



HIGHLIGHTS

81%

Children going to primary school (non-emergency)

40%

Children going to primary school (emergency)

100%

Newly arrived household received NFIs

19.6% & 4.1%

GAM and SAM for newly arrived South Sudanese

Population of concern

A total of **400,001** people of concern

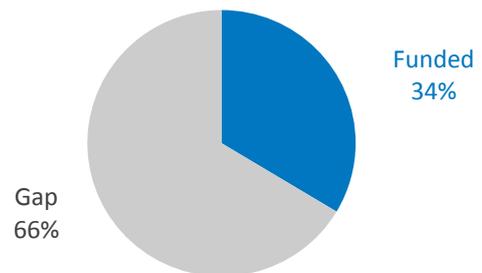
By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Democratic Republic of the Congo	184,421
South Sudan	148,229
Somalia	24,040
Rwanda	16,051
Other	27,260
Total	400,001

Funding

USD 232.7 million requested

Of the above, USD123 million is for the South Sudanese Emergency



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

184 national staff
35 international staff
44 affiliate workforce
Total: 263 staff

Four offices:

Representation Office in Uganda:

Kampala Extension Unit

Sub-Office Mbarara:

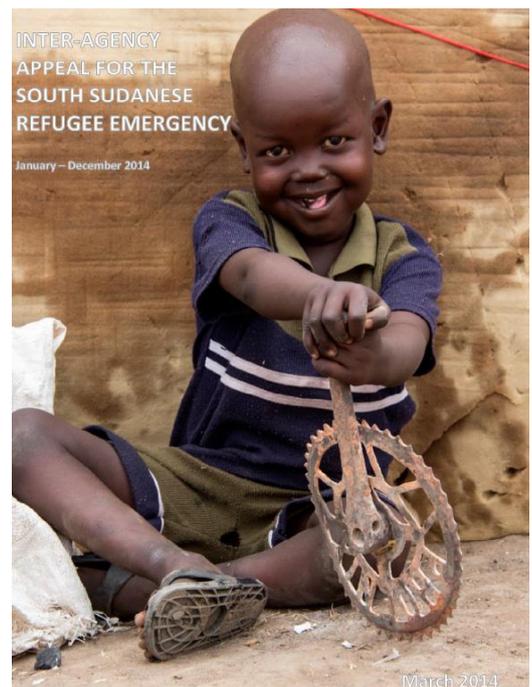
Field Unit Bundibugyo
Field Unit Kisoro
Field Unit Kyaka II
Field Unit Nakivale
Field Unit Rwamwanja

Field Office Pakelle / Adjumani:

Field Unit Arua

Field Office Hoima:

Field Unit Kiryandongo
Field Unit Kyangwali



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR works with the Government of Uganda through the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), District Local Governments (DLGs), NGOs and UN / international organizations. Partners implement multi-sectoral activities with UNHCR.
- OPM is responsible for the coordination, settlement management and security at all refugee sites.
- Government Partners: The Office of the Prime Minister, District Local Governments, various technical departments, Nsamizi Technical Institute for Social Development, and the Uganda Police Force.
- UN and International Organizations: FAO, ICRC, IOM, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNWOMEN, WFP and WHO.
- Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs): AAH-U, ACF, ACORD, ADRA, AHA, AIRD, AMREF, IAU, Alliance 2015 (WHH/Concern), ARC, Care Intl, Caritas, CEFORD, CRS, DRC-DDG, Baylor, Feed the Hungry, GOAL, GRI, HelpAge, HIJRA, Humedica, IAS, IRC, JRS, LWF, Malteser Intl, Marie Stopes, MSF-F, MSU, MTI, Oxfam, Padeap, Plan, RMF, RLP, SP, SCiU, URCS, War Child Canada, Touch Africa, TPO, VSO, WTU, WVI and ZOA.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- UNHCR works with the Government to provide effective protection for refugees and asylum seekers in Uganda. Its multi-year strategy is to ensure registration, documentation and status determination through effective functioning of the Refugee Eligibility Committee and the Refugee Appeals Board in line with the Refugee Act of 2006 and the Refugee Regulations of 2010.
- UNHCR and partners ensure legal support; social services, including child protection, assistance to vulnerable persons, SGBV response, psychosocial activities and community building in the settlements.

Education

- The Uganda education strategy (2013-2016) aims to increase enrolment for children aged 6 to 13 in primary schools and improve access to secondary, skills training and tertiary education.

Health

- Uganda public health strategy (2013-2017), including WASH, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and nutrition and food security aims to address major causes of morbidity and mortality, reduce malnutrition and anaemia, provide adequate reproductive health care and attain WASH standards.

Food Security and Nutrition

- WFP provides food rations for persons of concern at transit and reception centres as well as a monthly food ration once refugees are moved to settlement plots. The settlement policy whereby refugees are settled on land plots provides them with the opportunity to produce some of their own food. In addition, UNHCR partners carry out agricultural and livelihood activities.
- Nutritional screening is conducted at the various health facilities and supplementary and therapeutic feeding is provided. Ad hoc and annual nutrition surveys are also conducted in the country.

Water and Sanitation

- UNHCR and partners endeavour to meet the minimum water requirements following Sphere standards during the emergency and UNHCR minimum standard when the situation is stable. This includes drilling and maintaining boreholes, connection to main water lines, or water trucking. Sanitation activities are supported by partners to achieve 1 latrine per household and public health promoters on an ongoing basis in all refugee-hosting sites, to enhance knowledge and improve on practice.

Shelter and NFIs

- The operation follows the standardized shelter kits and core relief item distribution scale. Procurement and provision of minimum shelter and core relief items is a priority with new arrivals. Additional shelter and NFI support is also provided to persons with specific needs who are long stayers in the country.

Settlement Coordination and Settlement Management

- The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) is primarily responsible for the Settlement Management.
- UNHCR, with the support of partners, coordinates the maintenance and running of transit and reception centres: in the northwest Nyumanzi transit centre (TC), Ocea reception centre (RC) and Waju II TC; in the midwest of Bubukwanga TC, Kagoma RC and Kiryandongo RC; and in the southwest of Bubukwanga TC, Malemo RC, Matanda TC, and Nyakabande TC.
- In addition OPM / UNHCR coordinate the maintenance of 9 settlements and 9 refugee villages countrywide with the help of partners.

Access to Energy

- UNHCR is developing an Environment Impact Assessment and Action Plan per settlement and plans on the implementation of the Global Safe Access to Fuel and Energy Guidelines (SAFE). The operation focusses on environment conservation and protection; and promotes access to energy saving stoves and alternative clean fuels.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Uganda is in the process of developing an inter-agency multi-year self-reliance strategy, Refugee and Host Population Empowerment (*ReHoPE*) which is being led by UNHCR on behalf of the UN Country Team. Activities carried out through its implementing partners endeavour to empower of refugees through livelihood initiatives for self-reliance while support will be provided by other UN agencies to enhance the capacity of the refugee hosting districts 1) to improve service delivery affecting both the refugees and the host community and 2) to enhance the socio-economic integration of refugees in their districts as part of the creative solutions.
- A multi-disciplinary approach through innovative solutions is key for livelihoods including SGBV, youth employment and empowerment, and energy and environment.
- UNHCR/WFP will be piloting a multi-year project in Rwamwanja and Kyangwali from 2015 – 2018. The aim of the project is to reduce food dependency, enhance food diversity and assist refugees to be self-reliant. The two pronged approach includes enhanced agricultural productivity and increased income through income-generating activities.

Durable Solutions

- UNHCR facilitates voluntary repatriation when conditions in the country of origin have improved; and exceptionally, resettlement, whereby a refugee family is resettled in another country. Uganda is working on a creative solutions for refugees unwilling or unable to return.
- Uganda operation embarked on an assisted spontaneous return since June 2014, following the Tripartite Meeting between the governments of Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and UNHCR in April 2014. A total of 1,205 refugees were assisted.
- Uganda's current annual resettlement plan involves enhanced resettlement process for refugees meeting the criteria and resettlement as protection tool for all nationalities.

Logistics

- UNHCR works with partners to ensure transportation of non-food items to the various sites is coordinated. It also works with relevant partners to ensure transportation support for newly arrived refugees and assisted spontaneous returns.

Funding

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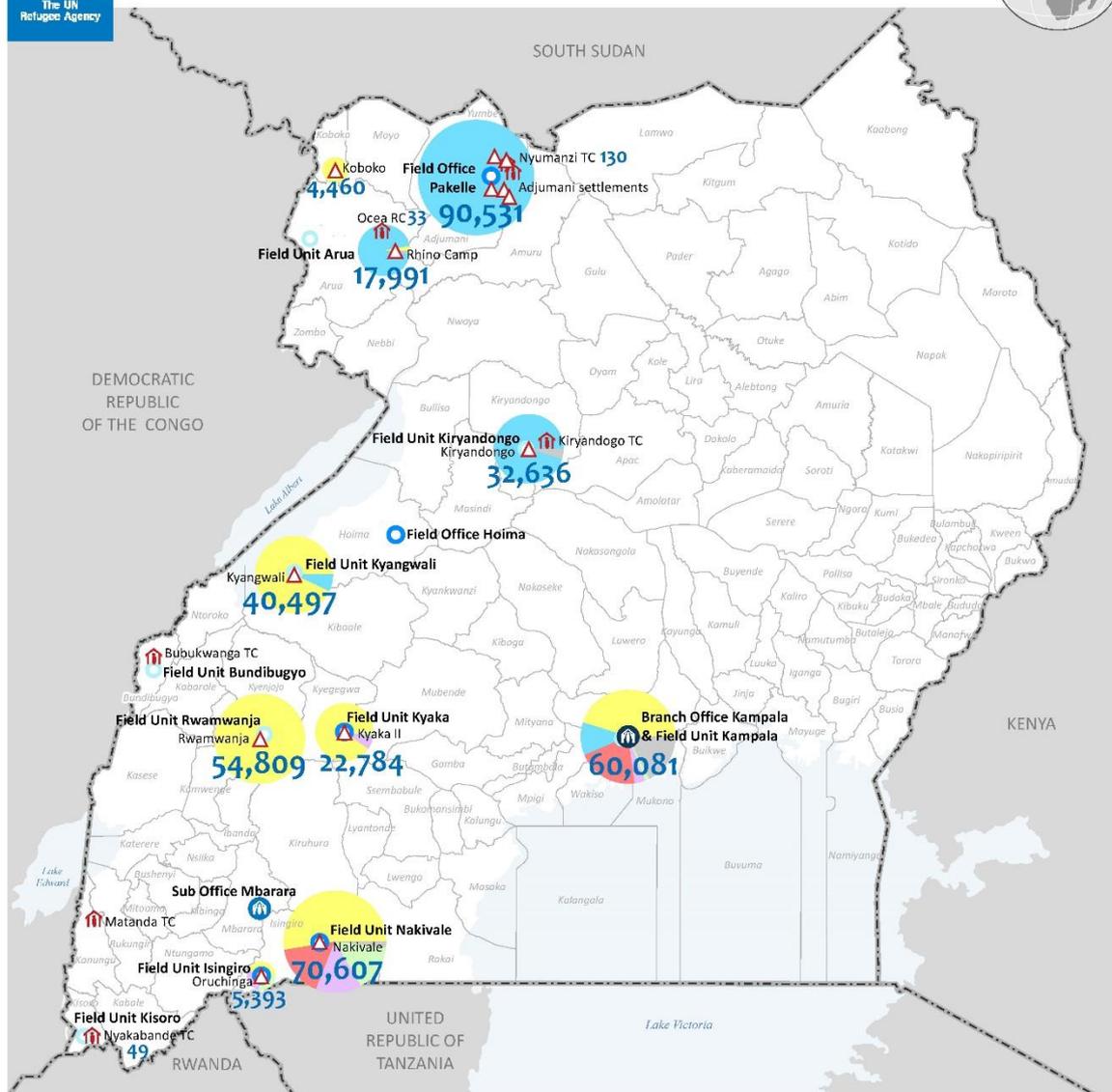
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Uganda: Refugees and asylum-seekers

01 September 2014



Refugee Location	Country of Origin							Total	Percentage
	DR Congo	South Sudan	Somalia	Rwanda	Burundi	Others			
Adjumani	7	90,470	-	-	-	54	90,531	23%	
Nakivale	37,138	22	11,550	10,264	10,382	1,251	70,607	18%	
Kampala	27,121	6,785	12,478	2,197	928	10,572	60,081	15%	
Rwamwanja	54,765	-	-	44	-	-	54,809	14%	
Kyangwali	37,331	2,833	7	272	18	36	40,497	10%	
Kiryandongo	193	30,880	1	26	15	1,521	32,636	8%	
Kyaka II	20,511	3	4	1,681	551	34	22,784	6%	
Rhino Camp	521	17,067	-	-	8	395	17,991	5%	
Oruchinga	2,331	-	-	1,567	1,494	1	5,393	1%	
Koboko	4,454	6	-	-	-	-	4,460	1%	
Nyumanzi transit centre	-	130	-	-	-	-	130	0.03%	
Nyakabande transit centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	0.01%	
Ocea reception centre	-	33	-	-	-	-	33	0.01%	
Total	184,421	148,229	24,040	16,051	13,396	13,864	400,001		
Percentage	46%	37%	6%	4%	3%	3%			

- UNHCR Branch Office
- UNHCR Sub Office
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Field Unit
- Refugee settlement
- Refugee transit centre
- International boundary
- District boundary

Source countries of refugees

- DR Congo [46%]
- South Sudan [37%]
- Somalia [6%]
- Rwanda [4%]
- Burundi [3%]
- Others [3%]

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