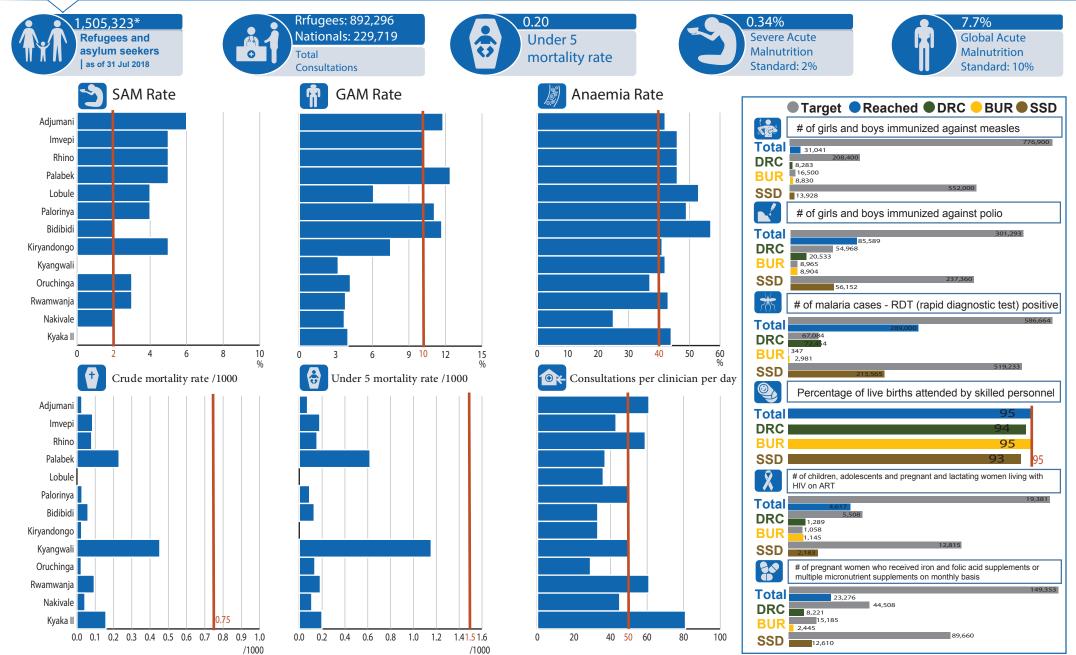
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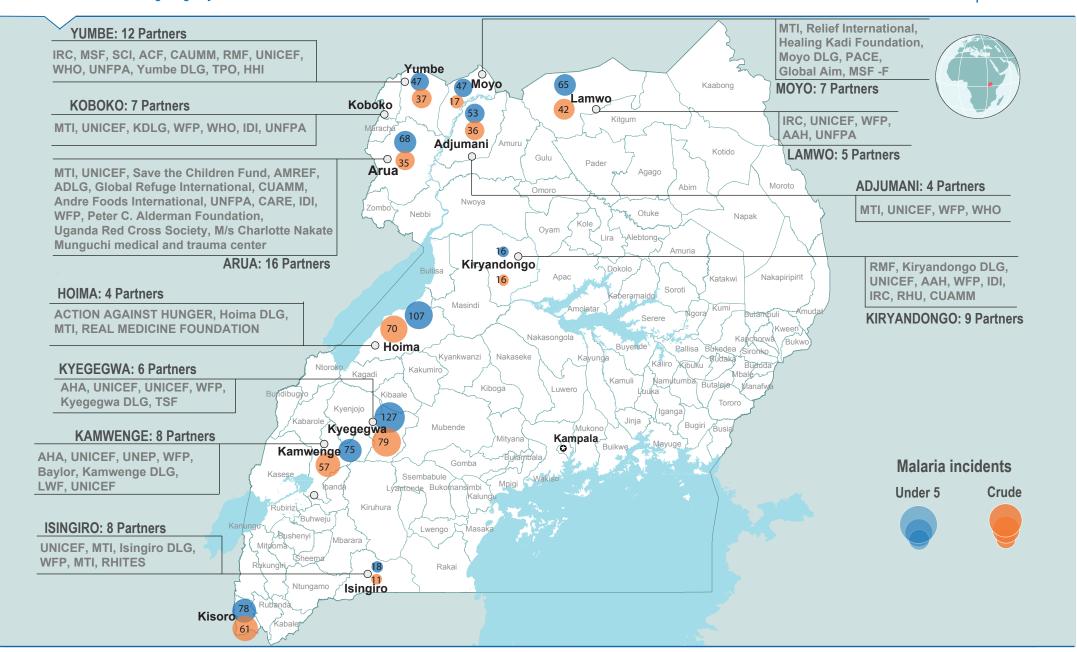


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Key sector achievements

- Infrastructure improvements ongoing in all the refugee settlements.
- 53 functional ambulances, of which 13 (24.5%) long mileage.
- Performance indicators within acceptable limits. Weekly surveillance system established.
- Operation currently has 1,691 Health Workers with 40 doctors

Gaps and challenges

- Infrastructure: Main gaps are in infrastructure development and equipment purchases. 40 health facilities need permanent construction.
- Community: support for community health.
- Referral System: support to referral health facilities
- Nutrition: Currently, Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rate is high at 7.8% and there is need to reduce rates it to below 5%. Anaemia rates are high at the average of 43% and there is a need to reduce the rate to below 20%.

CRRF response

- Uganda National Integrated Health Response Plan for Refugees & Host Communities completed
- An MoU with MoH and Medical schools to provide camps to refugee settlements has been completed.
- Joint MoH-UNHCR proposal development for Global fund, Korean Foundation, Global AIDS Vaccine Initiative. This has translated into over 800,000 mosquito nets (campaign for June 2018), malaria medicines (1.2 million doses), vaccines and blood transfusion.
- MoH led coordination at central and district levels are taking place with monthly meetings chaired by MoH and co-chaired by UNHCR.
- Programmes so far integrated Health Information System, Immunization, Infrastructure standards, HIV, Tubercolosis, Malaria, nutrition programme, accreditation comes with medical commodities, including nutrition commodities.

Way forward

- Construct and equip all the temporary health facilities.
- Recruit, train and equip the community health workers (VHTs).
- Support to the existing Health Centre IVs and regional. referral hospitals to serve referrals from refugee settlements.
- Strengthen food security in the refugee settlements.
- Strengthen nutrition treatment programmes in the community and at the health facilities.

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