Livelihoods & Resilience

Quarter 2

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2022-2023

January - June 2023

Overview

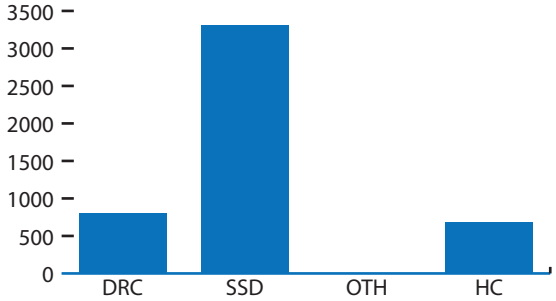
In line with the sector's goal of ensuring refugees and host communities attain resilience and self-reliance, UNHCR and partners are advancing refugee economic inclusion by supporting agricultural production and access to gainful employment opportunities. It is envisioned that the support of partners and the government's commitment to creating a conducive environment will translate into income and jobs for refugees and host communities.

In the second quarter, partners have continued to advocate for increased access to land and provide the necessary training to ascertain the participation of refugees in value chain development and graduation initiatives. During this period, partners have also come together to develop settlement-level livelihoods and resilience strategic plans to inform programming and foster synergies and complementarities among partners.

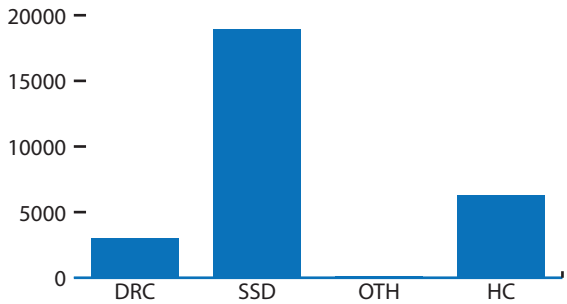
With the ongoing food prioritization, enhancing investments in livelihoods and economic inclusion interventions is imperative. However, despite a few new initiatives that commenced implementation with a focus on market systems development and the vast opportunity to transform the local economic dynamics in refugee hosting districts, the participation of development partners and the allocation of resources towards large-scale agricultural production is still limited.

Improving self-reliance for refugees is one of five priority areas for the Government in preparation for the Global Refugee Forum (GRF). The first GRF round-table on self-reliance and resilience took place on 30 May 2023. The roundtable examined five priority themes: infrastructure, capacity building, research and learning, policy, and resourcing & financing mechanisms. An outcome document with recommendations was produced to support pledge matching.

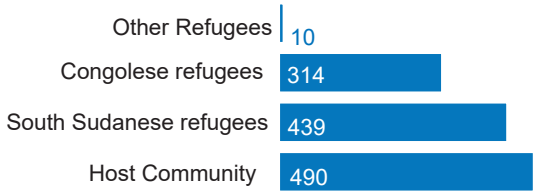
Key indicators



Acres of land accessed by refugees and host community (HC)



Individuals receiving climate smart agriculture training support



Credit and saving groups formed

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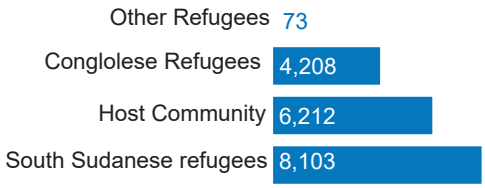

Individuals trained on business management skills

18,596

Outcome 1: PoC in refugee hosting districts generate sufficient agricultural surplus to attain self-reliance

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target ('23)*	*Actual* ■ *against annual target* ■
Households receiving emergency livelihood support			
- Congolese refugees	3,347	N/A	No target
- South Sudanese refugees	14,257	N/A	No target
- Other refugees	0	N/A	No target
- Host Community	6,390	N/A	No target

Achievements data: ActivityInfo (reported by 34 partners)

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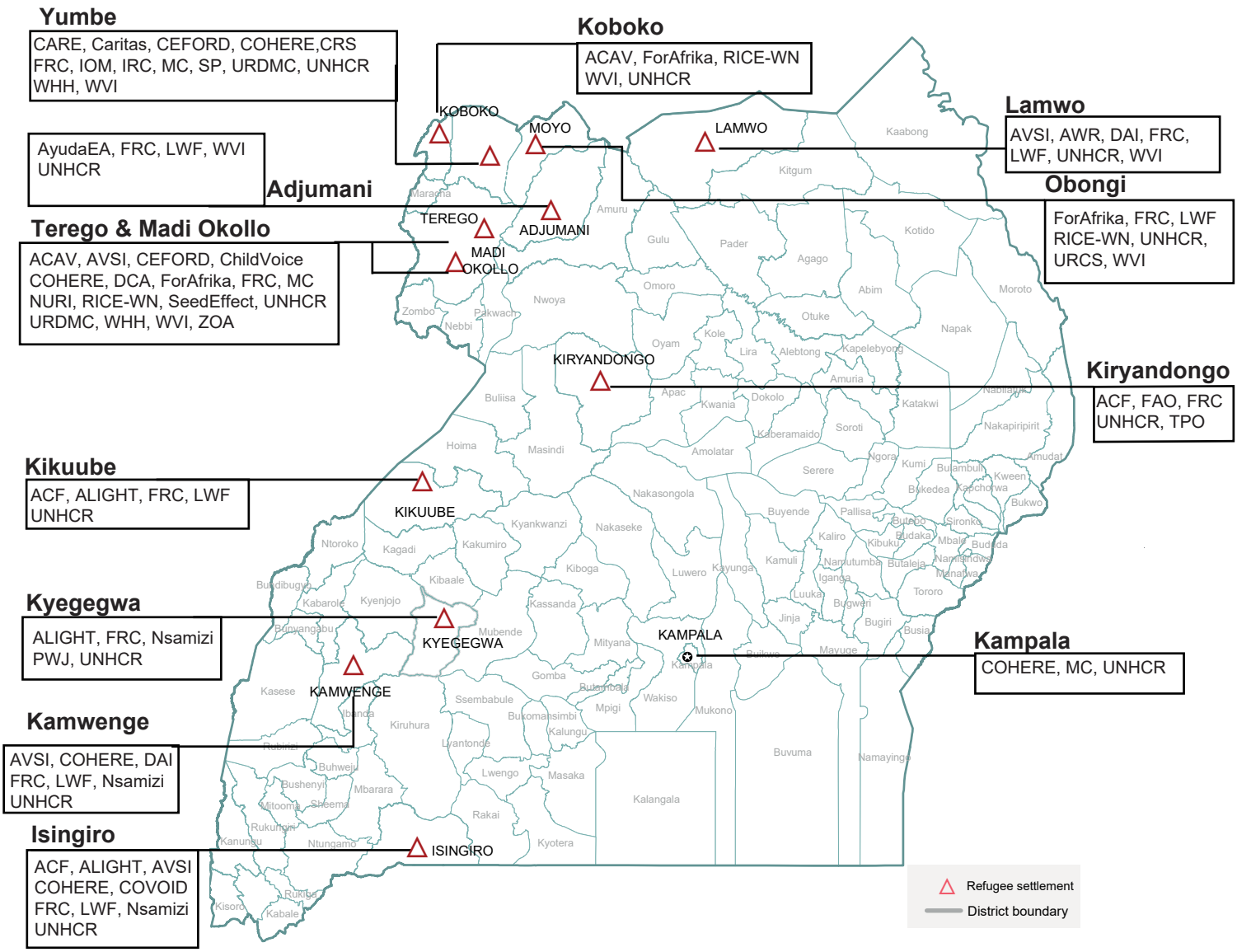
Funding **$132M** Total Required

16% Received ($ 21.4M) | 84% Gap ($ 110.6M)

Associazione Centro Aiuti Volontari (ACAV) | Action Against Hunger (ACF) | Alight (formerly American Refugee Committee) | Association of Volunteers in International Service (AVSI) | African Women Raising (AWR) | Building Resources Across Communities (BRAC) |Ayuda en Acción (AyudaEA) | Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE) | Caritas Uganda (Caritas) | Community Empowerment for Rural Development (CEFORD) |Child Voice International (ChildVoice) | Cohere Charity Limited (COHERE) | Community Volunteer Initiative for Development (COVOID) | Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | CORDAID | DanChurchAid (DCA) | DAI Global LLC (DAI) | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) | For Afrika to Thrive (ForAfrika) | Finnish Refugee Council (FRC)| United Nations Migration Agency (IOM) | International Rescue Committee (IRC) | Lutheran World Federation (LWF) | Mercy Corps (MC) | Northern Uganda Resilience Initiative (NURI) | Nsamizi Training Institute for Social Development (Nsamizi) | Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) | Rural Initiative for Community Empowerment in West Nile - West Nile (RICE-WN) | Seed Effect Uganda (SeedEffect) | Samaritan's Purse International (SP) | United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) | Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO) | Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS) | Uganda Refugee Disaster and Management Council (URDMC) | Welthungerhilfe (WHH) | World Food Programme (WFP) | World Vision International (WVI) | ZOA International (ZOA)

Operational Presence (based on activities reported during January-March 2023)



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