Cash-Based Interventions Dashboard

Quarter 3

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2022-2023

January - September 2022

Overview

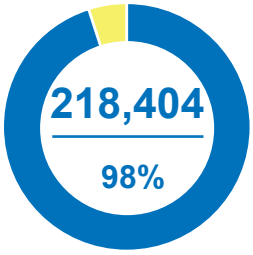
Achievements
Partners continued to scale up cash-based interventions to support the new arrivals as well as meet the needs of existing refugees. Digitalizing cash transfers through agency banking and mobile money, ensured that vulnerable households received cash assistance in a timely, efficient, and discreet manner. Financial literacy trainings were delivered in all settlements, to support vulnerable households utilize the cash appropriately. Initiatives to improve refugee financial inclusion through access and utilization of financial service have been pursued.

Challenges
Prices of food and non food-items remained high during this period, attributed to global increase on fuel prices / inflation. As a result, many households that were previously food secure, particularly in Southwest region, experience insecurity. As implementation of digitization of cash continues, it was evident that the merchant payment system was not fully appreciated and utilized by refugees. Partners implementing cash assistance in coordination with the cash working group, continue to work with mobile network operators (MNO), to provide a sustainable solution to promote the use of merchant payments among refugee populations.

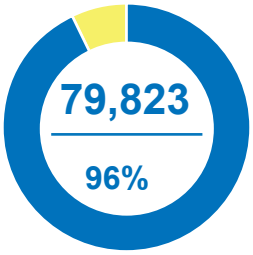
Key priorities and gaps
As the Individual Profiling Exercise (IPE) process is finalized, the key focus will be on implementation of targeted cash transfers, to ensure the most vulnerable get the assistance they need to meet their basic needs. A referral mechanism established by the Uganda Cash Consortium will complement sectoral cash provided to vulnerable households, education for school going children, as well as address protection concerns. Focus also will be on updating all components of the minimum expenditure basket (MEB), updating the cash 3/5Ws and establishing a system for management of information relating to the cash working group.

Key indicators

Actual *Annual target*



Households receiving any form of cash-based assistance*
Target: 221,000



Households receiving multi-purpose cash-based assistance
Target: 83,000

Total Amount of multipurpose cash and voucher assistance provided
Target: 31.6 billion UGX

Objective: Access to cash and voucher assistance for basic needs expanded

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard ('22)*	*Actual against annual target*
Households receiving any form of cash-based assistance*			
- Congolese refugees	132,639	116,000	>100%
- South Sudanese refugees	62,528	100,400	62%
- Other refugees	23,237	4,000	>100%
Households receiving multi-purpose cash-based assistance			
- Congolese and other refugees	30,032	34,000	88%
- South Sudanese refugees	49,408	47,000	>100%
- Other refugees	383	2,000	19%
Amount of multi-purpose cash and voucher assistance			
- Congolese refugees	8.78 bn	21.4 bn	41%
- South Sudanese refugees	25.03 bn	8.8 bn	>100%
- Other refugees	0.10 bn	1.4 bn	7%

Objective: Financial inclusion and access to financial services promoted

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard ('22)*	*Actual against annual target*
Individuals receiving financial literacy trainings			
- Congolese and other refugees	41,094	10,000	>100%
- South Sudanese refugees	28,867	14,000	>100%
- Other refugees	5,025	1,000	>100%

Achievements data: ActivityInfo
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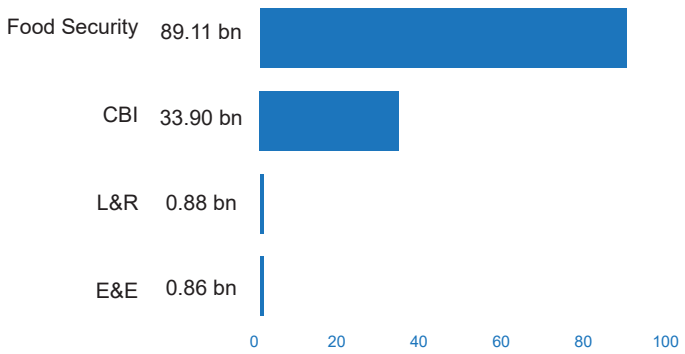
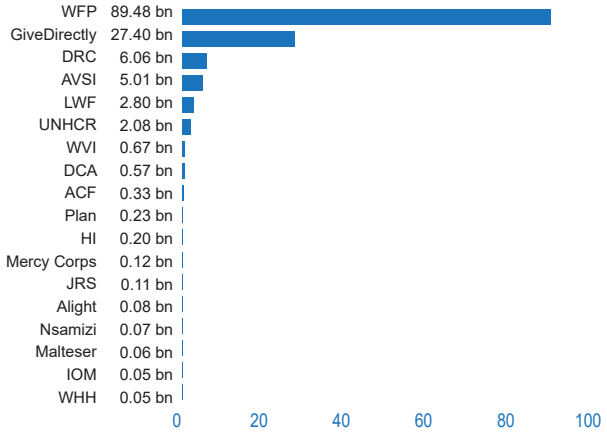
Note: indicators marked with * add up multiple forms of cash and voucher assistance and have the potential for overlap

Cross-sectoral analysis of all cash-based interventions (amounts in UGX)

Amount of cash transfers by sector (in billions)

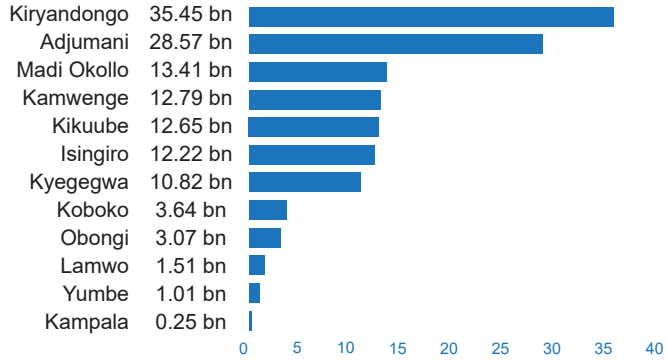


Amount of cash transfers by partner (in billions)

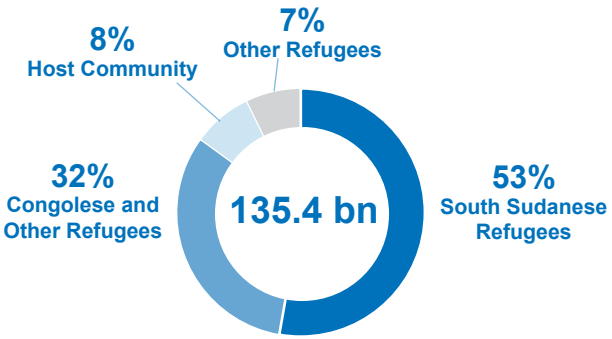


Note: for Livelihoods & Resilience the value of CBI interventions is only based on cash-for-work, as amounts for households who received productive assets through cash are not available. Host community interventions are included in all cases.

Amount of cash transfers by district (in billions)



Cash transfers by beneficiary type



Operational presence

Koboko
WFP, WVI

Yumbe
HI, VFI, WFP, WVI, ICCO, UNHCR, Plan, DCA, MC

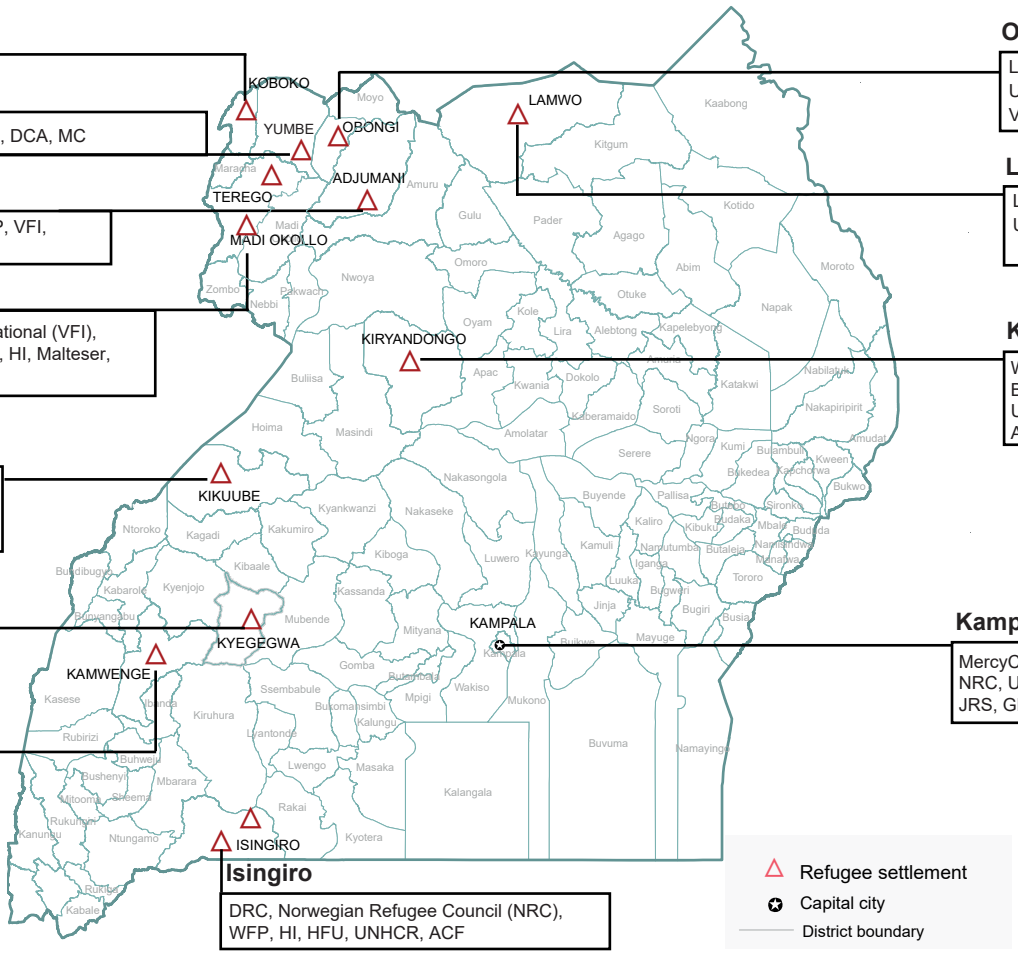
Adjumani
Lutheran World Federation (LWF), UNDP, VFI, WFP, UNHCR, WVI

Terego & Madi Okollo
BRAC, Oxfam, WFP, Vision Fund International (VFI), UNHCR, Plan, Palm Corps, CARE, DRC, HI, Malteser, MC

Kikuube
LWF, NRC, WFP, UNHCR, URCS, SCI

Kyegegwa
DRC, WFP, URCS

Kamwenge
AVSI, UNHCR, URCS, WFP, LWF



Obongi
LWF, SCI, UNHCR, UNDP, VFI, DCA

Lamwo
LWF, WVI, UNHCR, UNDP

Kiryandongo
WFP, GD, AFI, BRAC, SCI, UNWOMEN, ACF, UNHCR

Kampala
MercyCorps (MC), UNHCR, NRC, Uganda Red Cross, JRS, GD

Isingiro
DRC, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), WFP, HI, HFU, UNHCR, ACF

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