

Kampala Urban Refugees Programme

OVERVIEW

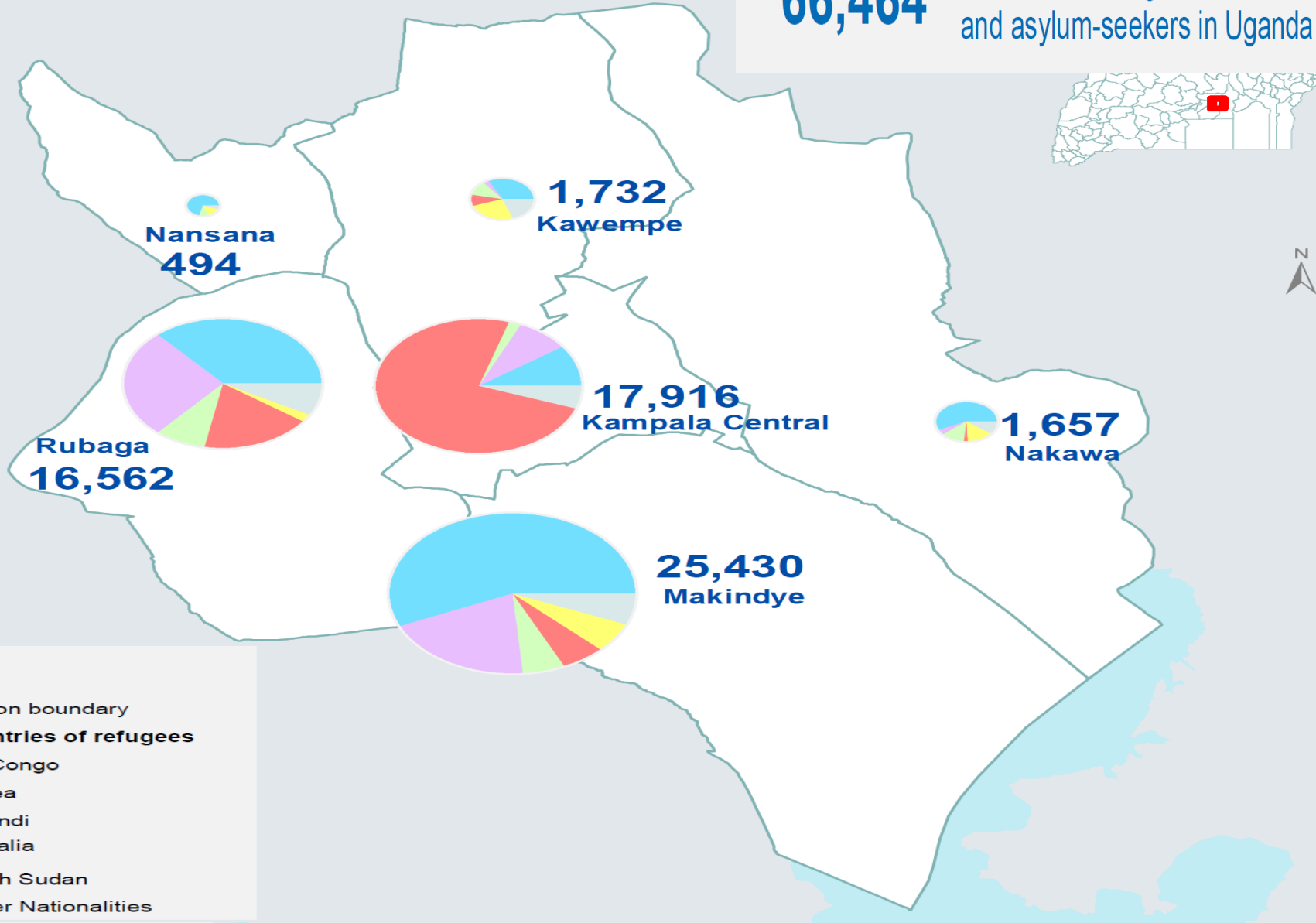
- ❑ The Refugee Act of 2006 (*and its regulation of 2010 promote freedom of movement*).
- ❑ Obtaining Urban refugee status is conditional.
- ❑ Prima facie recognition for refugees from DRC and South Sudan
- ❑ Refugee Status Determination for all other nationalities.

Urban Population

URBAN REFUGEES IN KAMPALA

66,464

Total Urban refugees and asylum-seekers in Uganda



LEGEND

— Division boundary

Source countries of refugees

DR Congo

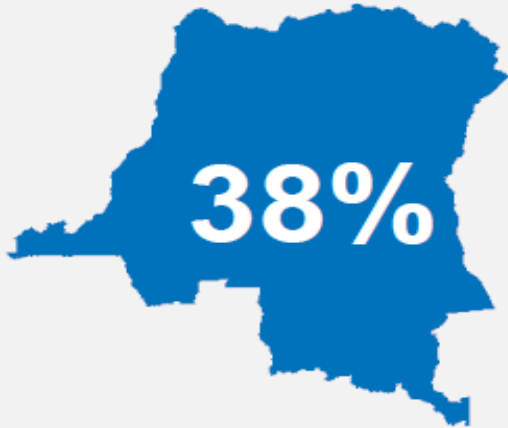
Eritrea

Burundi

Somalia

South Sudan

Other Nationalities



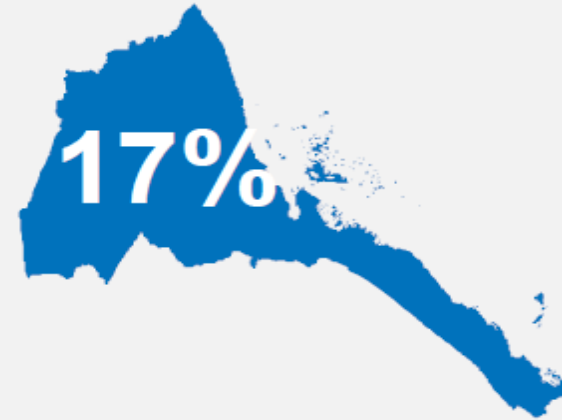
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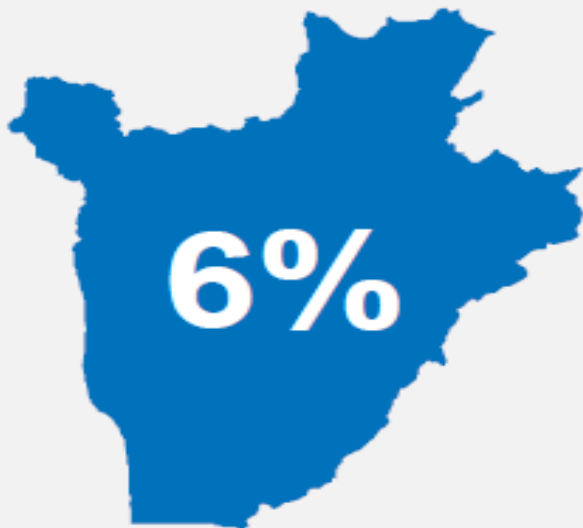
Somalia

17%



Eritrea

6%



Burundi

12%

**Other
Nationalities**



Partnership and Coordination

Implementation

**InterAid
Uganda**

Coordination

- **OPM**
- **KCCA**
- **Old Kampala Police
(refugee desk)**

Refugee Status Determination

Key Interventions

- Facilitation of Refugee Eligibility Committee session.**
- Capacity development support to OPM**
- Advocacy for an admission of certain category of asylum seekers**

- Support for the development of RSD local process module in the proGres V4**
- Revision of key RSD-related notification forms**

Legal Assistance and Access to Justice

Key Interventions

- Guidance on procedure to access asylum.
- Community sensitization on the laws of Uganda
- Legal aid clinic for individual counselling
- Provision of interpretation services in courts of law
- Detention and prison monitoring
- Follow up on deportation and extradition
- Provide legal representation for persons of concern
- Advocacy for equal access to public services (health, education etc)

Statelessness

Key Interventions

- ❑ GoU appointment a Focal point for statelessness(Ministry of Internal Affairs)
- ❑ A Statelessness Taskforce has been established
- ❑ The GoU has made 6 pledges towards the eradication of statelessness.
- ❑ Capacity Building of GoU staff- 4 staff trained in Sanremo
- ❑ Engage the GoU to ratify the 1961 convention to eradicate statelessness.

Child Protection

Key Interventions

- ❑ Support comprehensive individual case management.
- ❑ Support family tracing and reunifications activities.
- ❑ Provide capacity building for stakeholders.

- ❑ Support CP awareness and community outreaches.
- ❑ Support life skills sessions (peer to peer sessions, Behavioural change models, Health camps).

Sexual and Gender Based Violence

Key Interventions

- SGBV case management
- SGBV awareness and community outreaches
- Functioning GBVIMS
- Counseling and referral of survivors for multi-sectoral response.
- Coordination through the Kampala Level SGBV Working Group
- Capacity building and Community Extension Workers (CEWs)

Community Based Protection

Key Interventions

- Individual Case management of the extremely vulnerable.
- Provision of in-kind and financial assistance (individual basis)
- Community participation for peaceful co-existence initiatives.
- Community Mobilization and empowerment;
- Supporting 2 the community centers for refugees.
- Community outreach including Protection Townhall meetings.
- Provision of short-term assistance to the most vulnerable person; and those referred from the settlements;
- Provision of non-food items for the most vulnerable

Health

- Coordinate access to tertiary care for Urban and referrals from refugee settlements.
- Support Urban refugees and referrals to access health care services.
- Providing access to investigations, drugs and devices that may not be available in the government health facilities in the Urban.
- Provide preventive messaging and health education.
- Mobilize Urban refugees for different public health interventions
- Coordinate health service delivery with health service providers.
- Coordinate and support assessment and evaluation of refugees who need to be resettled on medical grounds.
- Provide accommodation for medical cases referred from the settlements.

Education

Key Interventions

- Support with school- related costs for identified vulnerable children.
 - Support for children with disabilities - assistive devices, school related costs.
 - Scheduled coordination and consultation with teachers, parents and KCCA.
 - Data collection from 23 PS and 10 SS (schools with the highest refugee enrolment).
 - Support school construction and rehabilitation.
 - Payment of tuitions (individual basis)
- Support the translation and equation of certificates to enable students to continue on the education pathway.
 - Participate and host the FENU thematic meetings (Federation of Education NGOs in Uganda).
 - Support to athletics events and other extra-curricular activities such as Music Dance and Drama

Key Challenges

- Adherence to the urban refugee policy.
- Backlog of asylum claims.
- Increasing mixed migration flows
- Discrimination and exclusion
- Unauthorized movement from settlements to Kampala.
- Camping at gates of IAU, UNHCR and OPM

- Limited durable solutions
- Dependency and RST expectations
- Lack of adequate reception facilities in Kampala.
- Uncoordinated response among actors/service providers.
- Limited resources to respond to individual specific needs:
- Language barrier.
- Limited employment opportunities



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