

KEY FIGURES

Daily arrival figures from July 2016 are based on manual emergency registration or head-counts/wrist-banding. Confirmed figures will be available as the new arrivals undergo biometric registration. Figures prior to July are from the Government's Refugee Information Management System (RIMS).

4,654

Number of new arrivals on Monday
5th September

4,171

Number of new arrivals on Tuesday
6th September

119,636

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

154,023

Number of new arrivals in 2016

348,812

Total number of South Sudanese
refugees in Uganda

PRIORITIES

- Relocation of refugees from collection points and transit and reception centres to Yumbe.
- Provide effective services to refugees settled in Bidibidi settlement of Yumbe district.
- Increase number of health staff and means of transport for transferring refugees in Kuluba Collection Point.

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EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **8,825 South Sudanese people have fled to Uganda on 5 and 6 September 2016 with majority of new arrivals coming from Oraba Entry Point and Kuluba Collection Point of Koboko district.**
- The overall refugee influx trend is on the rise. A total of 18,703 people have crossed into Uganda in last seven days as compared to 12,400 people of previous seven days.
- In Adjumani, new arrivals reported that clashes took place in Panyikwara and Juba Counties in recent days, which created fear among the civilians. Similarly, some refugees also reported cattle raiding in Bor County.
- In Arua, new arrival refugees reported harassment, torture, intimidation and looting of properties by armed groups as well as several incidents of killings in Lainya and Yei. Similarly refugees coming from Morobo area informed that recruitment of youth is ongoing by armed groups.
- The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), UNHCR and Partners working together, relocated 4,380 refugees from Adjumani, Arua and Moyo districts to Bidibidi settlement in Yumbe bringing the total number of refugees in Bidibidi to 48,399.
- WASH partners continue to establish essential life-saving services in line with the rapidly expanding needs in Bidibidi. This includes expanding safe water provision, and intensifying awareness about sanitation and hygiene. Similarly, they are running household latrine construction campaigns in their respective geographical hygiene promotion zones. By now, 11 UN and NGO WASH partners operate in Bidibidi settlement.
- 85 cases of suspected cholera including 9 nationals were treated as of September 5 in Adjumani. Similarly, 52 cumulative suspected cholera cases were treated in Bidibidi settlement and all discharged. No death from cholera has been reported since the epidemic started on August 9. Health partners involved in Cholera prevention and treatment continued their efforts for active case finding, case management and case investigations to identify risk factors. Similarly, they continued decontamination of related shelters, latrines and linen.
- In a bid to decongest Nyumanzi Transit Centre, 1,028 refugees were relocated from Nyumanzi Transit Centre to Maaji II and Maaji II extension settlements. The relocation became possible OPM have identified some 1,800 vacant plots in existing settlements of Adjumani district. This constitutes an important positive development, as those refugees sheltered in Nyumanzi TC did not wish to be transferred to Yumbe. The TC still hosts some 6,000 refugees and decongestion will continue over the coming week.
- Based on current arrival trends, it is anticipated that Uganda may receive another 110,000 additional new refugees from South Sudan during the remaining four months of 2016. All agencies are currently preparing to cope with this sustained mass influx, and urgent additional funding is required.

UPDATE ON SITUATION

- 4,654 new arrivals have crossed the border on 05 September (Monday) and 4,171 have arrived 06 September (Tuesday). Of the total new arrivals, majority 7,077 were received in Arua operation (Oraba entry point, Kuluba collection point and Ocea reception centre) while remaining 1,748 were reported in four other districts (Adjumani, Kiryandongo, Moyo and Lamwo).
- Some new arrivals, who earlier came to Uganda and were staying with their relatives and friends with the hope that they will go back to South Sudan after the situation improves, have now started to seek refuge as the situation back in their country did not improve and the money they brought while coming to Uganda finished.
- A total of 1,057 refugees were relocated from Ocea Reception Centre to their residential plots within Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement.
- UNHCR and the police provided training for the 20 member Neighbour Watch Team in Block 1 of Bidibidi settlement. The police took the members through community policing principles such as community alertness, community and police partnership in crime prevention, basic knowledge in criminal laws and offences and the need for members to refrain from activities or behaviours that will bring them into conflict with the law. The engagement was very interactive and educative. The Neighbour Watch Team members suggested an open forum with refugees for the police to sensitise the larger population as well.
- Efforts are on to raise awareness about SGBV and reduce such incidents in the settlement. Community mobilization is being done in all collection points, transit and reception centres and settlements about SGBV and social mobilizers have been encouraging refugees to report any incident if they encounter. Five women reported cases of attempted rape in Bidibidi settlement. Police were informed about the incident and Police are working with OPM to relocate the perpetrator from the location.

Operational Requirements

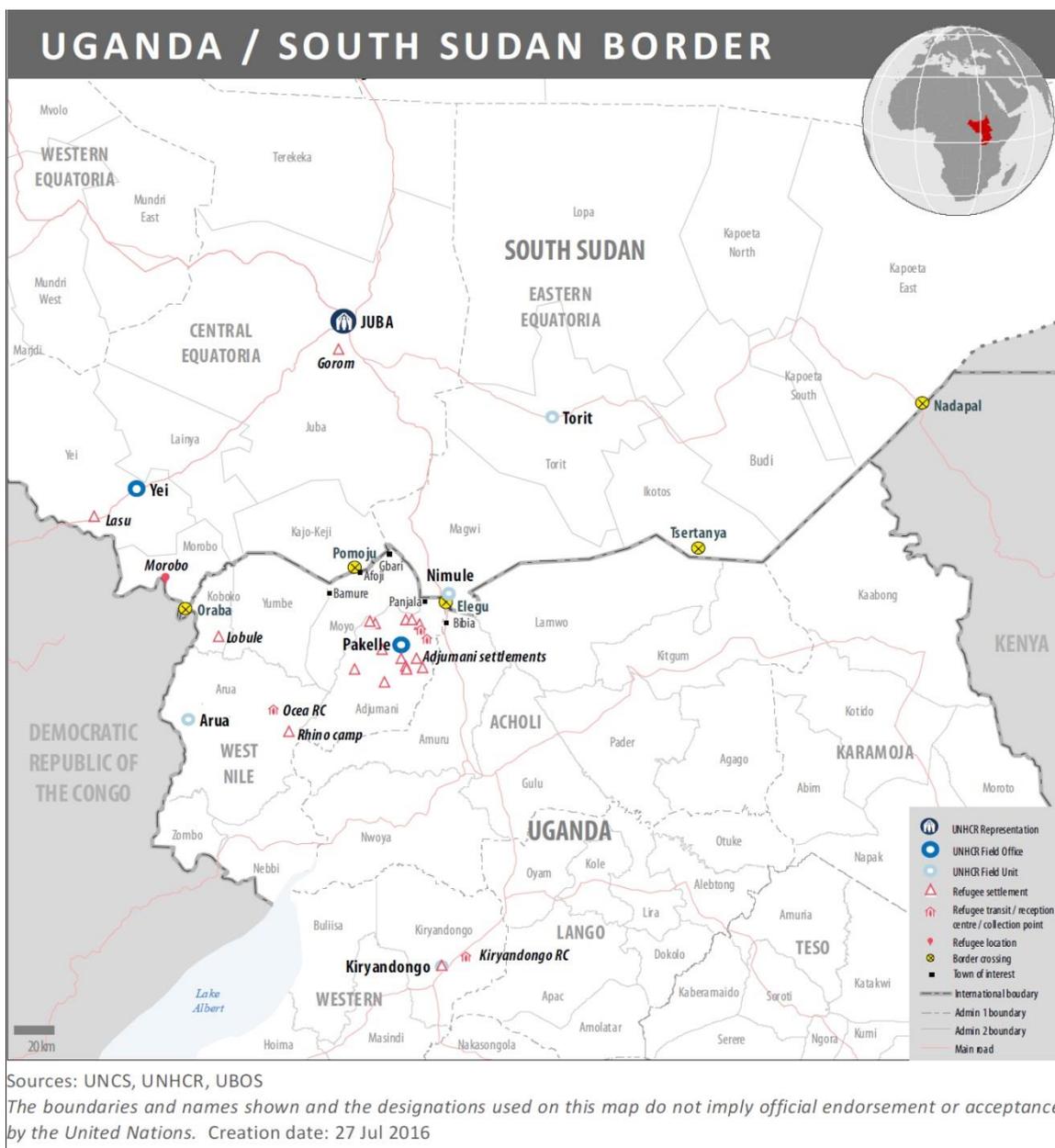
- Relocation of refugees to Yumbe from Collection Points, Transit and Reception Centres will continue on a daily basis by raising awareness and providing information to refugees through announcements, community mobilizers, partner staff and others. In parallel, strict health, sanitation and hygiene measures are enforced and health monitors remain vigilant to quickly identify and treat cases to prevent the spread of contagious disease.
- Strict health and sanitation measures are being put in place and health monitors are exercising high vigilance in order to rapidly identify any contagious diseases.
- Decongesting transit and reception centres continue to be a key priority as overcrowding brings an increased risk of the spread of diseases. Relocation to Yumbe will continue to take place on a daily basis, alongside awareness-raising campaigns through announcements, community mobilisers, partner staff and other mass communication platforms.



services in Bidibidi upon arrival at the Reception Center. © M. Farman-Farmaian

- There is a need of increasing health staff of expediting the health screening of newly arrived refugees. The number of health staff should be increased in line with the increase in number of new arrivals. Due to lack of sufficient health staff people have to wait in a long queue for health screening before relocation to Bidibidi settlement.

- More buses and trucks should be mobilized in Kuluba Collection Point to respond the needs of increased number of new arrivals. Currently, 11 buses are being used for transferring refugees to Bidibidi settlement, which needs to be increased to 20 for smooth relocation of refugees. This will help to decongest Kuluba Collection Points and Ocea Reception centre, which are over stretched due to large number of new arrivals in recent days.

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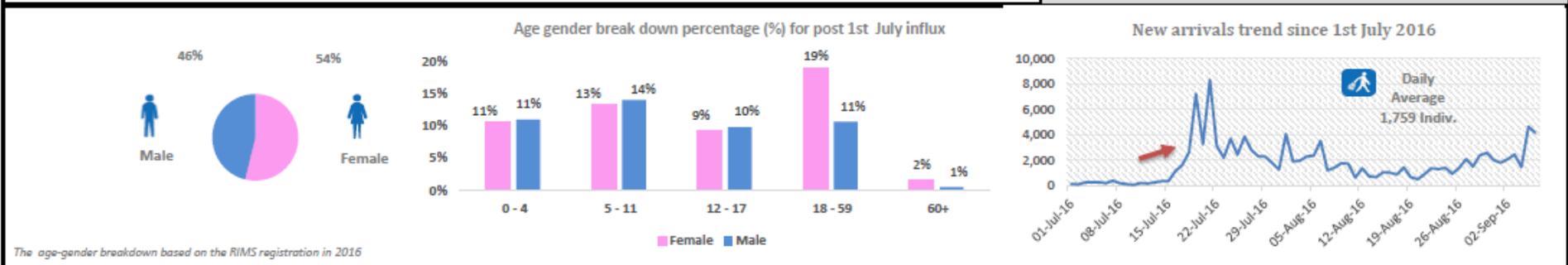
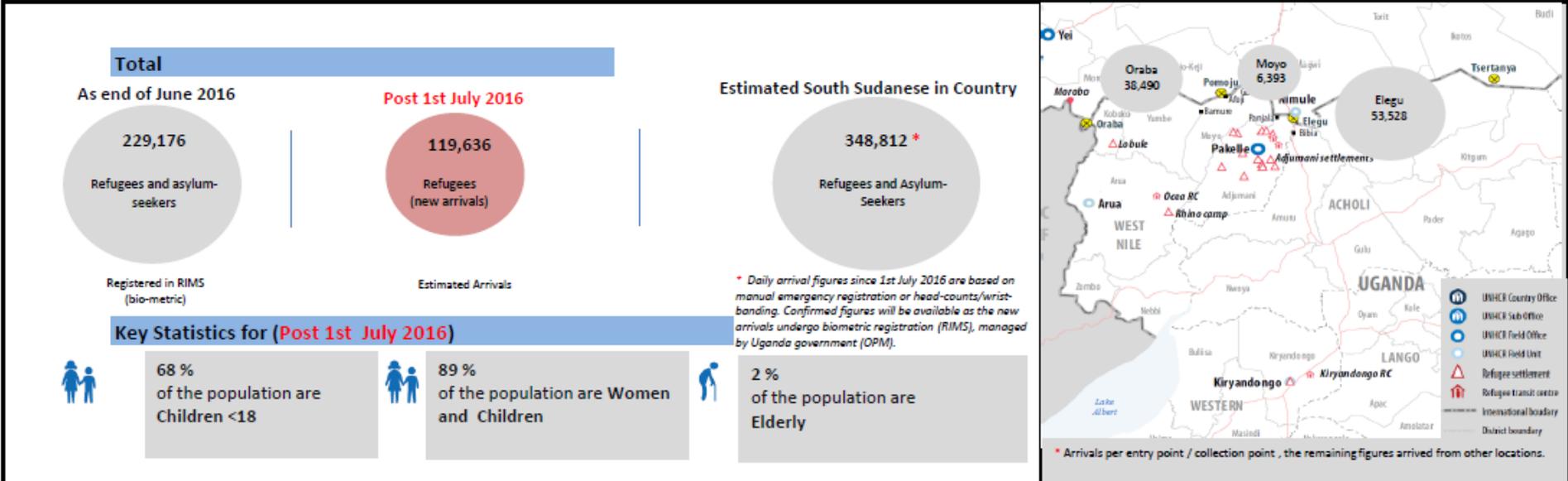
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Links:

[South Sudan Regional portal](#) - [UN Refugee Chief: World must act to end South Sudan suffering](#)

Uganda - South Sudan Refugee Situation 06 of September 2016

Info-graphic and statistics



UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

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

| Date | Elegu | Moyo | Lamwo | Kuluba / Oraba | Kiryandongo | Total |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 01-Sep-16 | 324 | 385 | 67 | 904 | 133 | 1,813 |
| 02-Sep-16 | 257 | 0 | 47 | 1,731 | 65 | 2,100 |
| 03-Sep-16 | 524 | 394 | 5 | 1,534 | 0 | 2,457 |
| 04-Sep-16 | 145 | 193 | 20 | 1,125 | 0 | 1,483 |
| 05-Sep-16 | 175 | 466 | 0 | 3,745 | 268 | 4,654 |
| 06-Sep-16 | 324 | 407 | 15 | 3,332 | 93 | 4,171 |
| 07-Sep-16 | | | | | | 0 |
| 08-Sep-16 | | | | | | 0 |
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| Total | 1,749 | 1,845 | 154 | 12,371 | 559 | 16,678 |

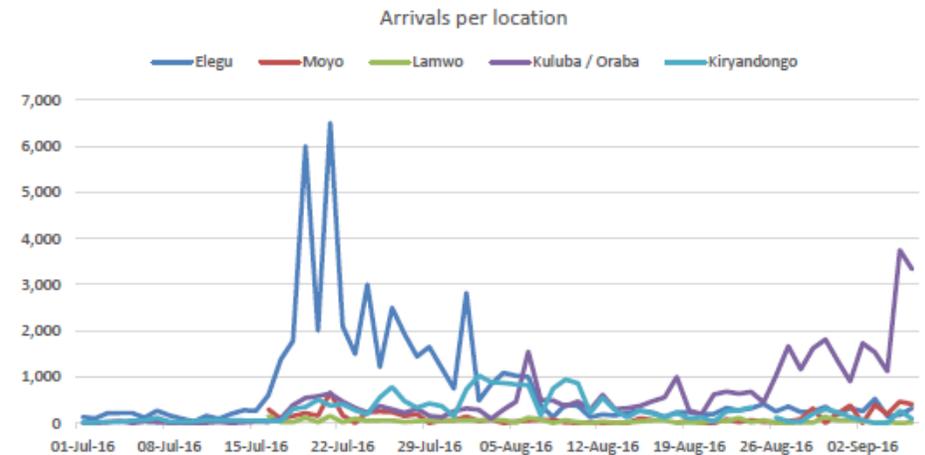
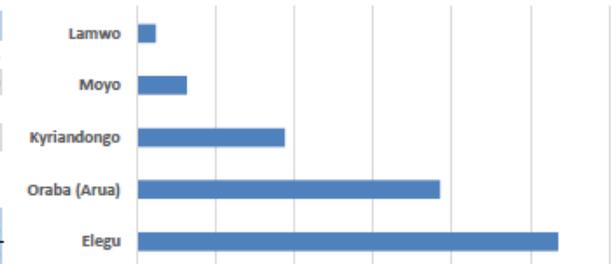
* Arrivals this month per entry point, collection point.
 * Arrivals in Kiryandongo did not show up / registered at the collection points

N/R : Not yet received

Total Arrivals per Month Since 1st July 2016

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|------|--------|-----|-----|
| July | 53,531 | Oct | Dec |
| Aug | 49,427 | Nov | |
| Sep | 16,678 | | |

| Location | Total |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Elegu | 53,528 |
| Oraba (Arua) | 38,490 |
| Kyriandongo | 18,803 |
| Moyo | 6,393 |
| Lamwo | 2,422 |
| Total | 119,636 |
| Post 7 Jul 2016 i | 118,350 |
| Since Jan 2016 | 154,023 |



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