

KEY FIGURES

14,203*

Burundian refugees have been received in Uganda since November 2014 (As of 15th September)

Further breakdown of the above figure:

10,706

Refugees received in Nakivale Refugee Settlement

222

Refugees received in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement

156

Refugees received in Orukinga Refugee Settlement

117

Refugees received in Kisoro Refugee Settlement

3,002

Urban refugees received in Kampala

**statistics are provided by the Government of Uganda Office of the Prime Minister*

PRIORITIES

- There has been some noticeable decongestion at Kabazana Reception Centre following OPM's deployment of additional staff to hasten registration processes;
- Education sensitization efforts are continuing, to improve school enrolment
- Community healthcare, education, and sensitization outreaches continue. Focus: malaria prevention and control, hygiene and sanitation, nutritional assessments, and childcare services (immunization, deworming, supplements).

UGANDA

UPDATE ON THE BURUNDI REFUGEE RESPONSE

11-17 September 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 14,203 Burundian refugees have been received in the country since the onset of the influx, including 10,706 in Nakivale; 156 in Orukinga; 222 in Kyaka II, 3002 in Kampala; and 117 in Kisoro. This is a 239 increment from last week. Nevertheless, the influx of Burundian refugees into the country is steadily decreasing. In Nakivale, there were 27 new arrivals compared to 32 and 54 in the previous weeks while at Kabazana reception center, a total of 41 Burundian refugees were received at an average of six individuals daily.
- In Nakivale, the emergency inter-agency team launched a nine day 'Go back to school' campaign on 8 September at Kashojwa Primary School. The campaign aimed at increasing school enrolment rates of refugee children is expected to be rolled out to other Burundian villages. UNHCR, OPM, partners, Isingiro District officials, refugee leaders, religious leaders and teachers participated.



Trading activities going on at Misiera a village in Nakivale, Uganda where Burundian new arrivals are settled. © UNHCR/E.Ohanusi

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- Kabazana reception centre is currently holding 828 individuals-450 of them Burundians, down from last week's 920 (537 Burundians), and the previous weeks' 1, 147 and 1,128 people. There are also 338 Congolese, 39 Rwandese and one Sudanese. The reception centre can accommodate up to 1,500 individuals.
- In Nakivale, a total of 192 individuals (86 households) were settled in Misiera A village and served with nonfood items while 559 individuals (160 households) from Ngarama C and Kabahinda C villages, who had missed out in May and June were served, bringing it to 100% coverage. There are currently no registered and resettled refugees who have not received their nonfood items.

Protection

Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs)

- At Kabazana Reception Centre, 24 PSNs and 11 children were identified. They were also supported with nonfood items and allocated a separate wing of accommodation for easy follow up, monitoring and support. The PSNs included elderly persons without relatives or illnesses, single mothers, widows, older women and survivors of gender based violence. The separated children were referred for Best Interest Assessments.

Child Protection

- At Kabazana Reception, ARC followed up on two unaccompanied minor cases referred to WTU and Uganda Red Cross to ensure they have been enrolled in school, besides commencing on their family tracing. They also conducted home visits for three separated children aged 12, 14 and 15 in Kashojwa C, who were found to be living comfortably, attending school and referred them to WTU for education support (scholastic materials).
- Four unaccompanied children, who separated from their parents during flight from Burundi were referred to Uganda Red Cross for family tracing.
- ARC also conducted 02 Best Interest Assessments for a 17 year-unaccompanied-minor and an 11-year-old at risk male child with a medical condition. The unaccompanied minor was placed under foster care and referred to WTU for educational support, while the sick one was referred to MTI for medical care. Both children are closely monitored.

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)

- At Kabazana RC, three GBV cases were reported. Two women reported emotional/psychological abuse by partners while one male reported sexual assault (all the cases occurred in their country of origin). The victims were counselled and are being monitored.
- In Nakivale, ARC conducted a focus group discussion in Kyebale village on GBV and associated referral pathways with emphasis on timely reporting of GBV incidents.

Education

- Primary and secondary schools opened for third term on September 7, ending the approximately one month-long recess. In Nakivale, there was good attendance on day one with 1,393 in the early childhood development centres, 767 in the primary schools, while secondary school was poor at 176.
- In Nakivale, 20 newly arrived Burundian refugees joined the vocational training centre. The youths are undertaking training in tailoring and garment cutting plus carpentry and bricklaying.

- In Nakivale, WTU registered 24 students to undertake computer studies to commence on 21 September at the Community Technology Access (CTA) centre.
- In Nakivale, construction of 04 early childhood development centres at Misiera A, B, Kabahinda C and Ruhoko A have been completed with two more centres in Ngarama and Kabahinda D expected to be completed next week.
- There is need for early childhood development centres in the new villages of Kabazana and Kyeibale where refugees have been settled. WTU has already carried out assessment and registered 355 children between 3-5 years waiting enrolment in the two villages.



Health

- In Nakivale, village health teams conducted a health education community outreach in Misiera, Kashojwa and Kabazana village for 1,162 people educating them on malaria prevention and control, hygiene and sanitation. A total of 69 malaria, 26 diarrhea, and 24 skin disease cases were referred to health centres for treatment. Two deaths were also reported.
- As compared to last week's 827 report, a total of 886 consultations were made. The increment is attributed to early health seeking behavior courtesy of the ongoing health education and awareness raising outreaches by village health teams.

Immunization

- In Nakivale, 266 children between 0-15 years were immunized against measles and polio, dewormed and given Vitamin A supplements during the weekly immunization outreach conducted by MTI.



Food Security and Nutrition

- In Nakivale, the weekly community outreach by MTI saw a total of 110 children between 0-15 years screened for malnutrition. One child was found with moderate severe malnutrition and was enrolled on outpatient therapeutic care.
- In Nakivale, all the Burundian refugees settled in the new villages, who missed the general monthly food distribution, were registered and served food by Samaritan Purse with support from the food distribution committee.



Water and Sanitation

- In Nakivale, construction of tap stands in Kabahinda, Mirambira, Kashojwa and Kabazana have commenced. This will replace the temporary stand put in place at the beginning of the emergency.
- In Nakivale, ARC conducted hygiene awareness sessions in Ngarama, Kabahinda benefiting 285 refugees. They were sensitized on household and personal hygiene, latrine use and construction.



Shelter / Infrastructure

Livelihoods and Environment

- In Nakivale, 322 households were allocated 20*60 metre plots of land for cultivation in Misiera A and Kabahinda D.
- In Nakivale, farmers in Ngarama, Misiera A & B received farm inputs (beans, maize and ground nut seeds) ahead of the planting season. They were also trained in crop spacing, timely weeding and planting.

Working in partnership

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Uganda - Burundi Refugee Situation as of (15 September,2015)

Info-graphic and statistics

Total

Pre 01 January 2015

Post 01 January 2015

14,367
Refugees and
Asylum-Seekers

14,203 *
Refugees

Registered :14,203 | Unregistered: 896 *

* The presented figure includes refugees arrived in November and December in Nakivale

Grand Total

24,865 *
Refugees and
Asylum-Seekers

* The grand total as it is reported by the Office of the Prime Minister, Refugee Department, on 06 August, 2015

Key Statistics for (Post 01 January 2015)



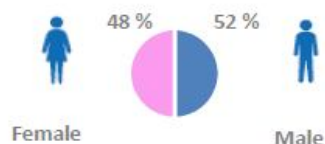
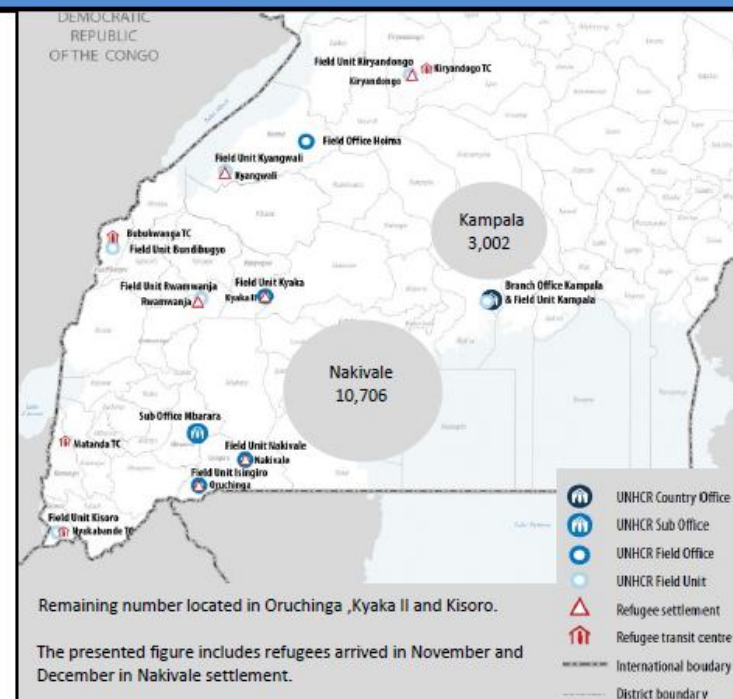
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of the population are
Children <18
7,101 individuals



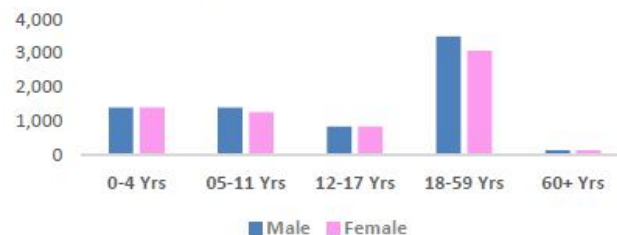
73 %
of the population are
Women and Children
10,368 individuals



02 %
of the population are
Elderly
284 individuals



Age and Gender Breakdown



Daily trend of new arrivals since late May 2015



Registered : person of concern who went through level 1/ level 2 registration with government , Unregistered : new arrivals pending registration

Source : Government , Office of the Prime Minister, Refugee Department, Refugee information Management System (RIMS)

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