

KEY FIGURES

37,493*

Total number of registered and active Burundian refugees and asylum-seekers

6,820

Burundian refugees received in Uganda in 2016.

Further breakdown of the total number of Burundian refugees, according to settlements this year:

5,196

Refugees received in Nakivale Refugee Settlement

209

Refugees received in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement

101

Refugees received in Oruchinga Refugee Settlement

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Refugees received in Kisoro district

1,313

Urban refugees received in Kampala

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

PRIORITIES

- Decongestion of Kabazana Reception Centre
- Health outreach activities are ongoing to bring down incidence of malaria and respiratory tract infections in light of the onset of rainy season

Uganda

UPDATE ON THE BURUNDI REFUGEE RESPONSE

22ND – 28TH APRIL 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of Burundian refugees arriving in Uganda has been steadily declining since early April. This week, UNHCR field staff report a total of 71 Burundians arriving in Nakivale refugee settlement, compared to 78 and 167 in previous weeks. New arrivals are predominantly crossing through the Mirama Hills (Rwanda) and Mutukulu (Tanzania) border points having fled mostly from Bujumubura, Kironde, Makamba, Karusi and Kibitoke areas in Burundi. Reports from the new arrivals claim they fled Burundi due to human rights violations including forced recruitment of young men and boys by armed groups and arbitrary detention.
- In Nakivale, the reception centre at Kabazana continues to be overcrowded. A recently conducted headcount showed the centre having a current population of 562 people (279 of whom are Burundian, 276 are Congolese and 7 Rwandese), up from 451 the previous week, and in excess of its 338-person capacity. Plans to increase relocation from the centre to the settlements stalled due to a lack of available plastic sheeting. Efforts are underway by UNHCR to fast-track the acquisition of these items in order to reduce the congestion.
- Nakivale, Rwamwanja and Kyaka II refugee settlements hosted a three-person donor mission from the ECHO (European Commission) agency. The aim of the mission was to gain a greater understanding of how services are being delivered in the protection and WASH sectors, and the challenges the operation is facing in coping with the current arrival trends.



A two person delegation mission from European Commission Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection (ECHO) accompanied by UNHCR Team Leader (left) during a visit to the Green House project on 19

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

Child Protection

- In Nakivale, American Refugee Committee identified seven separated children and two unaccompanied minors. Three Best Interest Assessments were conducted. The two unaccompanied minors were both provided with adult care givers and referred to Windle Trust Uganda for education support, and to the Red Cross for assistance with family tracing.
- An 11 year old child was reported missing by his caregiver. Local police subsequently found him being forced to work in a nearby village. The 'employer' was arrested and is facing charges.

Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

- In Nakivale, American Refugee Committee provided counselling to one survivor of rape. A report has been filed with the police and she has since been referred for medical services to Nakivale Health Centre III.

Education

- In Nakivale, Windle Trust Uganda, in partnership with UNHCR, carried out a monitoring mission at early childhood development centres in a number of refugee-hosting villages, finding that attendance levels had decreased to 1,375 compared to 1,701 in the previous week. This is reportedly due to a number of pupils suffering from malaria following the onset of the rainy season, children accompanying their parents to a food distribution in Ruhoko, amongst other factors.
- In Nakivale, primary school attendance amongst Burundian refugee children increased from 1,283 to 1,352. This is partly attributed to pupils being keen to ensure they attend mid-term assessment exams. Secondary school attendance increased from 213 last week to 319. Schools have been continuing to hold weekly debating sessions for new arrivals in order to help strengthen their English language skills. One of the key barriers for Burundian refugee children in accessing education is that many of them do not speak English, which is the language of education in Uganda.

Health

- In Nakivale, 762 health consultations were carried out for refugees and Ugandan nationals. The primary reason for presenting for treatment was due to upper respiratory tract infections, followed by malaria. Medical Teams International have been conducting a health awareness campaign on ways to prevent and control upper and lower respiratory tract infections. Malaria incidence has increased slightly due to the onset of the rainy season creating fertile breeding environments for mosquitos. Medical Teams International are working with community-led Village Health Teams to conduct an outreach campaign on the importance of using mosquito nets and other methods for preventing malaria infection.
- Crude mortality is at 0, within the UNHCR Emergency standard of 0.75 per 1000 per month and under five mortality is at 0, within the UNHCR Emergency standard of 1.5 per 1000 per month. The ratio of community health workers to refugees is at 1:50 households, in line with the standards set by the Government of Uganda Ministry of Health.
- In Nakivale, at the Office of the Prime Minister Screening Point, Kabazana Reception Centre, Ruhoko and Misiera mobile clinics, 49 Burundian refugee children were immunized against measles, 21 against polio and 77 children aged between 6 months and 15 years were dewormed. 33 children received vitamin A supplements.
- In Nakivale, 52 mothers were provided with antenatal care at Kabazana Reception Centre and Ruhoko mobile clinic by Medical Teams International, who also conducting educational outreach on the importance of hygiene and how to care for their unborn babies.

- In Nakivale, ACCORD, in partnership with UNHCR, distributed 730 sexual reproductive health kits, containing hygiene, sanitation and baby care materials, at Nakivale Health Centre, Juru Health Centre, Kibengo and Rubohondo Health Centre.

Food Security and Nutrition

- In Nakivale, 140 Burundian refugee children were screened for malnutrition at Kabazana Reception Centre. One child was found to be moderately malnourished and has been placed on a supplementary feeding programme. There were no cases of severe malnutrition.
- Global acute malnutrition is at 1.0% compared to the Government of Uganda Ministry for Health's standard of 10%. Severe acute malnutrition is at 0.7%, compared to the Government of Uganda Ministry of Health's standard of 2%. The low malnutrition levels can partly be attributed to the World Food Programme's introduction of maternal child health programmes, which aim to ensure all children under five who are suffering from malnutrition are enrolled in supplementary food programmes.

Water and Sanitation

- In Nakivale, water provision was at 20.6 litres per person per day, in line with the UNHCR emergency standard of 20 litres per person per day. Water provision has increased slightly from last week's 19.99 litres per person per day due to the connection of Kabahinda C village to the water pipeline upgrade.
- In Nakivale, American Refugee Committee, in partnership with UNHCR, constructed two new latrines and three communal bath shelters. 80 hand washing facilities were also distributed, to be used by 80 households.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Nsamizi Training Institute carried out an evaluation of a number of income generating activities taking place in various places across Nakivale refugee settlement, including tailoring groups, restaurants and retail outlets, amongst others. The findings noted that many individuals involved in the activities have been able to make savings which are contributing towards meeting their household needs.

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WHAT



Coordination
Government (OPM)
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Protection
Government (OPM) UNHCR
AHA ARC WTU
HIJRA RtP TUTAPONA
LWF ICRC
SP URCS
WHH DRC
UNFPA SCI
MTI UNICEF



Management of Settlements, Reception and Transit Centres
Government (OPM)
UNHCR
ARC



Food and Food Security
LWF NSAMIZI
SP
WFP
UNHCR



Health and Nutrition
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NSAMIZI UNICEF



Education
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Livelihood
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Logistics and Transport
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Shelter and NFIs
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WHO

Government , Office of the Prime Minister (OPM)
United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
World Food Programme (WFP)
World Health Organization (WHO)
International organization for migration (IOM)
African Initiative For Relief and Development (AIRD)
American Refugee Committee (ARC)
Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD)
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)
Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
Finnish Refugee Council (FRC)
Humanitarian Initiative Just Relief Aid (HIJRA)
Lutheran World Federation (LWF)
Medical Teams International (MTI)
Nsamizi Training Institute of social development (NSAMIZI)
Reproductive Health Uganda (RHU)
Right to Play (RtP)
Samaritan's Purse (SP)
Save the Children (SCI)
Trauma Counselling (TUTAPONA)
Ugandan Red Cross Society (URCS)
Welthungerhilfe (WHH)
Windle Trust Uganda (WTU)

WHERE

Region	South West									
District	Isingiro				Kyegegwa		Kamwenge		Kisoro	
Settlement / Village	Nakivale Settlement		Oruchinga Settlement		Kyaka II Settlement		Rwamwanja Settlement		Nyakabande Transit Centre	
	Gov. (OPM)	UNHCR	Gov. (OPM)	UNHCR	Gov. (OPM)	UNHCR	Gov. (OPM)	UNHCR	Gov. (OPM)	UNHCR
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	TUTAPONA	FRC								
	ACORD	RHU								
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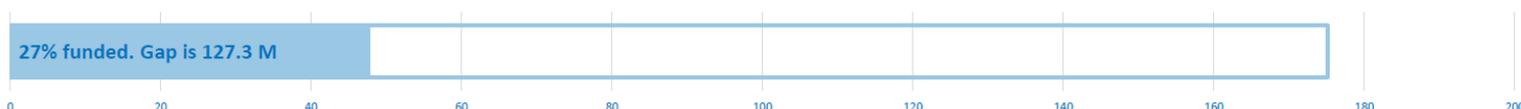
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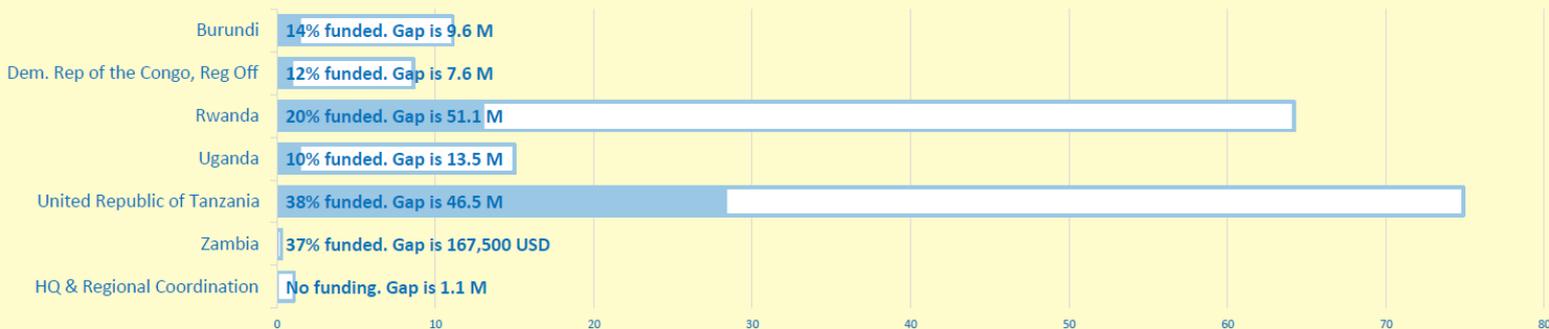
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175.1 M required for 2016
47.8 M contributions received, representing 27% of requirements
127.3 M funding gap for the Burundi Situation

Overall funding gap



Funding Gap by country office



Details of contributions for the Burundi Situation

Donor	Situation Overall	Burundi	Dem. Rep of the Congo, Reg Off	Rwanda	Uganda	United Republic of Tanzania	Zambia	HQ & Regional Coordination	Total
United States of America			1,000,000	9,500,000	1,500,000	11,100,000	100,000		23,200,000
European Union				1,096,491		10,152,786			11,249,277
CERF		1,515,000				4,650,000			6,165,000
Japan				2,500,000		2,499,999			4,999,999
Switzerland	1,016,260								1,016,260
Sweden	612,220								612,220
France	566,893								566,893
Total	2,195,374	1,515,000	1,000,000	13,096,491	1,500,000	28,402,785	100,000		47,809,650

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Notes:

1. The total of contributions received includes the programme support component.
2. All financial information contained in this funding update is indicative and does not constitute official UNHCR financial reporting.