

UGANDA

EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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KEY FIGURES

1,970

Number of new arrivals on Wednesday, August 3rd (as per field reports)

61,488

Number of new arrivals since 1st July 2016 (as per field reports)

33,838*

Number of new arrivals registered since 1st January in Uganda (RIMS) (as of end of June)

229,176*

Total number of South Sudanese refugees registered in Uganda (RIMS) (as of end of June)

*Figures (not updated daily) according to Uganda Government Refugee Information Management System (RIMS)

PRIORITIES

- Rapid relocation of new arrivals from reception facilities to newly open Bidibidi Settlement in Yumbe District.
- Improving capacity and conditions at reception facilities.
- Multiple tents are needed to protect refugees going to school and the health centres from the sun.
- Ambulances are in short supply, despite increasing need for mobile health services.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **The number of new refugee arrivals from South Sudan has remained similar to the day before. A total of 1,970 South Sudanese refugees were reported arriving in Uganda** from multiple entry points (Adjumani, Arua, Kiryandongo, Lamwo and Moyo Districts).
- Of the total new arrivals 840 refugees were reported at Elegu Collection Point (Adjumani), 89 refugees were reported in Arua District, 889 were reported in Kiryandongo, 74 were reported in Moyo, and 78 in Lamwo District.
- New arrivals interviewed at Elegu Collection Point report fighting between government security forces (SPLA) and rebel forces (SPLA-IO), near Juba, creating the fear that fighting may increase in the future.
- Reportedly, there is forceful recruitment of men and boys into armed groups and looting of private property is rampant.
- Reportedly, people are being prevented from fleeing South Sudan to Uganda (Oraba border point) due to road blocks in the Kaya area of South Sudan.
- The relocation of refugees to Bidibidi Settlement in Yumbe District began on April 3rd. The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), UNHCR, and partners relocated 897 refugees (538 from Moyo District and 359 from Nyumanzi Transit Centre) to the settlement, which has a capacity for approximately 100,000 refugees.
- In Adjumani, two GBV cases were reported in Pagirinya Settlement. One defilement case was referred to the health centre and the perpetrator was detained while, in the second, an assessment of an alleged denial of resources by a head of household to their family members is currently ongoing.
- The per capita water supply significantly improved in Pagirinya Reception Centre II due to an increase in water trucking and the addition of more water storage bladders. The water availability increased from 5 l/p/d to 15 l/p/d. The water availability rate is 11.5 l/p/d in Nyumanzi Transit Centre and 26 l/p/d in Pagirinya Reception Centre I.



Refugees are being wrist-banded before departing to Yumbe. © UNHCR / Baidya P.

UPDATE ON SITUATION

- Of the 41,519 refugees registered in Adjumani since the beginning of the emergency (July 8 to August 2), 26,731 were children below the age of 18. Similarly, of the total 889 new arrivals reported in Kiryandongo on August 3, over 75 % were women and children.
- In Pagirinya Settlement, there are a total of 726 Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs). A large majority of these PSNs are Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC).
- In Kiryandongo, OPM, UNHCR and partners relocated 510 refugees from the reception centre to Cluster E where all relocated families were issued basic Core Relief Items and poles for construction. Similarly, in Aura, 629 refugees were relocated from Ocea Transit Centre to Eden Billage. These relocations helped to decongest the transit centres.
- Supplementary wet-feeding for malnourished children started at Pagirinya Reception Centre II began on August 3rd. Twenty-four children were served supplementary food in order to improve their nutrition status.

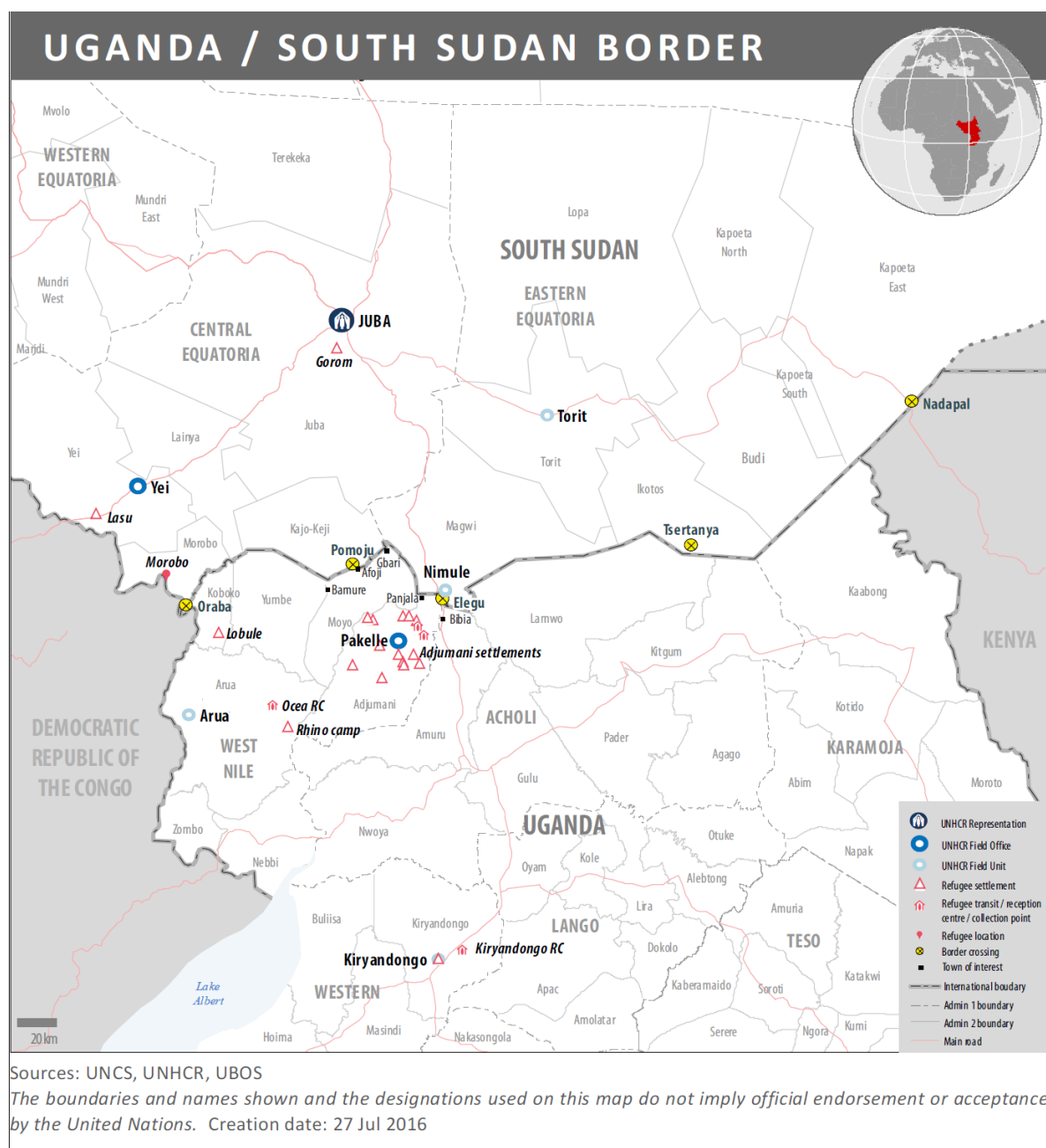
Transit and Reception Centres

- The transit centres continue to remain over stretched. 50,754 refugees are currently staying in reception and transit centres.
- Some of the refugees at Nyumanzi Transit Centre initially objected to boarding the convoy to Yumbe, citing concerns over cultural and religious differences with the population there. After long consultations, a smaller than foreseen group departed, and a number of refugee community leaders were sent to Yumbe on “Go and See” Visits. The relocation process is expected to be expedited following the return of the community leaders.
- 180 refugees spent the night at Elegu Collection Point, which has the capacity for 1,000 refugees. Similarly, 39 refugees stayed at Kuluba Collection Point which has the capacity for 400 refugees.
- 15,643 refugees stayed at Nyumanzi Transit Centre, which has the capacity for 3,000 refugees. Similarly, 1,588 refugees have been staying at Ocea Transit Centre, which has the capacity for 500 refugees with added temporary structures. Additionally, 2,940 refugees have been staying at the Kiryandongo reception centre far beyond its capacity for 700 individuals.

Critical Needs

- Continued strengthening of the WASH response at all temporary reception facilities;
- Scaling of shelter assistance at Yumbe Bibibidi settlement; further rolling out multi-sector assistance services at the settlement; accelerating and scaling the protection response at Bibibidi – IRC has been assigned to the protection sector as well and will bring additional response resources;
- Two tents are desperately needed for shade at the Pagirinya II Health Centre as patients are standing in the sun throughout the day waiting for health services. Similarly, five tents are needed for Pagirinya I Primary School as the school is currently operating beyond capacity. Health centres and schools have continue to operate from tents in Pagirinya and Maaji III settlements.
- There is a need for more ambulances in order to cover the high number of refugee new arrivals. At least five wheel chairs are needed to assist PSNs upon arrival (two in Pagirinya, two in Nyumanzi, and one in Elegu).

Info-Graphics with Further trend analysis below.



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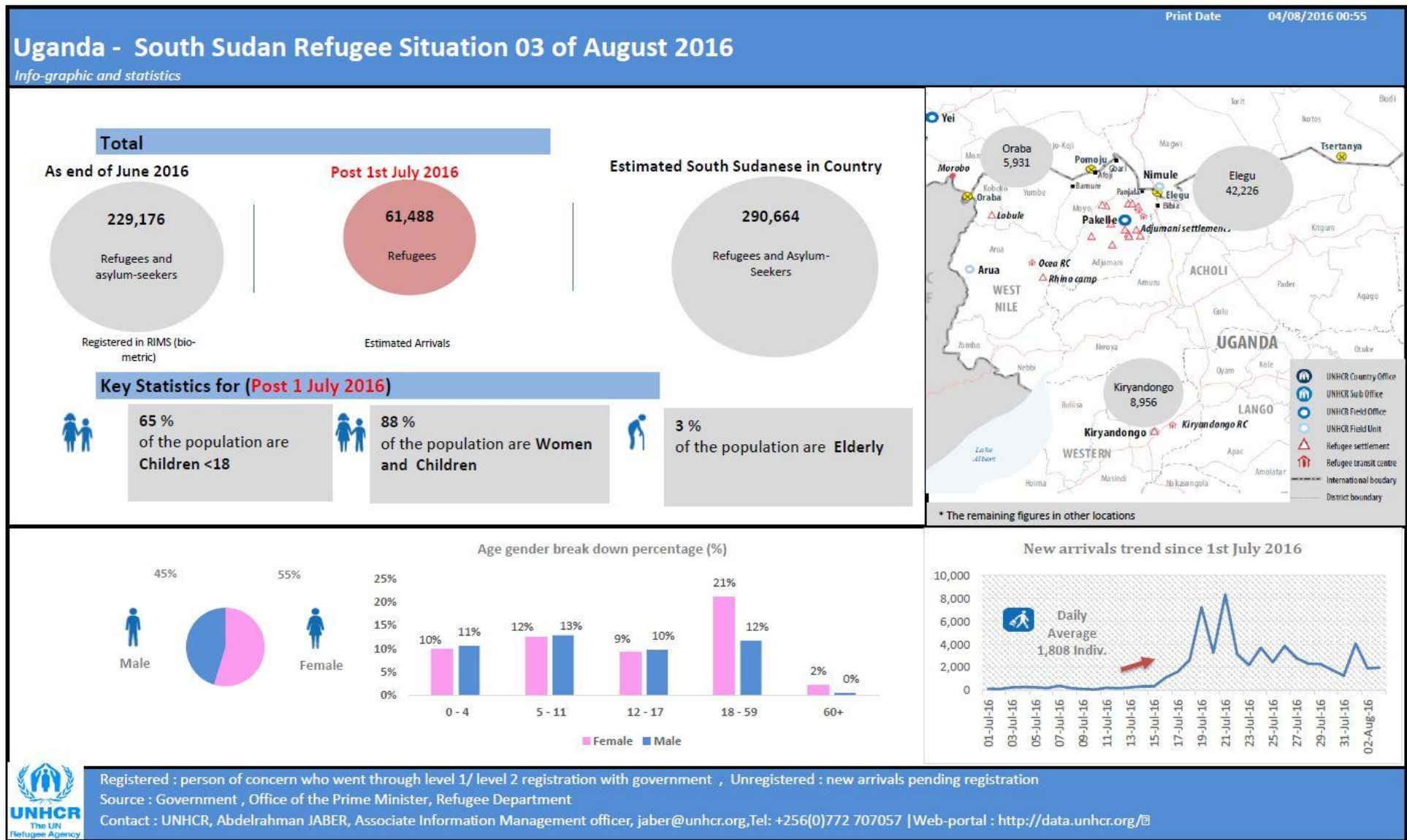
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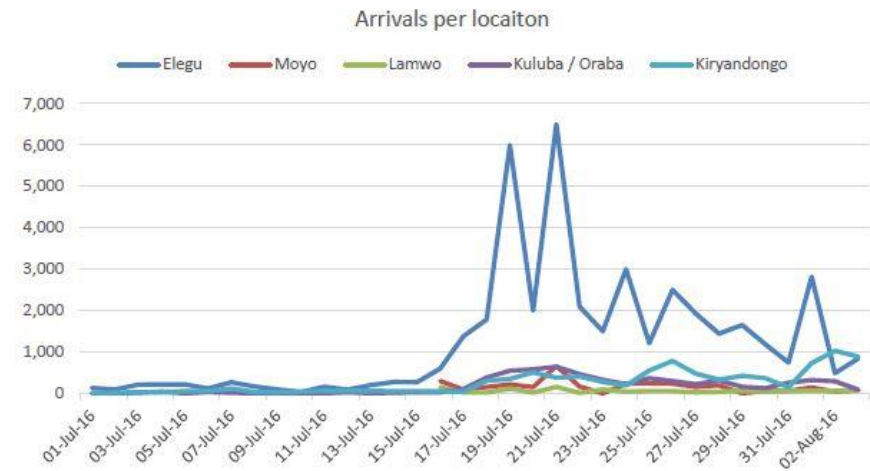
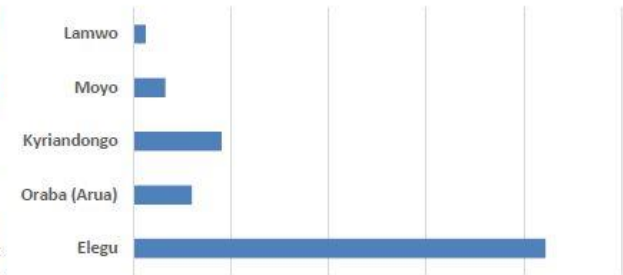
Uganda - South Sudan Refugee Situation, Daily Arrivals (Since July 2016)

Date	Elegu	Moyo	Lamwo	Kuluba / Oraba	Kiryandong o	Total
01-Aug-16	2,820	140	62	320	732	4,074
02-Aug-16	490	43	61	290	1,029	1,913
03-Aug-16	840	74	78	89	889	1,970
04-Aug-16						0
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31-Aug-16						0
Total	4,150	257	201	699	2,650	7,957

Total Arrivals per Month Since July 2016

July	53,531	Oct	Dec
Aug	7,957	Nov	
Sep			

Location	Total
Elegu	42,226
Oraba (Arua)	5,931
Kyriandongo	8,956
Moyo	3,190
Lamwo	1,185
Total	61,488
Post 7 Jul 2016	60,405



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

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CP: Collection Point , RC: Reception Centre, TC: Transit Centre



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