



Gender-Based Violence Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2024-2025

2025 Quarters

Quarter 2

Overview

The Sector Overview:

With a focus on transforming gender norms and behaviors, the sector aims to build an inclusive national system that effectively prevents and responds to GBV across refugee-hosting regions. The urgency of securing donor support to alleviate these constraints remains paramount for protecting vulnerable groups, particularly women and children, and preserving crucial gains made in community resilience and human rights.

The Result Analysis: During this quarter, A total of **1,480 GBV incidents** were reported in the Gender Based Violence Information Management System (GBVIMS), signaling a **14% increase** from quarter one, totaling **2,777 GBV cases** were recorded, representing a **32% Increase** from the same period in 2024, **34%** of the reported incidents were psychological/emotional abuse, **24%** rape, **22%** physical assault, **18%** sexual assaults, and **3%** other incidents. This increased the GBV caseload to **7,036 open GBV cases**, with a **54% increase** compared to Q2 2024. clearly indicating the difficulties in combating GBV effectively. However, positive strides were observed in community engagement efforts, with an increase in awareness campaigns reaching more individuals in communities. Gender-specific service provision remains a key issue. Women and girls constitute nearly 98% of the cases reported in the quarter. Additionally, the observed reduction in caseworkers poses challenges to efficient service delivery, suggesting an urgent need for strategic staffing solutions.

A total of **709 satisfaction surveys** were undertaken to assess the services offered, with **97%** of the respondents indicating satisfaction. Representing **11% of the annual target, attributed to the high staff reduction.**

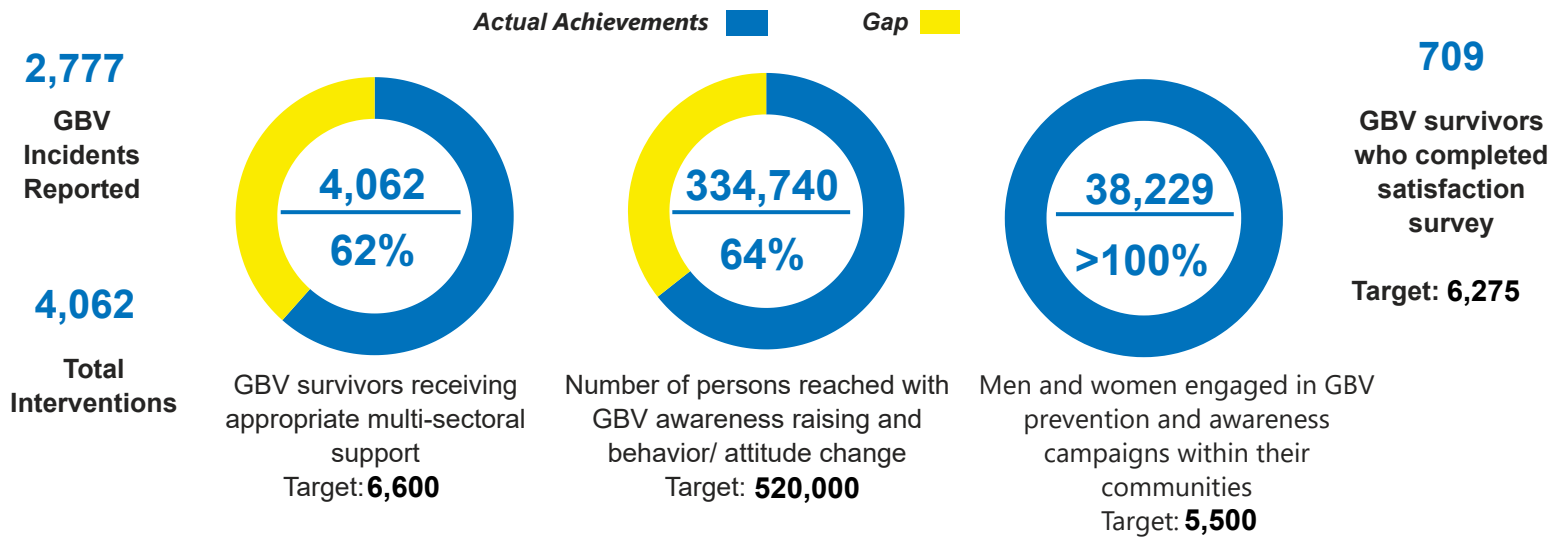
The Key challenges/opportunities: The sector faces dire challenges following funding reductions, leading to high turnover rates and an unfavorable **caseworker-to-case ratio of 1:80**, far from the global standard. Additionally, there have been delays in reporting, which impact timely clinical responses and increase the risk of infections such as HIV/AIDS, but also teenage pregnancies. Substance abuse is another contributing factor, feeding into the cycle of violence and risk. Additionally, reluctance to pursue legal action due to fear of reprisal further strangles GBV responses.

The Sector Priorities:

- Community Engagement & Prevention:** Given the reduction in funding and the increasing cases of GBV, as a sector, the is an urgent need to shift to community-based initiatives that are more sustainable and maintain the current progress made in GBV prevention. In this regard, this sector will focus on amplifying community-based initiatives remains critical. Utilizing strategies such as SASA and EMAP to foster a culture of accountability and gender sensitivity among men, boys, and broader community leaders is essential.
- Case Management & Survivor Support:** Given the huge reduction in GBV staffing, the sector recognized the challenge associated with case management in the current context of the funding environment. Thus, the sector will strategically triage GBV-related cases and continue prioritization of individual GBV cases. This will ensure we provide appropriate and immediate support to severely affected individuals.
- Continuous protection assessment:** Given the current situation, the sector will continue to conduct GBV and protection analysis in the community to analyze protection risks and trends, identifying emerging protection gaps and adapting interventions accordingly.
- Sustained advocacy:** evidence-based advocacy - Advocate for improved GBV funding through improved data collection and analysis, and trend projection.
- Economic Empowerment:** Addressing economic dependencies by promoting sustainable livelihood options that reduce vulnerability to GBV.

The Q2 2025 insights necessitate a concerted focus on a multi-dimensional review of sustained efforts in advocating for funding for GBV to sustain the relevance and effectiveness of GBV protection strategies within refugee environments.

Key Indicators



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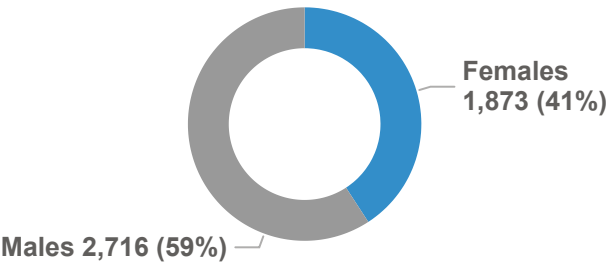


| Indicator | Actual | Target | Actual | Gap |
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| Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Engaged in GBV Prevention and Response | | | | |
| - Congolese Refugees | 16,895 | 2,500 | | 100% |
| - South Sudanese Refugees | 15,974 | 2,000 | | 100% |
| - Sudanese Refugees | 5,286 | 500 | | 100% |
| - Other refugees | 1,385 | 500 | | 100% |
| - Host Community | 1,385 | | | |
| Total | 38,229 | 5,500 | | |

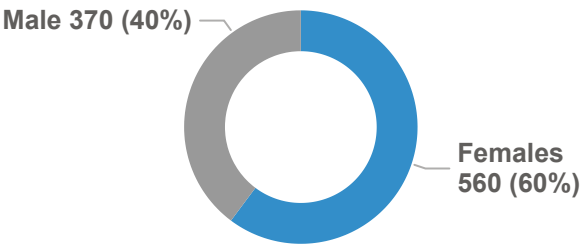
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| Women and Men in Functional and Community-Based Structures Trained on GBV Prevention and Response | | | | |
| - Congolese Refugees | 3,095 | 2,000 | | 100.0% |
| - South Sudanese Refugees | 1,644 | 1,500 | | 100% |
| - Sudanese Refugees | 93 | 500 | 19% | 81% |
| - Other refugees | 249 | 500 | 50% | 50% |
| Total | 5,519 | 4,500 | | |

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| Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages | | | | |
| - Congolese Refugees | 63,495 | 200,000 | 32% | 68% |
| - South Sudanese Refugees | 172,339 | 300,000 | 57% | 43% |
| - Sudanese Refugees | 20,000 | 10,000 | | 100% |
| - Other refugees | 66,239 | 10,000 | | 100% |
| - Host Community | 12,667 | | | |
| Total | 334,740 | 520,000 | | |

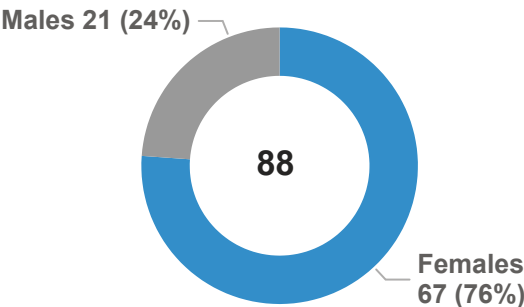
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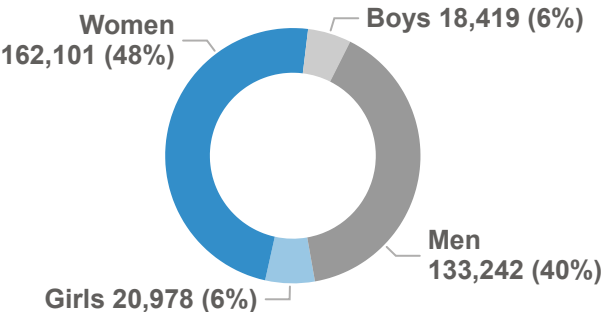
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GBV Case Workers



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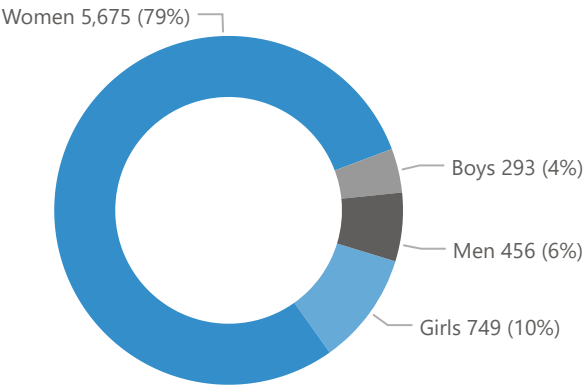
OUTPUT 2: Improved Access to and Documentation of Quality and Timely Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Multi-Sectoral Services for GBV survivors



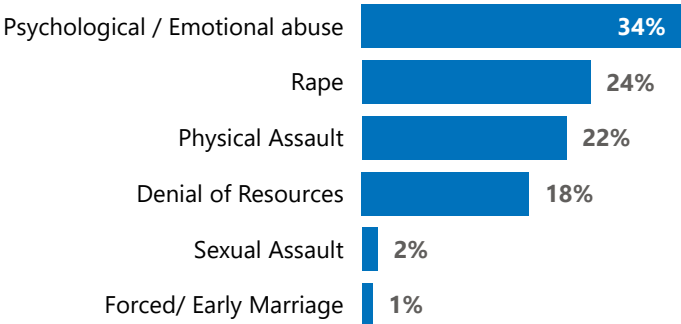
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| Persons at Risk of GBV and Survivors Who Received Multi-Sectoral Support | | | | |
| - Congolese Refugees | 2,076 | 4,000 | 52% | 48% |
| - South Sudanese Refugees | 1,796 | 2,000 | 90% | 10% |
| - Sudanese Refugees | 74 | 100 | 74% | 26% |
| - Other refugees | 86 | 500 | 32% | 68% |
| - Host Community | 30 | | | |
| Total | 4,062 | 6,600 | | |

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| Satisfaction Surveys Undertaken to Assess The Suitability of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Services Offered | | | | |
| - Congolese Refugees | 478 | 3,800 | 13% | 87% |
| - South Sudanese Refugees | 170 | 1,900 | 9% | 91% |
| - Sudanese Refugees | 39 | 100 | 39% | 61% |
| - Other refugees | 2 | 475 | | 100% |
| Total | 689 | 6,275 | | |

Open GBV Cases By Age and Sex

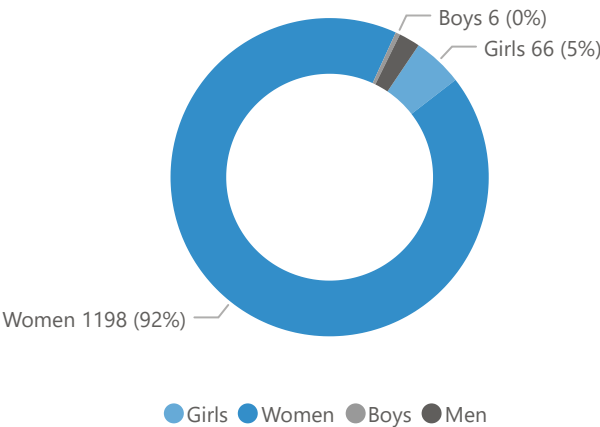


Reported Incidents

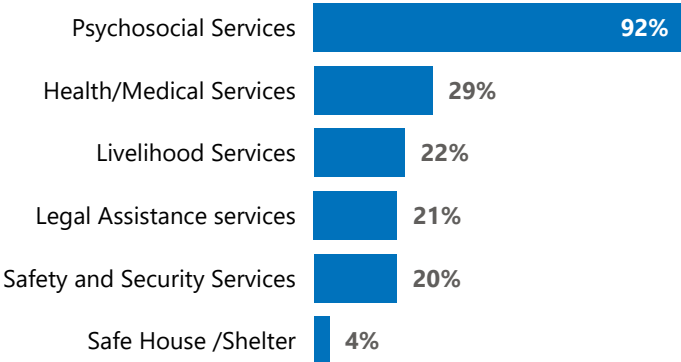


Data Source: GBVIMS

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Service Provision



Note: One GBV survivor can get more than one intervention.

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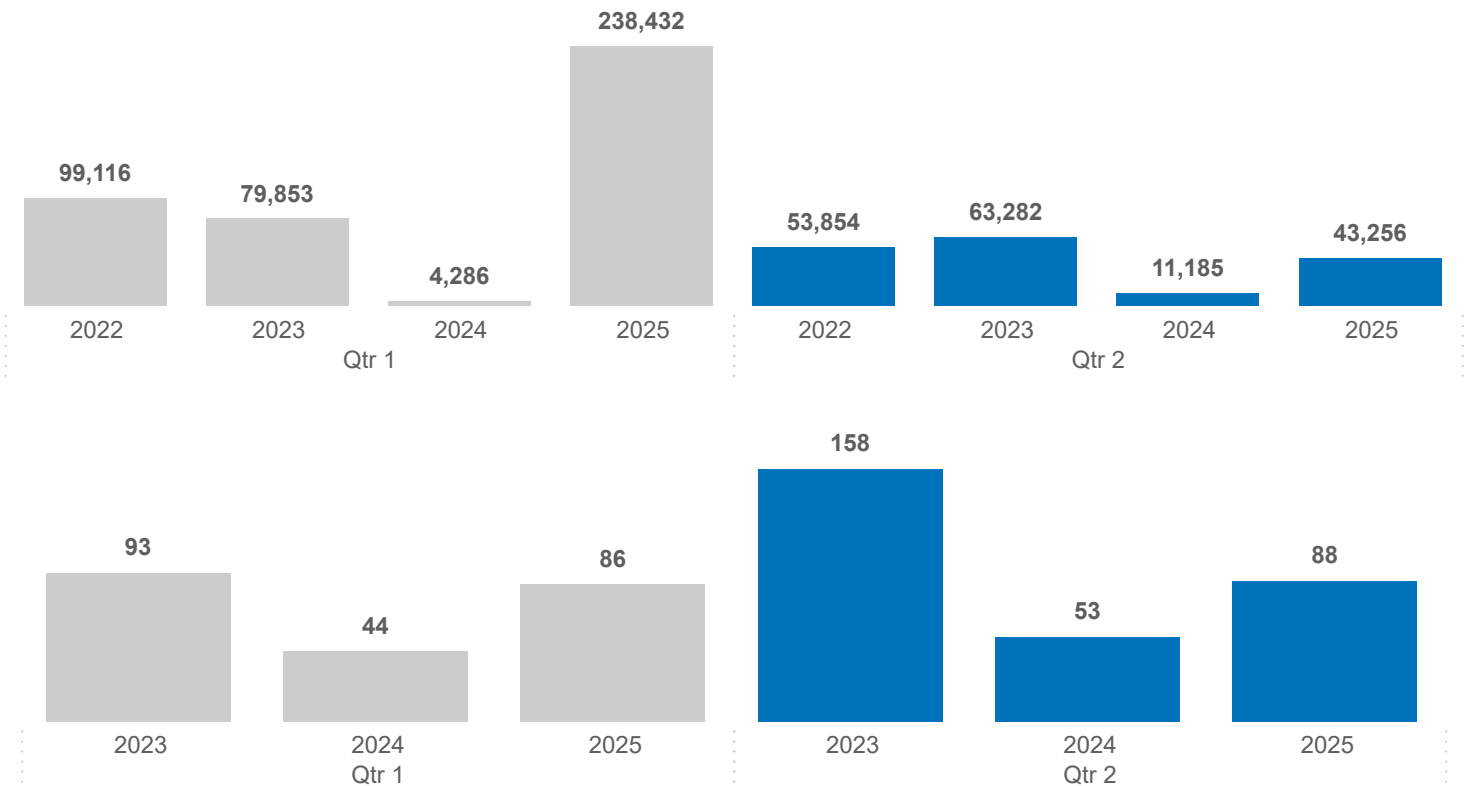
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Trend analysis

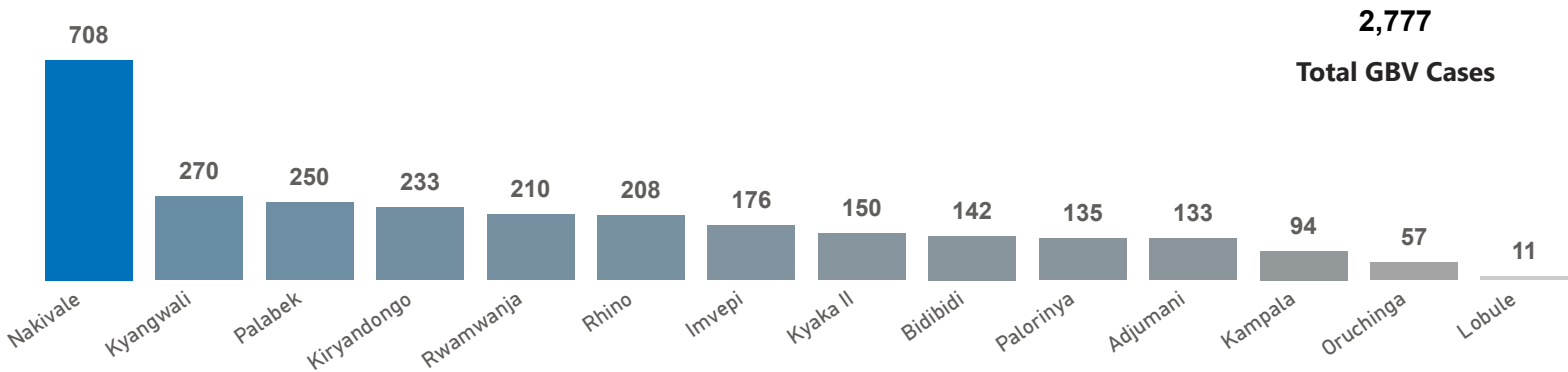
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Individuals Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages/Sessions Trend Analysis Since 2022

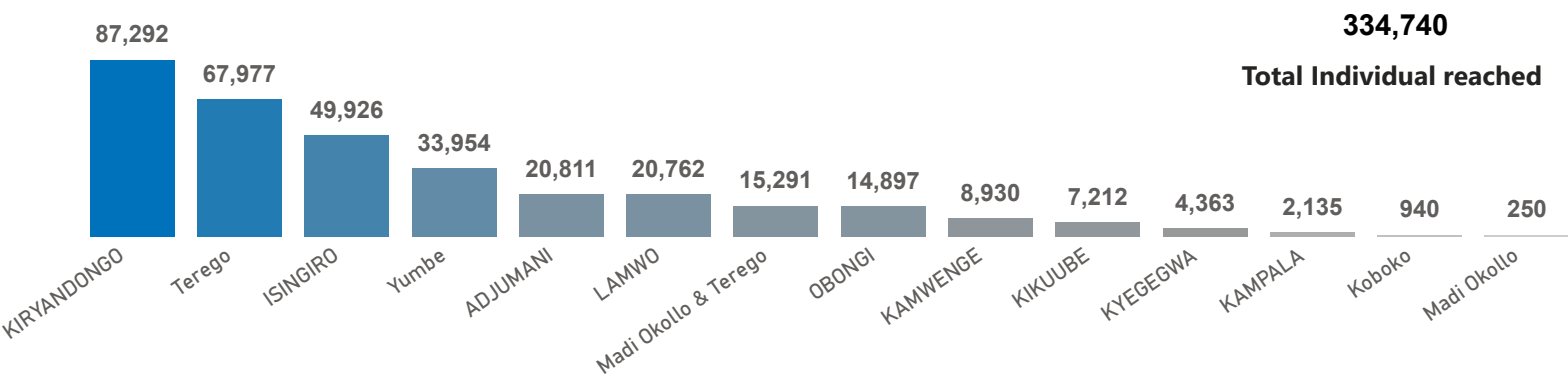


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Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases By Location



Individual Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Session per District

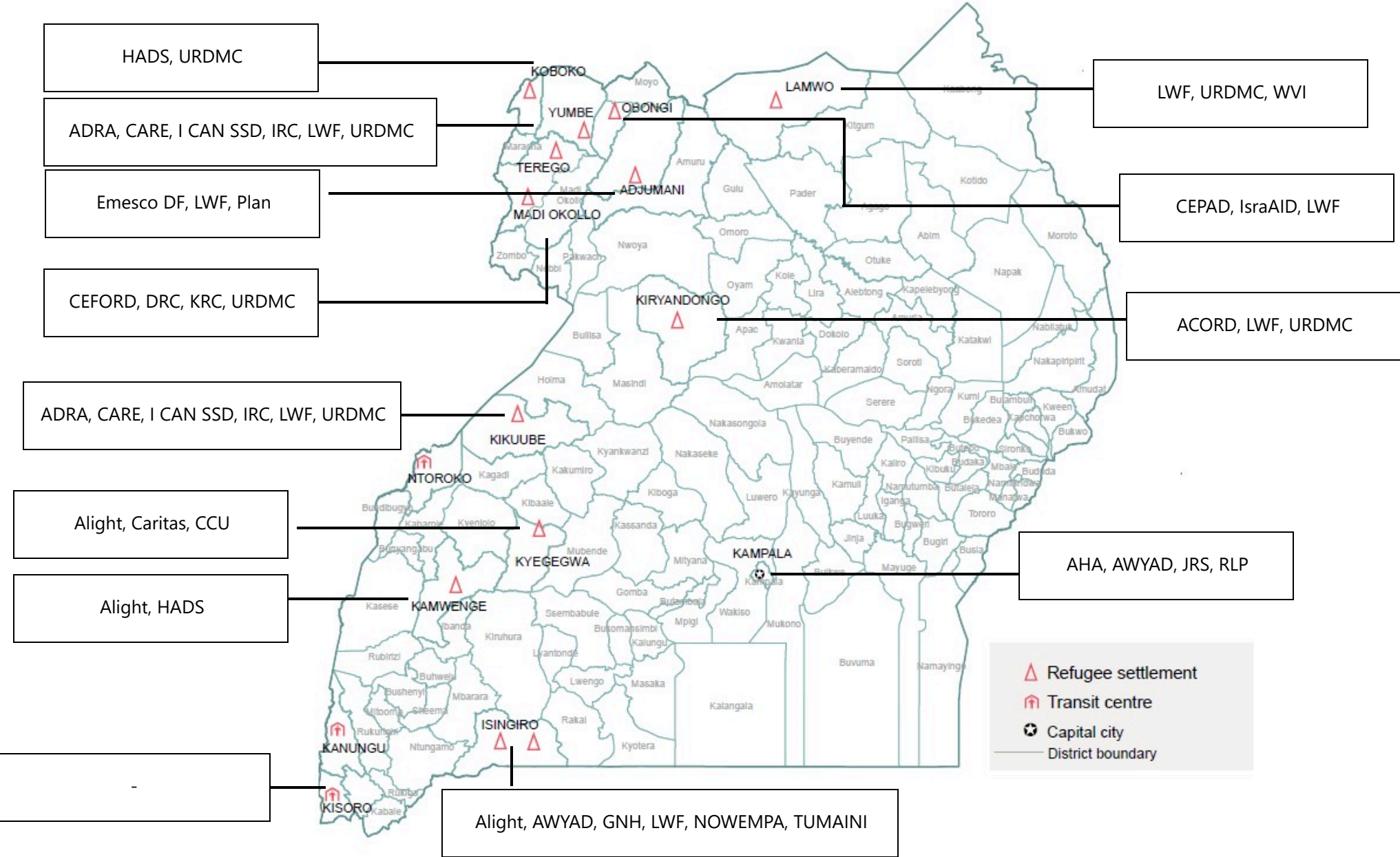


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