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Overview of the sector and narrative

The Sector Overview:

The food security sector plays a crucial role in advancing Sustainable Development Goal 2.1 by improving access to nutritious food and fostering the self-reliance of refugee communities. WFP implements General Food Assistance (GFA) and Nutrition through six cooperating partners across the 13 refugee settlements. Due to the changing funding landscape, WFP Uganda is currently reviewing the GFA rations, prioritizing the needs of the most vulnerable refugees. From January to March 2025, new arrivals received 100% ration for the first three months while Category 1 refugees received a 60% ration. Until February, Category 2 refugees received a 30% ration which was reduced to 22% in March due to shrinking resources. Further GFA ration cuts will be applied in April and May to prioritize assistance to the most vulnerable refugees and to ensure that the limited resources are extended overtime.

The Result Analysis:

The food security sector assisted over 1.4million refugees with In-Kind (IK) food assistance and Cash Based Transfers (CBT) in quarter one of 2025 compared to 1.3miilion served in Q4 of 2025. Of these, 74% received CBT and 26% received IK assistance. A total of 6,603 metric tons (MT) of food and USD 10.2million in CBT were distributed. The 2024 Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (FSNA) indicated poor Global Acute Malnutrition (5-10%) for Kiryandongo (8.9%), Palorinya (8.8%), Rhino Camp (8.1%), Adjumani (7.1%), Palabek (6.8%), while GAM for the rest of the settlements was acceptable (<5%). Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) was only 20.2% in refugee settlements increasing the risk of undernutrition, stunting, micronutrient deficiencies, and related health issues among children aged 6-23 months. The nutrition indicators remained within Sphere standards of 93% recovery rate under the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme.

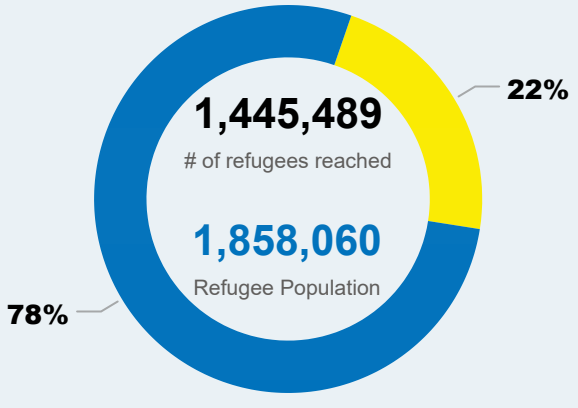
The Key Challenges/Opportunities:

Effective March 2025, the Maternal Child Health and Nutrition (MCHN) programme closed in all the 13 settlements, and the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) was prioritized in five settlements, including Adjumani, Kiryandongo, Palabek, Palorinya and Rhino Camp. The refugee influx since the start of the year resulted in high populations at transit and reception centres increasing morbidity and GAM levels as these new arrivals come already weak and malnourished. WFP implements a Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) in areas where Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) levels exceed 10 percent, whenever resources permit.

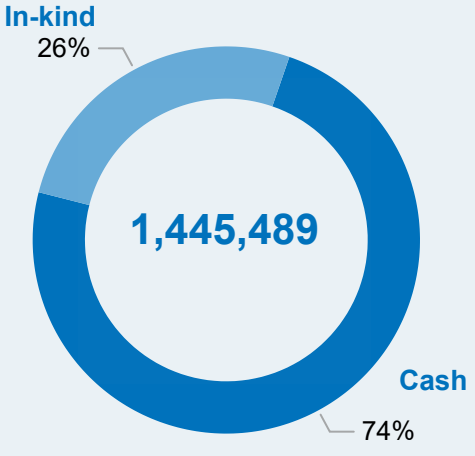
The Sector Priorities:

WFP will continue the digitisation of Cash-Based Transfers through mobile money, while enhancing efficiency in WFP operations. This will also contribute to promoting financial inclusion of the most vulnerable refugees through access to other financial services and products. WFP plans to implement a re-categorization of all refugees registered in all 13 settlements in Uganda in the second quarter of 2025 carried out jointly with UNHCR and the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM). Based on previously collected vulnerability profiles and building on lessons learned from recent post distribution monitoring (PDM), WFP is working on developing a refined categorization model that will capture both severe protection cases as well as household vulnerabilities based on statistically relevant household characteristics.

Key Indicators



Refugees receiving monthly food assistance



Monthly Food Assistance by transfer modality

Households with poor or borderline consumption score

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Key Indicators

Outcome: Refugees and asylum seekers have improved access to adequate nutritious food

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard ('25)*	*Actual* / *Gap*
Refugees receiving in-kind food assistance			
- Congolese Refugees	44,578	206,176	22% / 78%
- South Sudanese Refugees	332,394	386,484	86% / 14%
- Other refugees	3,297	55,447	94%
Refugees receiving food assistance through cash transfers			
- Congolese Refugees	399,020	309,261	>100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	460,463	579,727	79% / 21%
- Other refugees	205,737	83,171	>100%

Outcome: Refugees and asylum seekers have improved access to adequate nutritious food

Proportion of HHs with insufficient food consumption (SUM poor and borderline food Consumption Score)			
- Congolese Refugees	41	35	>100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	58	35	>100%
- Other refugees	31	35	100%

Outcome: Reduced Prevalence of Acute and Chronic Malnutrition among Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Uganda

Moderate Acute Malnutrition Treatment Recovery Rate			
- Congolese Refugees	94	85	>100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	93	85	>100%
- Other refugees	93	85	>100%

Funding

163M

Total Requirement

16M | 147M

Received **10%** Gap **90%**

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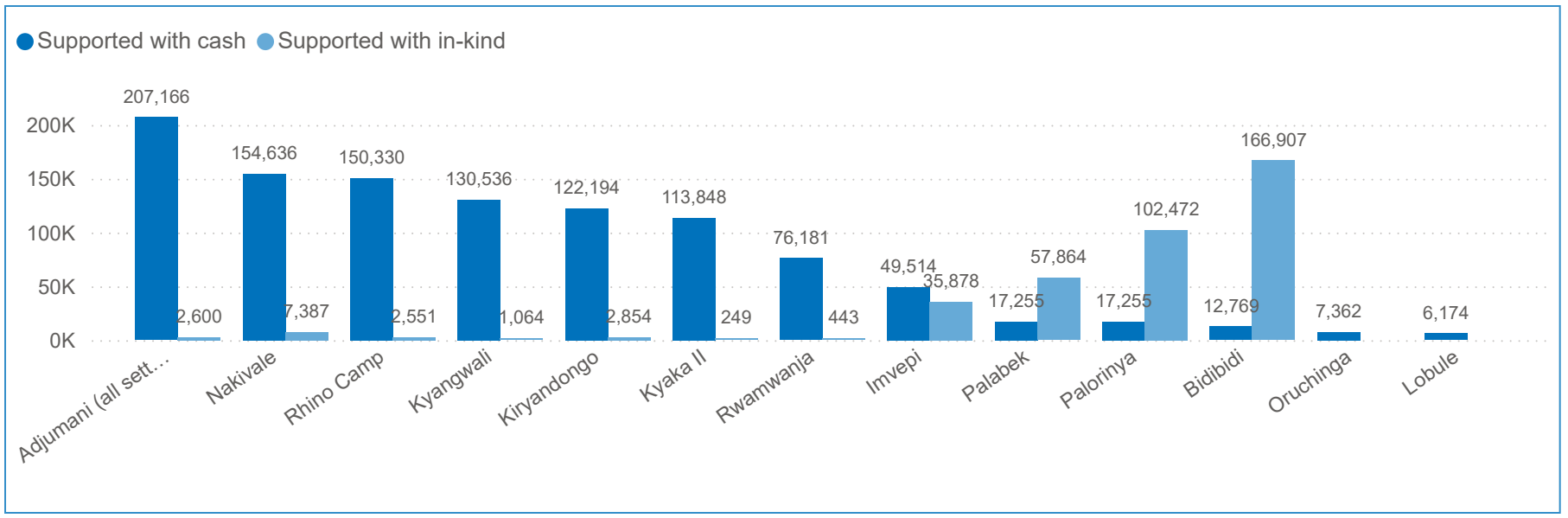
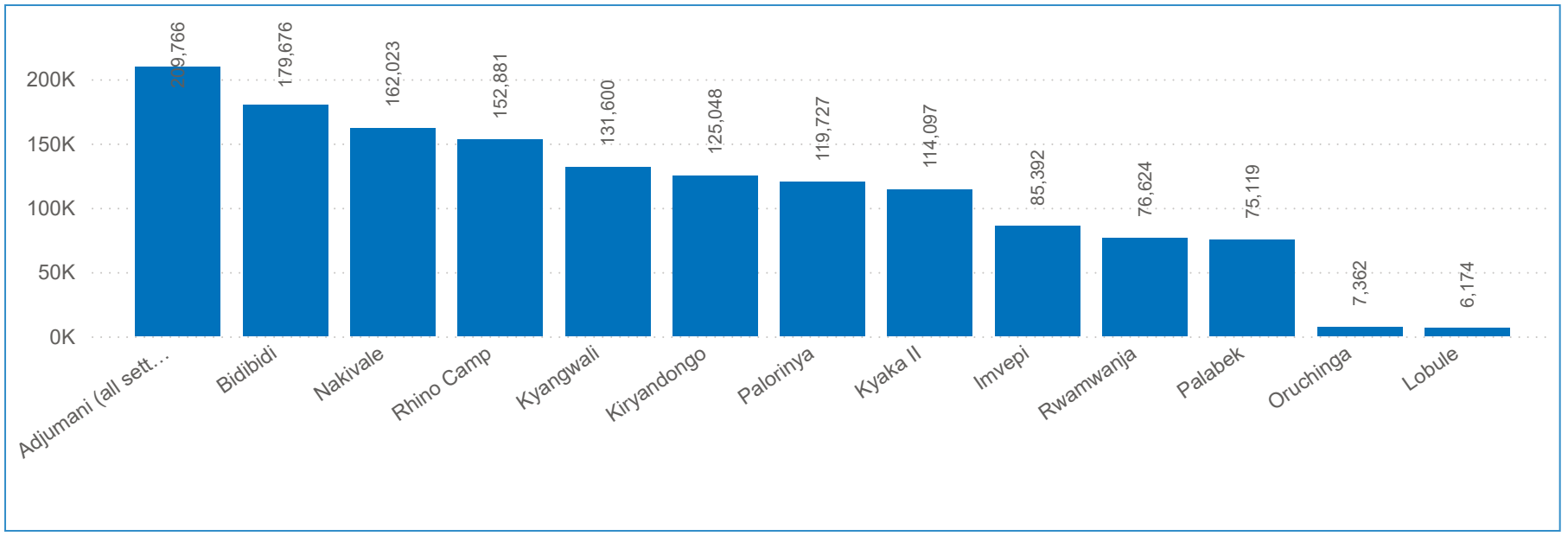
Key Indicator comparison by settlement

Refugees receiving food assistance | In-kind vs Cash transfers | Data as of Q1 2025



Refugees receiving food assistance | Total individuals supported | Settlement Comparison | Q1 2025



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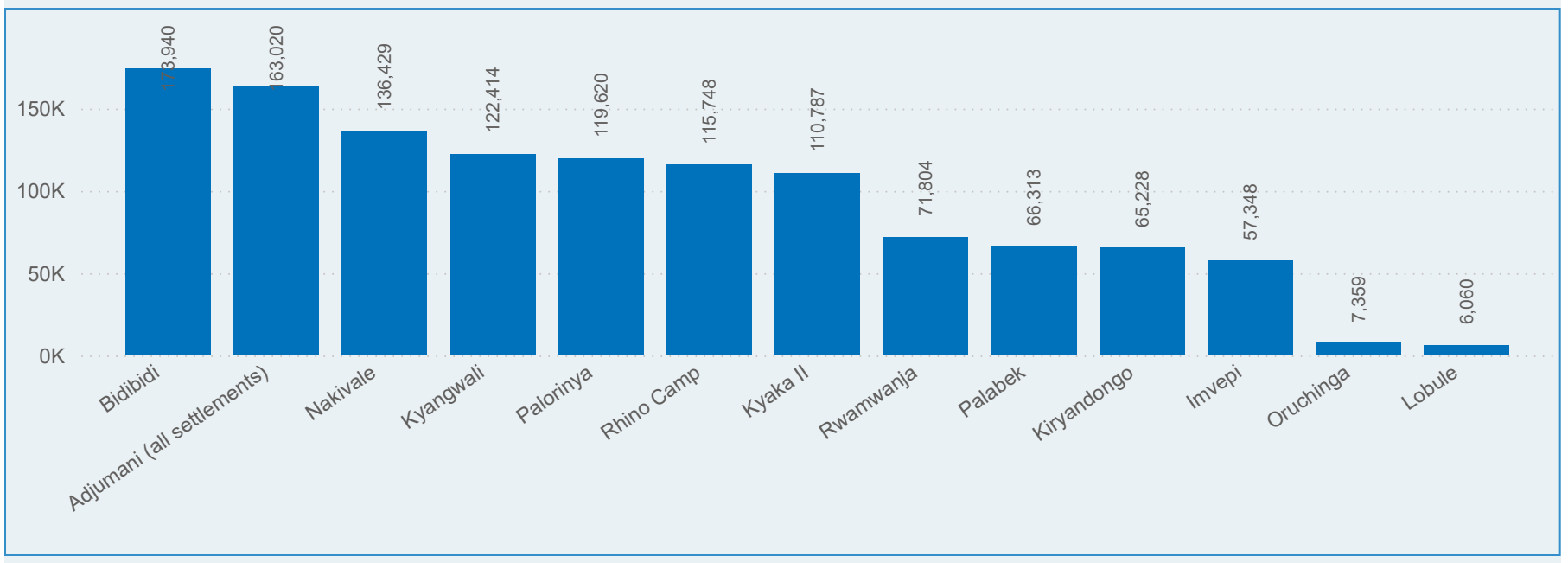

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Partner Reporting

Partner
AFI
AFOD
Airtel
CESVI

Partner
Equity Bank
HFU
LWF
MTI

Partner
MTN
Post Bank
WVU

11 Partners

6 INGOs

5 NNGOs

Partner Presence by District

Adjumani
6

Partner
AFOD
Airtel
Equity Bank
MTI
MTN
Post Bank

Koboko
5

Partner
Airtel
Equity Bank
MTN
Post Bank
WVU

Kyegegwa
5

Partner
Airtel
Equity Bank
MTN
Post Bank
WVU

Kikuube
6

Partner
Airtel
Equity Bank
HFU
LWF
MTN
Post Bank

Madi-Okollo & Terego
5

Partner
AFI
Airtel
Equity Bank
MTN
Post Bank

Kiryandongo
4

Partner
AFI
Airtel
MTN
Post Bank

Isingiro
5

Partner
Airtel
Equity Bank
HFU
MTN
Post Bank

Lamwo Uganda
2

Partner
CESVI
Equity Bank

Terego
2

Partner
AFI
Equity Bank

Kamwenge
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Operational Presence

District	Settlement	Partner Type	Partner
All	All	All	All

Partners by District and Settlement

District	Settlement	Partner Type	Partner
Adjumani	Adjumani	INGO	Airtel
Adjumani	Adjumani	INGO	Equity Bank
Adjumani	Adjumani	INGO	MTI
Isingiro	Nakivale	INGO	Airtel
Isingiro	Nakivale	INGO	Equity Bank
Isingiro	Oruchinga	INGO	Airtel
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Kamwenge	Rwamwanja	INGO	Airtel
Kamwenge	Rwamwanja	INGO	Equity Bank
Kamwenge	Rwamwanja	INGO	WVU
Kikuube	Kyangwali	INGO	Airtel
Kikuube	Kyangwali	INGO	Equity Bank
Kikuube	Kyangwali	INGO	LWF
Kiryandongo	Kiryandongo	INGO	Airtel
Koboko	Lobule	INGO	Airtel
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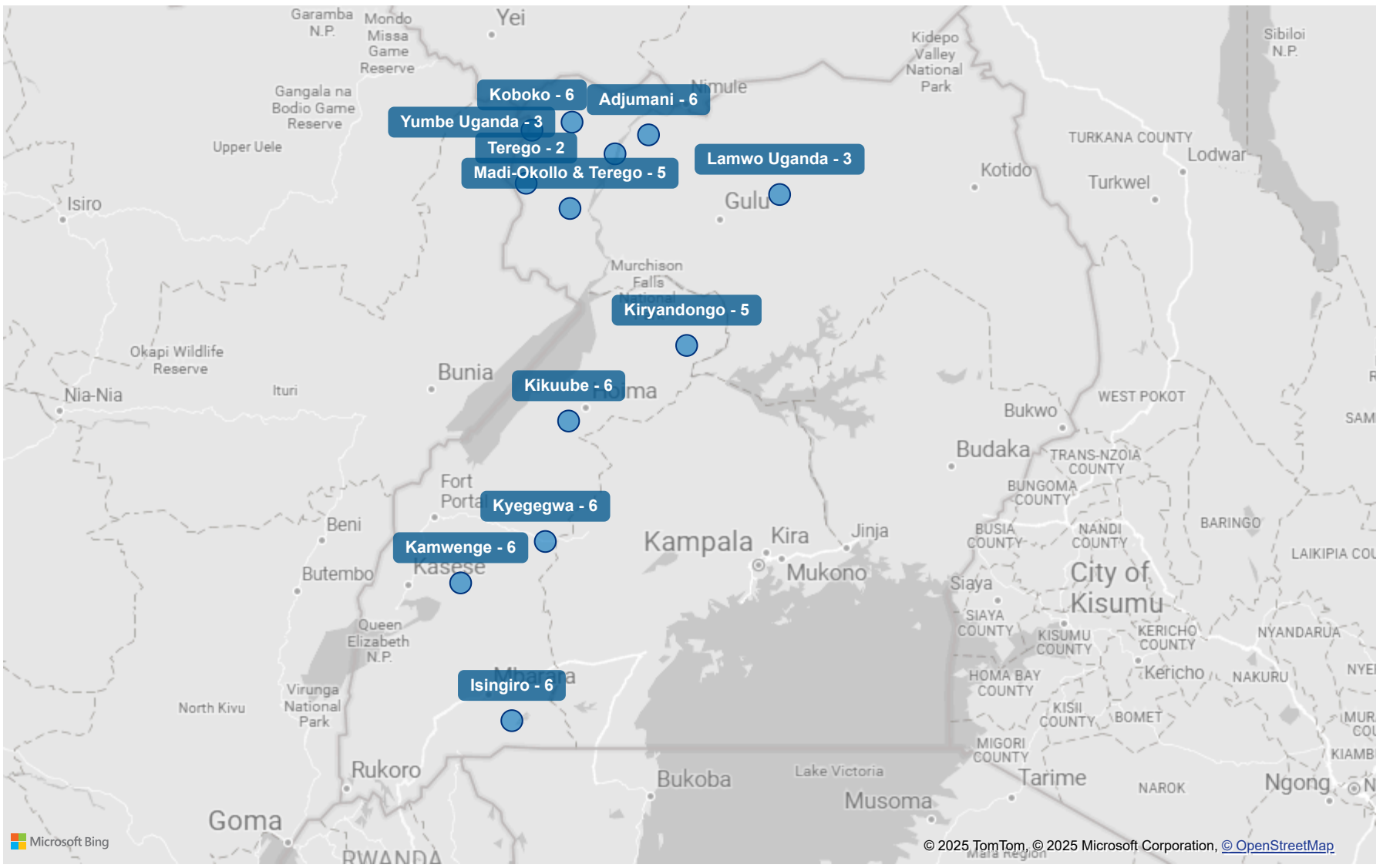
Kyegegwa	Kyaka II, Uganda	INGO	Airtel

No of Partners by District



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