

## KEY FIGURES

**17,645 \***

Burundian refugees have been received in Uganda since November 2014 (As of 16 December, 2015)

*Further breakdown of the above figure:*

**13,204**

Refugees received in Nakivale Refugee Settlement

**292**

Refugees received in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement

**208**

Refugees received in Oruchinga Refugee Settlement

**98**

Refugees received in Kisoro Refugee Settlement

**3,843**

Urban refugees received in Kampala

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

## PRIORITIES

- Efforts are underway to place Burundian refugee arrivals in their new shelters in a timely manner. Teams remain prepared for an increased influx.
- Road rehabilitation to improve access to refugee settlements.

## Uganda

### UPDATE ON THE BURUNDI REFUGEE RESPONSE

DECEMBER 26-31, 2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 255 Burundian new arrivals were received in Nakivale, down from 464 individuals reported last week. Of these, 12 people were transported from Mirama Hills border point, 26 were referred from Kampala while 217 individuals directly walked to OPM registration offices. The new arrivals are citing heightened insecurity in Burundi and family reunion as reasons for fleeing. The refugees are mainly coming from Bujumbura, Muyinga, Kirundo, Kibitoke and Bubanza provinces.



Newly constructed temporary structures at Kabazana Health Centre in Nakivale © UNHCR/ Aba Apoku-Mensah

## UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

### Protection

- In Nakivale, American Refugee Committee (ARC) received two Burundian protection cases with medical and emotional stress. These issues originated from their country of origin and still affect them here. Files were opened for them accompanied by psychosocial support and referral to Medical Teams International (MTI) for medical management. Continuous follow-up and support will be conducted for both cases through home visits.
- In Nakivale, ARC had a meeting with the youth in Kabahinda D to discuss issues affecting them. The Youth said poverty was a challenge and wanted a way forward. As a result three youth groups were formed comprising of 11 females and 19 males; they tasked themselves to work on formulating proposals to be forwarded to Nsamizi for livelihood support in order to reduce the level of idleness among the youth in the villages.
- In Nakivale, ARC conducted three home visits in Kyeibale C and Ruhoko to assess the living conditions of one female single mother who is at risk and two female survivors who were traumatized. Supportive counseling given to all the cases and one case was referred to Medical Teams International (MTI) for further mental health support.

#### Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs)

- At Kabazana A, ARC WASH team mobilized a group of Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST) group, who volunteered to construct a house for a single Mother at risk.

#### Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)

- In Nakivale, ARC conducted a focus group discussion with 12 Burundian women in Nyarugugu C to identify their protection needs. They raised issues relating to domestic violence caused by the men due to alcoholism, denial of resources by their husbands and poverty. The participants agreed to work as a team by forming groups for income generating activities and to report GBV cases to ARC and UNHCR as soon as they arise. The participants requested for more sensitization outreaches on their rights in the community.

### Education

- All schools are currently on holiday after successfully closing for the third term on 4th December 2015. Schools will re-open on the 22nd February 2016.

### Health

- In Nakivale, Village Health Teams (VHT) conducted health sensitization outreaches in Misiera, Kabazana and Kashojwa C villages, on causes of anaemia in children, reaching over 360 individuals. During the exercise, some 20 referrals- mainly pregnant mothers and children, were referred to health facilities in Nakivale for further screening and management.
- In Nakivale, MTI vaccinated 81 children between 0-15yrs, dewormed them and gave them Vitamin A supplementation.

### Food Security and Nutrition

- In Nakivale, all new arrivals settled in Kabazana “A” were served with food distributed by Samaritan’s Purse. The food basket package served contained maize mill, cooking oil and Beans. Prior to the distribution exercise, a sensitization meeting was conducted to inform the persons of concern the food quantities to be served per individual as follows;

maize mill 11.7kg, beans 2.1kg, cooking oil for 0.1litres. They were also informed about the non-availability of Corn Soya Blend on the package list. The total number of persons served was 248 individuals (Burundians).



## Water and Sanitation

- In Nakivale, ARC supplied a total of 1,029,469 litres of water to the new Burundian villages leaving the average water consumption at/ 17L/D/P, save for five villages which received less water than the minimum sphere standard of 15 liters/per/day. The WASH team is upgrading the water production and pipeline system to increase the water coverage in these villages.
- In Nakivale, ARC mobilized a 35-member group in Kabazana A to construct latrines. ARC provided technical expertise and members provided labour. Through the community initiative, the members managed to construct 23 latrines and installed hand washing facilities for each latrine increasing the household latrine coverage by 3%.
- In Nakivale, ARC issued 200 treated logs to new arrivals in Kabazana A to increase household latrine coverage.

### Shelter and NFIs

- In Nakivale, OPM/UNHCR/ARC resettled 263 new Burundian arrivals on 16X20 meters plots of land and served them full NFI package at Kabazana A village.
- At Kabazana Reception Centre, ARC distributed startup kits to some 251 new arrivals residing at the facility.

### Livelihoods

- A team from Nsamizi extended support to 14 trained groups with procurement of startup kits to facilitate their income generating activities which included poultry, hairdressing, tailoring ,carpentry, piggery and retail businesses. A total of 95 females and 56 males have benefited from the above projects.

## Working in partnership

The Government of Uganda, through the Office of the Prime Minister and UNHCR are supported by:



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Links: [Burundi regional portal](#) - [Twitter](#) – [UNHCR: Deputy High Commissioner visits Burundian refugees in Nakivale](#)

### Info-graphic and statistics



Pre 01 January 2015

Post 01 January 2015

**14,367**  
Refugees and Asylum-  
Seekers

17,645 \*  
Refugees

Registered :17,645 | Unregistered: 313

\* The presented figure includes refugees arrived in Nakivale since November 2014.

Grand Total

**30,534 \***  
Refugees and  
Aylum-Seekers

\* The grand total as it is reported by the Office of the Prime Minister, Refugee Department, 30 November 2015.

### Key Statistics for (Post 01 January 2015)



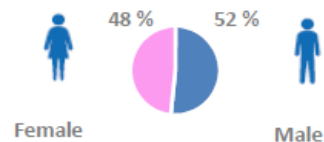
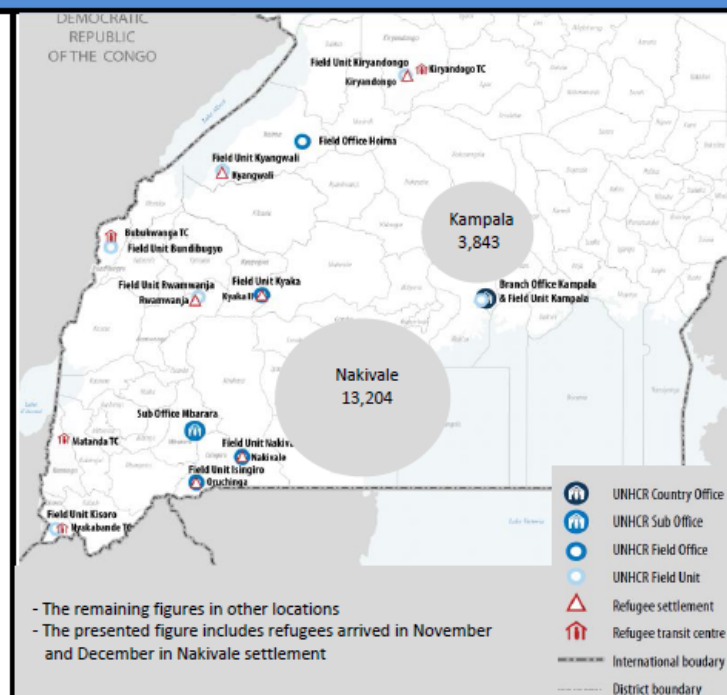
49 %  
of the population are  
**Children <18**  
8,646 individuals



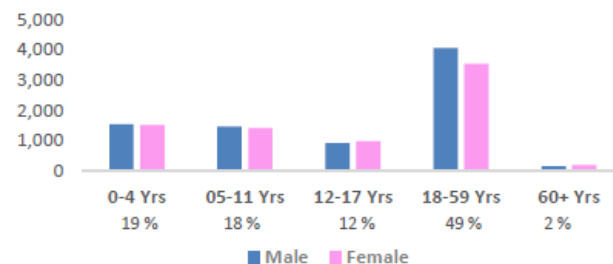
**73 %**  
of the population are  
**Women and Children**  
12,880 individuals



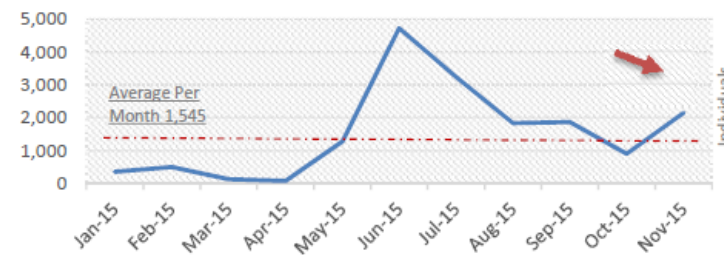
2 %  
of the population are  
**Elderly**  
354 individuals



### Age and Gender Breakdown



New arrival trend since 1st January, 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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