



HIGHLIGHTS

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Child friendly space operational (emergency)

270

SGBV incidents reported across the 3 emergency locations in 2014

100%

Newly arrived refugees registered

759,453

Health consultation in 2014 of which 39% were nationals

Population of concern

A total of **422,435** people of concern

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Democratic Republic of the Congo	187,809
South Sudan	157,886
Somalia	28,005
Rwanda	16,601
Other	30,688
Total	422,435

Funding

USD 224.3 million* requested

** Excom approved so far for 2015*

South Sudan Regional Interagency appeal for Uganda is, **USD 220,670,768 million** (for the South Sudanese Emergency)

UNHCR Presence

Staff:

- 182 national staff
- 41 international staff
- 42 affiliate workforce

Total: 265 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 Oruchinga
- Field Unit Rwamwanja

Sub-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, UN WOMEN, 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.
- UNHCR is embarking jointly with the Government to enhance creative solutions for 15,000 protracted refugees.

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.
- In collaboration with UNICEF and WFP, 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 (15 litres per person per day) during the emergency and UNHCR minimum standard (20 litres per person per day) when the situation is stable. This includes drilling and motorisation as well as 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 are trained 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 4 transit and 4 reception centres as well as 5 waystations and 2 collection points: in the northwest Nyumanzi transit centre (TC), Dzaipi TC, Ocea reception centre (RC), Elegu Collection Point (CP) and Kuluba CP; in the midwest of Bubukwanga TC, Kabwoya waystation (WS), Kagoma RC and Kiryandongo RC; and in the southwest of Bubukwanga TC, Nakayojo WS, Kyenjojo WS, Ishasha WS, Muhokya WS, Malembo RC and Nyakabande TC.
- In addition OPM / UNHCR coordinate the maintenance of 13 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.
- UNHCR/WFP will be piloting a joint programme on self-reliance which is a multi-year project in Rwamwanja and Kyangwali settlements 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.
- Further JICA has provided support to 3 refugee settlement through their Promotion of Rice Development (PRiDe) project, enabling access by refugees to cash crop to enhance their self-reliance.
- A multi-disciplinary approach through innovative solutions is key for livelihoods including SGBV, youth employment and empowerment, and energy and environment.

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 long staying refugees unwilling or unable to return.
- Uganda operation embarked on an assisted spontaneous return since July 2014, following the Tripartite Meeting between the governments of Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and UNHCR in April 2014. A total of 5,416 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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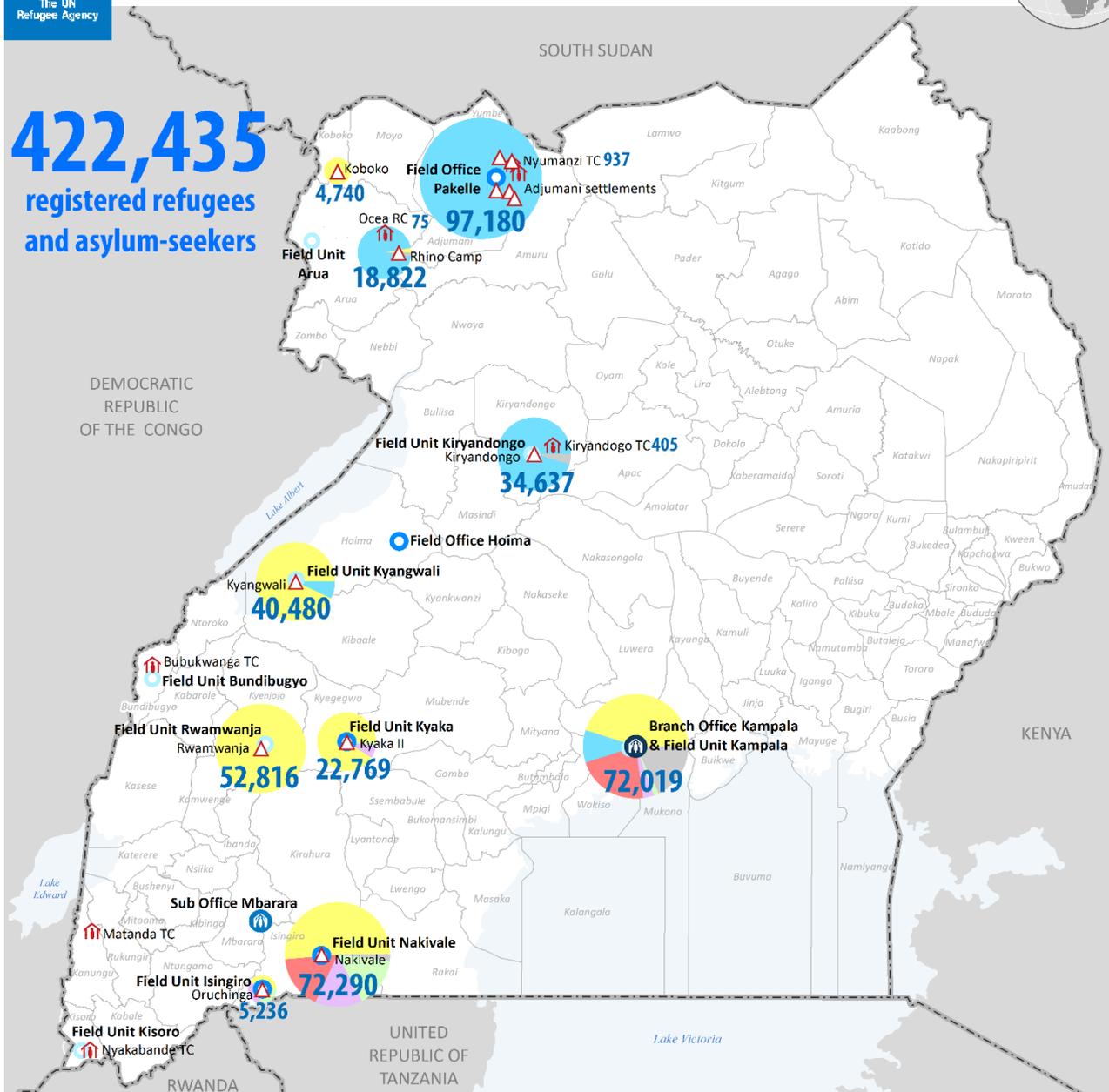


Uganda: Refugees and asylum-seekers

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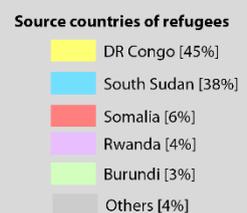


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registered refugees
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Refugee Location	Country of Origin						Total	Percentage
	DR Congo	South Sudan	Somalia	Rwanda	Burundi	Others		
Adjumani	7	97,095	-	-	-	78	97,180	23%
Nakivale	37,175	24	12,000	10,566	11,151	1,374	72,290	17%
Kampala	32,366	7,245	15,995	2,461	1,147	12,805	72,019	17%
Rwamwanja	52,763	-	-	-	53	-	52,816	13%
Kyangwali	37,258	2,860	7	301	18	36	40,480	10%
Kiryandongo	203	32,811	1	26	15	1,581	34,637	8%
Kyaka II	20,615	3	2	1,582	535	32	22,769	5%
Rhino Camp	535	17,848	-	17	8	414	18,822	4%
Oruchinga	2,147	-	-	1,595	1,493	1	5,236	1%
Koboko	4,740	-	-	-	-	-	4,740	1%
Nyumanzi reception centre	-	937	-	-	-	-	937	0.2%
Kiryandongo Transit Centre	-	405	-	-	-	-	405	0.1%
Ocea reception centre	-	75	-	-	-	-	75	0.02%
Nyakabande transit centre	29	-	-	-	-	-	29	0.01%
Total	187,838	159,303	28,005	16,601	14,367	16,321	422,435	
Percentage	44%	38%	7%	4%	3%	4%		

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



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