Gender-Based Violence Dashboard

Quarter 3

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2020-2021

January - September 2021

Overview

The GBV situation among refugees has been further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic as evidenced in the increase in GBV incidents and teenage pregnancies. As of September 2021, RRP partners managed 4,066 new incidents from 13 refugee hosting districts in Uganda. The prevalent incidents reported include Physical assault (29%), Rape (26%) and Emotional violence (24%). The pandemic brought to the forefront the vulnerability of women and girls in their homes, with the increase being linked to loss of household income due to restrictive COVID-19 prevention measures. The inability to meet basic needs has also led some women and girls to resort to negative coping mechanisms such as transactional sex. Iincreased drug and alcohol abuse during the lockdown as triggers for domestic violence.

Challenges

Sectoral challenges include inadequate resources (including for police), lack of Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) intervention to address deep trauma, limited safe house spaces, unlit areas in settlements, late reporting of cases and power imbalances as well as negative cultural beliefs that make addressing GBV difficult. In addition, the worsening socio-economic situation as a result of COVID-19 exposes refugees to increased levels of GBV.

Key priorities

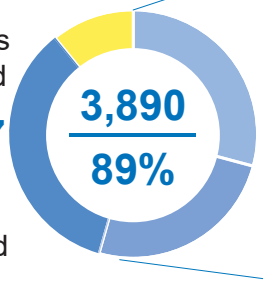
The sector will continue rolling out the SASA! Together (Start Awareness Support Action) approach and build the capacity of staff, leaders, and existing structures to take lead on SASA campaigns. Enhance awareness on GBV during the 16 days campaign period. Strengthen case management systems through maintaining and equipping one stop centers established in health facilities in refugee settlements and support with training duty bearers on Clinical Management of Rape for GBV survivors and Sexual and Reproductive health Rights. Provide survivors and at-risk individuals with unrestricted multi-purpose cash transfers and basic financial literacy skills. Improve existing safe shelters to accommodate the increased number of survivors in the COVID-19.

Key indicators

Achievements in Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 *annual target*

4,066 GBV incidents reported

5,477 Dignity kits provided



GBV incidents

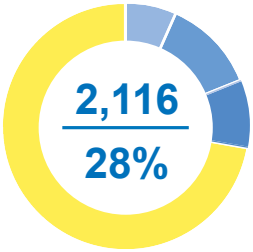
- 29% Rape
- 26% Physical assault
- 24% Psy./emo. abuse
- 13% Denial of resources
- 4% Sexual assault
- 3% Forced / early marriage

GBV survivor support

- 100% Psycho-social
- 18% Health/medical
- 15% Legal assistance
- 9% Safety & security
- 4% Livelihoods
- 1% Safe house / shelter

GBV survivors receiving appropriate multi-sectoral support

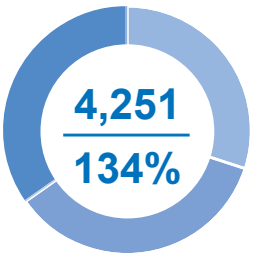
Target: 4,350



GBV awareness campaigns conducted

Target: 7,580

133,776 People reached with awareness campaigns



514 Service providers equipped

3,737 Staff trained in total

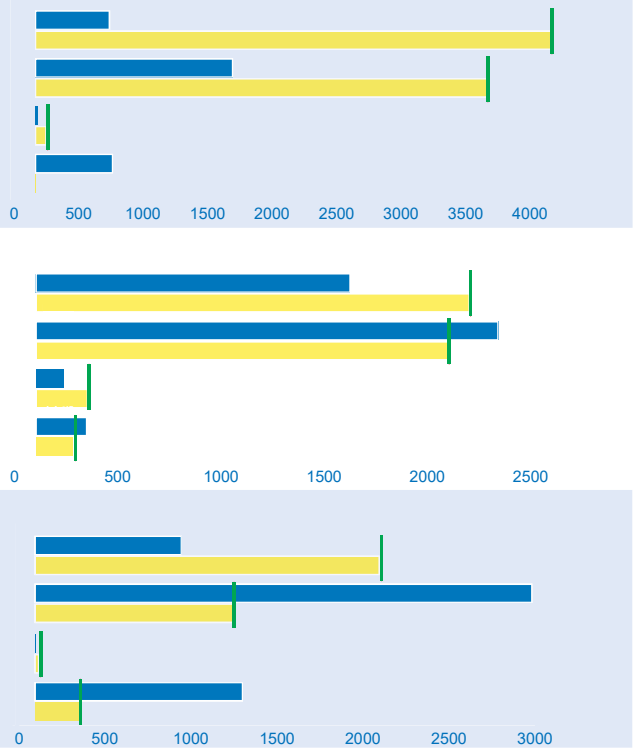
Functional structures trained and able to support survivors

Target: 3,170

Objective: Protection systems are strengthened and refugees women and girls are aware of the existing referral pathways with the aim of ensuring their full enjoyment of rights, reduction of GBV risks and reinforced multi-sectoral response including through mainstreaming of GBV across all sectors

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target (2021)*
GBV awareness campaigns conducted		
- Congolese and other refugees	573	4,000
- South Sudanese refugees	1,527	3,500
- Burundian refugees	16	80
- Host community	597	N/A
GBV survivors receiving appropriate multi-sectoral support		
- Congolese and other refugees	1,521	2,100
- South Sudanese refugees	2,238	2,000
- Burundian refugees	131	250
- Host community	244	175
Functional structures (duty bearers) trained and able to support survivors		
- Congolese and other refugees	849	2,000
- South Sudanese refugees	2,888	1,150
- Burundian refugees	0	20
- Host community	1,206	250

Actual *against annual target*



Achievements data: ActivityInfo + GBVIMS

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Yumbe

ADRA, SCI, TPO, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNWOMEN, WVI

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CARE, DRC, PWJ, SCI, TPO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNWOMEN

Adjumani

CARE, LWF, Plan, TPO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNWOMEN, WVI

Kikuube

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Ntoroko

CAFOMI, UNHCR

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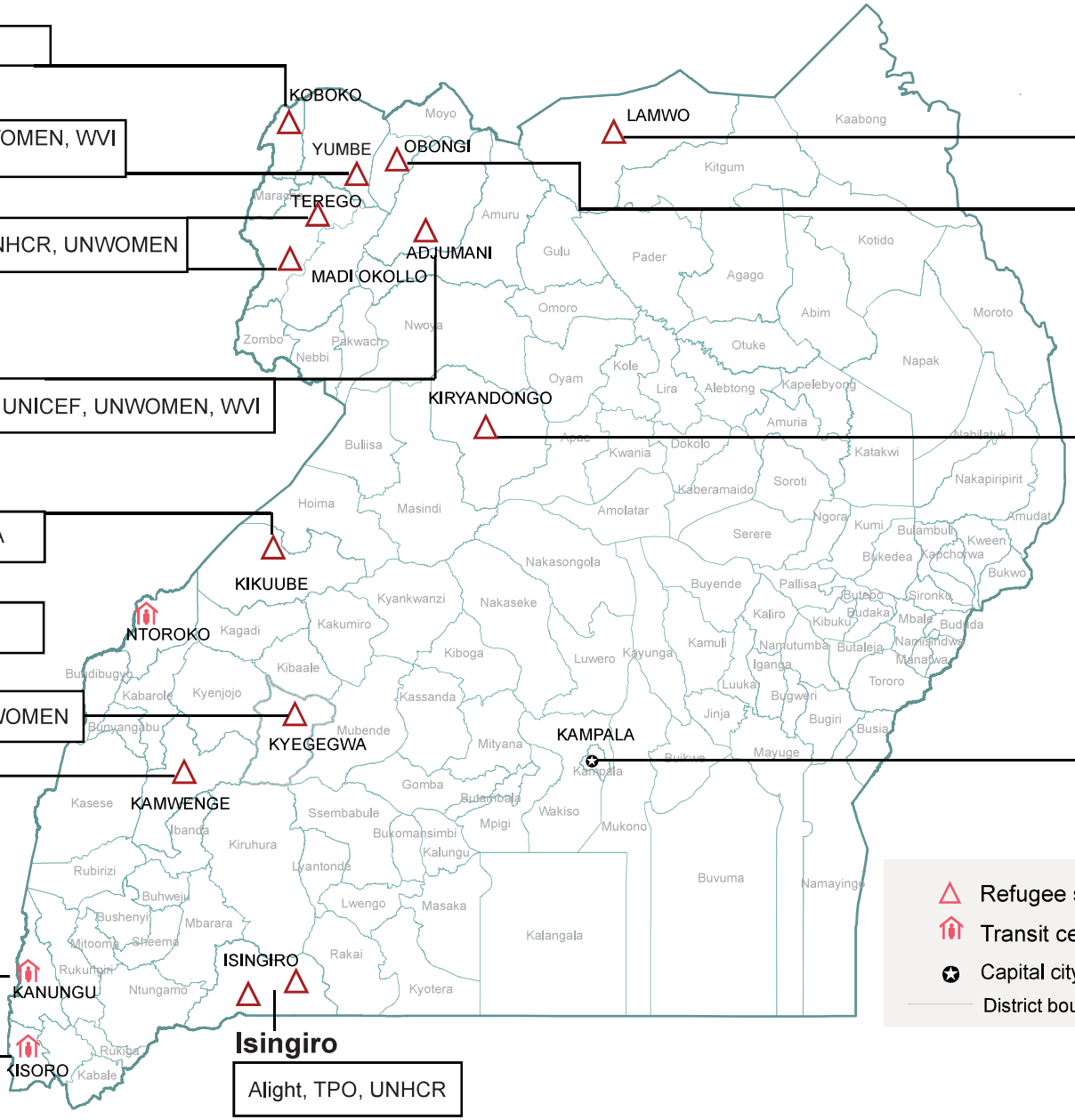

Lamwo

LWF, UNHCR

Obongi

BRAC, CFI, LWF, SCI, TPO, UNDP, UNHCR, UNWOMEN

Kiryandongo

DRC, SCI, TPO, UNHCR, UNWOMEN

Kampala

CAFOMI, IRC, JRS, UNHCR

Isingiro

Alight, TPO, UNHCR

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