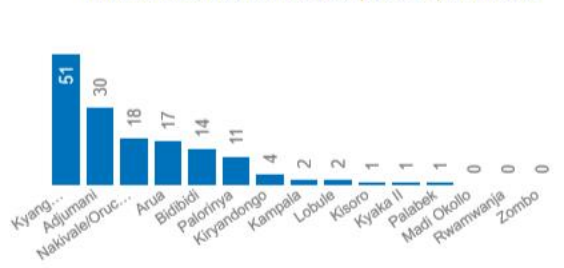
Refugee cases per location



Cases by date



Humanitarian workers tested positive per location



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Issues of concern

- Registration of the backlog to enable them have access to services.
- Continuous use of transit and reception centers as COVID-19 quarantine/treatment centers as new arrivals cross over into Uganda;
- Flooding in the West Nile due to heavy rains;
- Some refugees struggling to cope up with life in Kampala because of COVID-19 effects. Some are being made homeless;

Challenges

- Increase in the number of health workers getting infected with COVID-19 is disrupting health services delivery;
- Difficulty of getting COVID-19 test kits.

Perspective

- Reinforcement of peaceful co-existence and peace building messages within the refugee and refugee hosting communities following the deadly clashes in Rhino camp;
- Relocation of the homeless refugee households to the settlements to mitigate the impact of COVID-19.
- Adherence to Covid-19 SOPS from MOH and WHO to be maintained
- Partners are encouraged to comply with GOU refugees' regulations

THANK YOU

