

KEY FIGURES

2,308

Number of new arrivals on Thursday 4th August (as per field reports)

63,796

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 opened Yumbe settlement.
- Improving capacity and conditions at reception facilities.

UGANDA

EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Thousands of refugees continue to flee in to Uganda from South Sudan on a daily basis.** Yesterday, 2,308 refugees were confirmed as crossing.
- Uganda is now hosting more South Sudanese refugees than any other country, followed by second largest asylum country Ethiopia. In the region, current likely scenarios anticipate 973,000 South Sudanese refugees to have sought safety in neighbouring countries by the end of the year.
- Yesterday, 1,087 refugees crossed in to Uganda using the Elegu border point (Adjumani/Yumbe axis), 60 in Lamwo and 292 in Oraba (Arua axis), while 896 were received at Kiryandongo Reception Centre.
- Refugees from Yei report that anonymous letters are being circulated announcing that fighting will begin in three days. Refugees arriving in Elegu report that armed groups are looting properties and attacking civilians in Juba. The violence is also reportedly beginning to spread to other parts of the country. Others report that roadblocks, manned by armed groups, continue to be in place on the Juba to Nimule road, the main road to Uganda. These groups are reporting robbing civilians attempting to flee to Uganda and are demanding money in order for people to be allowed to pass. New arrivals from Moli, Eastern Equatoria report that a new armed group had arrived in the area and has been attacking civilians.
- In Elegu, 63 children arrived who had been separated from their parents.
- Close attention is being paid to malnutrition levels as a result of the reported limited food supply in South Sudan. Currently, malnutrition remains below critical levels: Global Acute Malnutrition is at 6.8%, within the 10% emergency standard, while Severe Acute Malnutrition is at 2%. Ongoing screening for malnutrition is taking place for new arrivals while supplementary food programmes are in place for those found to be suffering from malnutrition.
- 837 refugees were relocated from Adjumani and Moyo districts to the recently-opened Bidibidi settlement area in Yumbe district. 882 refugees who had been moved to settlement area the previous day were provided with plots of land and materials with which to build their new homes. The reception process at Bidibidi settlement is working as planned, with very short stays at the reception centre.



New arrivals travel by bus and truck to the newly opened settlement area in Yumbe. .

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UPDATE ON SITUATION

- The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presented the result of the preliminary investigations to the UN Security Council in to the outbreak of violence in South Sudan last month, detailing widespread human rights violations. Read more at: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=20339&LangID=E>

Transit and Reception Centres

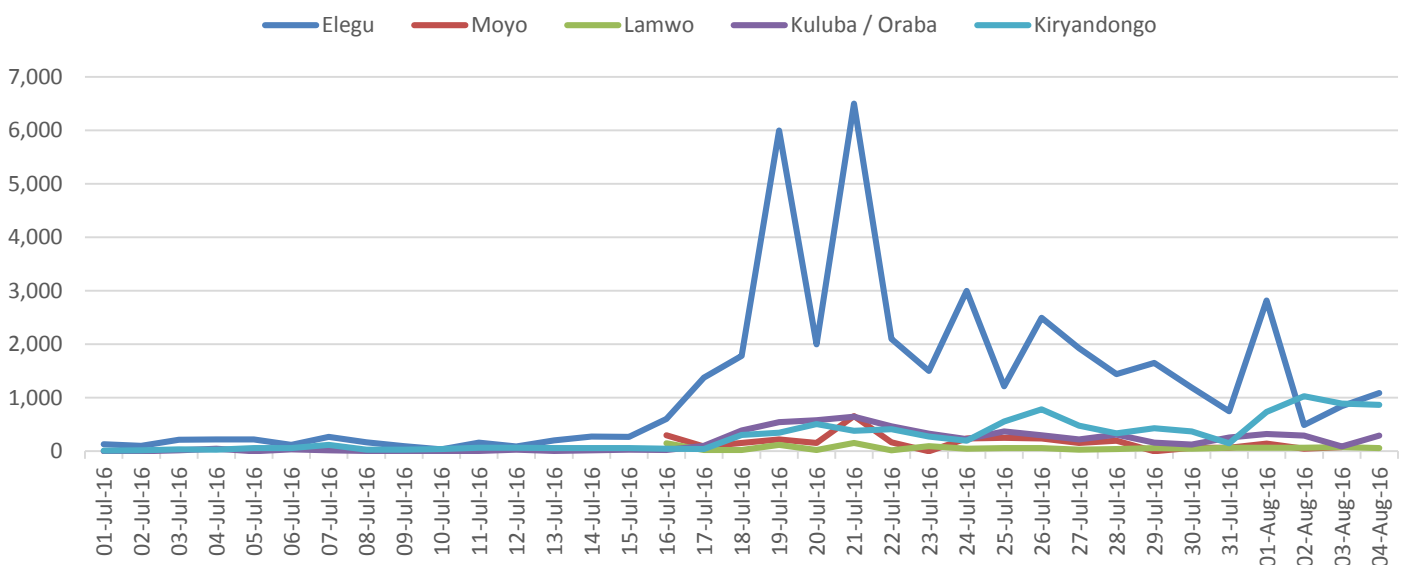
- Overall, 46,433 refugees are sheltered in temporary reception facilities with communal accommodation. The priority continues to be the decongestion of these facilities.
- 640 refugees spent the night at Elegu collection point, within its 1,000-person capacity. The transfer of refugees from Elegu to Pagirinya was somewhat hampered by torrential rains. Kuluba collection point is hosting 133 refugees and remains within its 400-person capacity.
- The transit centres remain severely over-capacity. 15,417 people are resident at Nyumanzi Transit Centre, far above its 3,000-person capacity. 1,773 people are staying at Ocea Transit Centre, more than three times as many as its 500-person capacity. In Pagirinya, 28,590 refugees are staying in different reception centres. All of these reception facilities should soon begin to be decongested now that Yumbe settlement has been opened.
- The reception centre in Kiryandongo is currently hosting 3,142 people, far higher than its 700-person capacity. Some new arrivals are being forced to sleep under temporary shelters outside the reception centre.

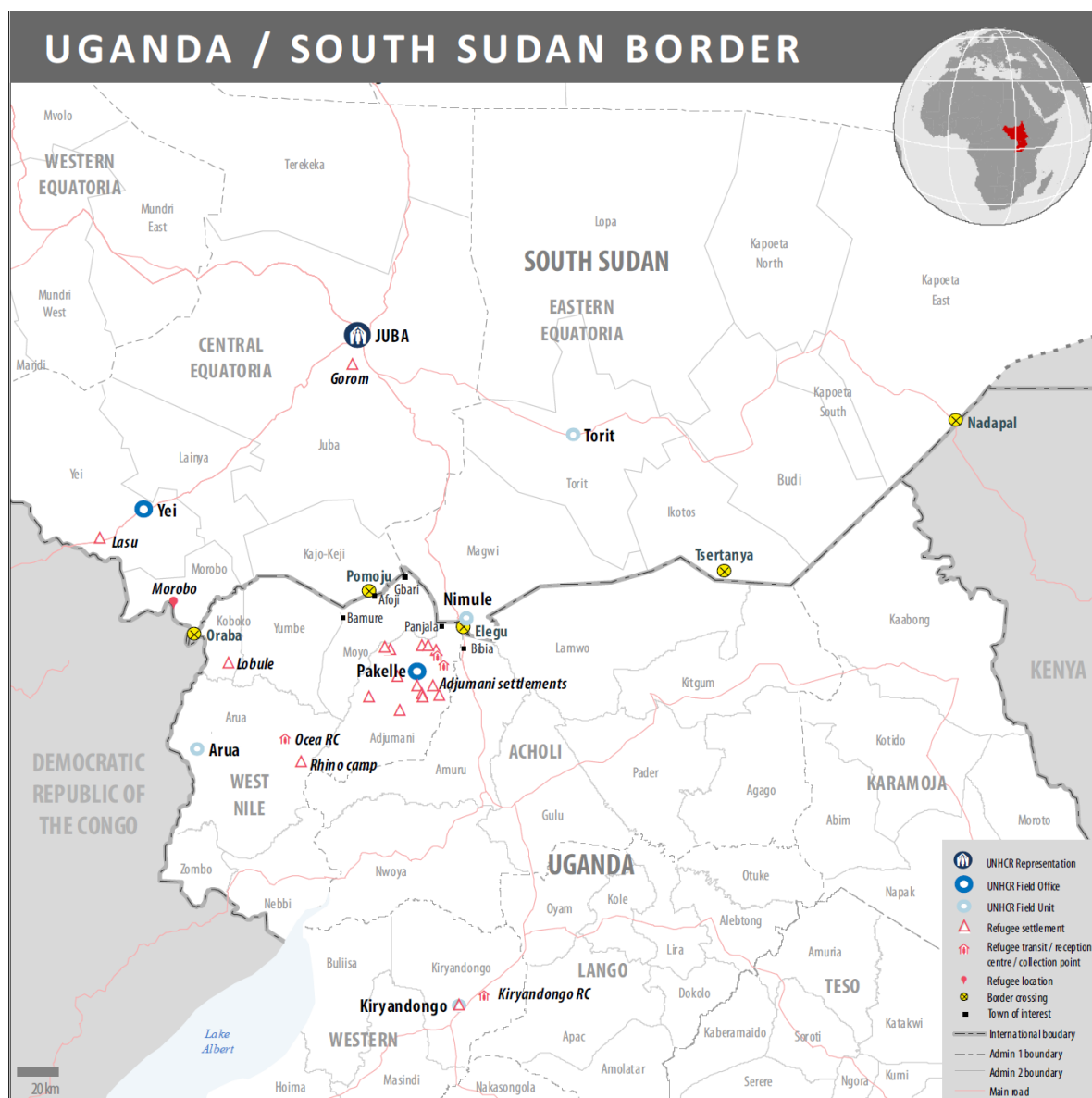
Operational Update

- 525 refugees received plots of land and building materials with which to construct new homes in Pagirinya settlement. The Office of the Prime Minister has identified land for an additional 1,200 plots in Pagirinya settlement.
- In Adjumani, 200 people took part in a sexual and gender-based violence awareness-raising campaign at one of the reception centres in Pagirinya. Participants were informed about how they could report incidents of sexual assault.

Critical Needs

- More boreholes and latrines are needed to improve sanitation conditions at Bidid settlement area in Yumbe.
- Additional polio and measles vaccines are needed at the health centre serving Kuluba collection point. Coordination is taking place with Arua hospital to replenish stocks.
- Additional healthcare workers are needed to meet the increased demand for consultations in West Nile.





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Links:

[South Sudan Regional portal - 60,000 flee South Sudan's recent violence to neighbouring countries](#)

Uganda - South Sudan Refugee Situation 04 of August 2016

Info-graphic and statistics

Total

As end of June 2016

229,176

Refugees and
asylum-seekers

Registered in RIMS (bio-
metric)

Post 1st July 2016

63,796

Refugees

Estimated Arrivals

Estimated South Sudanese in Country

292,272

Refugees and Asylum-
Seekers

Key Statistics for (Post 1 July 2016)



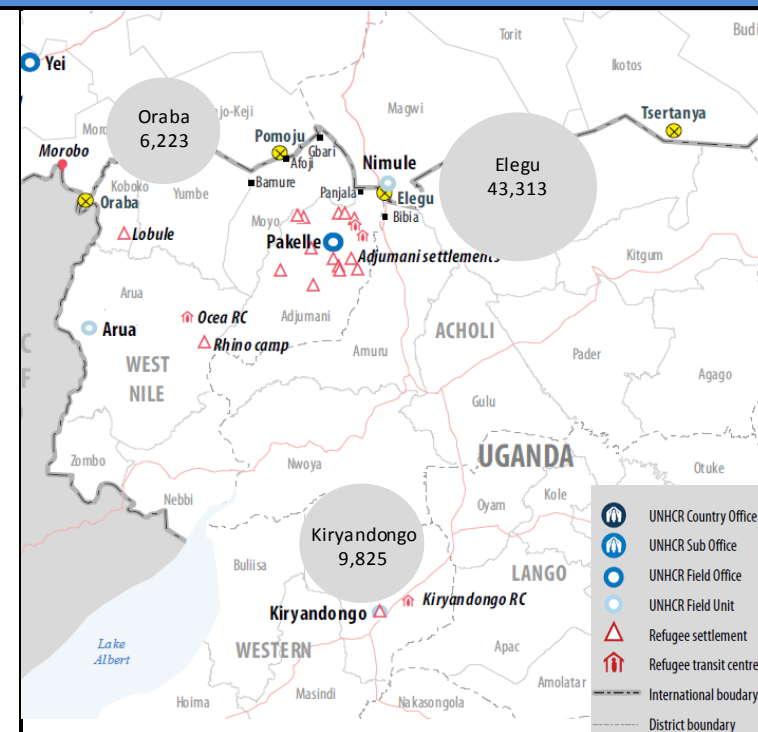
65 %
of the population are
Children <18



88 %
of the population are
Women and Children

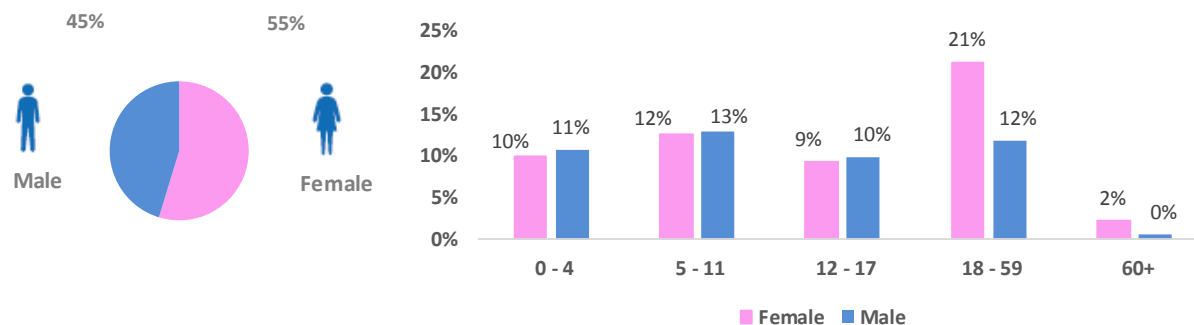


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of the population are **Elderly**

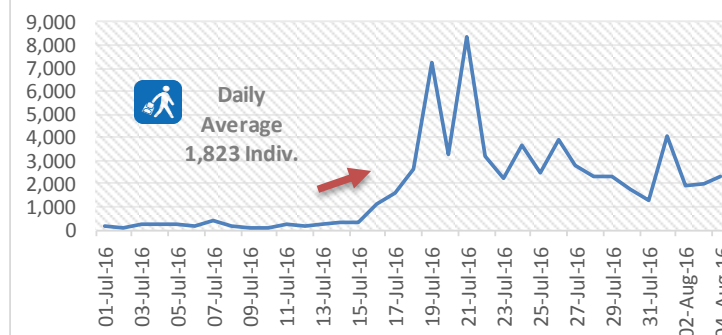


* The remaining figures in other locations

Age gender break down percentage (%)



New arrivals trend since 1st July 2016



Date	Elegu	Moyo	Lamwo	Kuluba / Oraba	Kiryandongo	Total
01-Jul-16	130			0	12	142
02-Jul-16	99			0	18	117
03-Jul-16	213			15	32	260
04-Jul-16	218			45	25	288
05-Jul-16	218			0	58	276
06-Jul-16	117			31	55	203
07-Jul-16	267			15	117	399
08-Jul-16	167			5	30	202
09-Jul-16	94			1	27	122
10-Jul-16	33			3	37	73
11-Jul-16	159			5	62	226
12-Jul-16	90			27	62	179
13-Jul-16	199			2	60	261
14-Jul-16	276			17	57	350
15-Jul-16	269			29	55	353
16-Jul-16	601	300	150	24	48	1,123
17-Jul-16	1,378	89	24	102	40	1,633
18-Jul-16	1,782	153	20	388	304	2,647
19-Jul-16	6,000	217	115	545	348	7,225
20-Jul-16	2,000	156	20	580	506	3,262
21-Jul-16	6,500	659	156	642	380	8,337
22-Jul-16	2,099	168	13	465	411	3,156
23-Jul-16	1,500	0	95	329	276	2,200
24-Jul-16	3,000	237	45	226	193	3,701
25-Jul-16	1,213	247	57	370	555	2,442
26-Jul-16	2,498	236	56	297	783	3,870
27-Jul-16	1,928	154	27	222	475	2,806
28-Jul-16	1,444	193	39	308	335	2,319
29-Jul-16	1,649	NA	59	158	426	2,292
30-Jul-16	1,190	63	46	124	370	1,793
31-Jul-16	745	61	62	257	149	1,274
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	1,087		60	292	869	2,308
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Total	43,313	3,190	1,245	6,223	9,825	63,796