



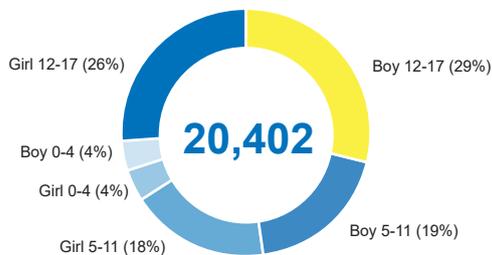
Overview

As of December 2019, some 62% of all refugees registered include children. Child protection risks continue to present a significant concern to child protection actors, including children exposed to violence, abuse, neglect or exploitation, family separation, children at risk of child labour, child marriage, children being forcibly recruited by armed groups/ forces or other child protection concerns. At the end of 2019, some 53,000 refugee children have been identified as at risk or unaccompanied or separated children. Amongst the child population, children with disability face aggravated vulnerabilities given the limited community awareness and outreach of service providers.

Providing comprehensive and child-centered case management procedures for children at risk as well as those unaccompanied or separated, access to specialized services, community-based support and alternative care have been core programmatic responses of child protection actors in 2019. In addition, capacity development to the social work force and best interests procedures as well as close cooperation with national systems have been critical priorities under the Child Protection Sub Working Group.

Challenges with regards to limited resources, funding, staffing (see case worker / child ratio) and material assistance have significantly impacted on the ability of child protection actors to provide comprehensive and quality child protection services to the large number of children at risk. Priorities for 2020 include strengthened coordination, collaboration with partners including the Government of Uganda, resource allocation to address critical child protection gaps as well as developing and improving standard procedures and case/ information management tools.

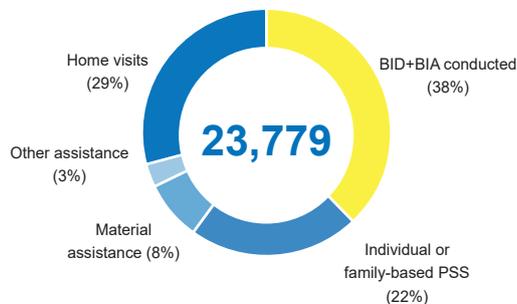
Key indicators



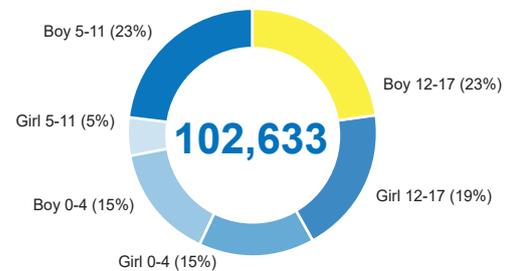
Unaccompanied or separated children receiving services (by gender and age)

10,838

Children received birth certificates



Children receiving case management services (by type)



Children participating in community-based support (by gender and age)

128

Child-friendly spaces are operating

Objective: Adequate and quality child protection services for children, including case management services, are provided in refugee and host communities

Indicator	Actual	Target/Standard ('19)	Actual against annual target or standard
Open and active individual child protection cases			
- Congolese and other refugees	9,159	4,811	
- South Sudanese refugees	21,889	38,015	
- Burundian refugees	640	461	

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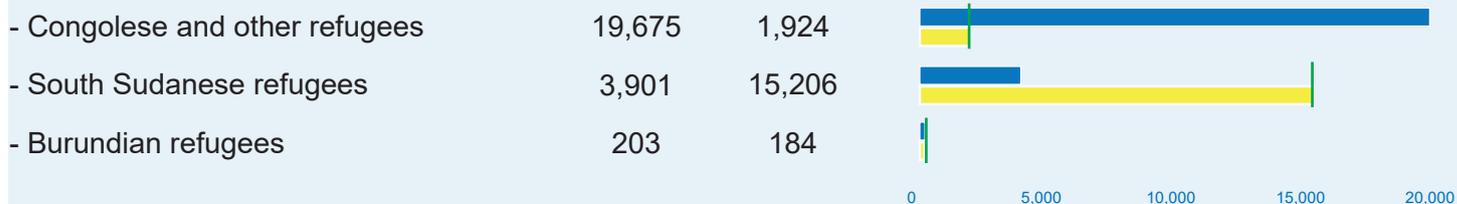
Unaccompanied or separated children with open and active cases

- Congolese and other refugees	5,262	3,019	
- South Sudanese refugees	13,827	28,194	
- Burundian refugees	397	257	

Indicator

Actual Target/Standard ('19) Actual █ against annual target or standard █

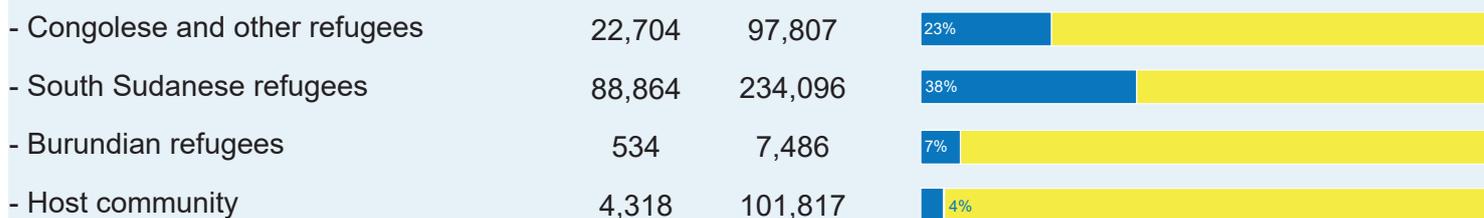
Children receiving individual services, support and monitoring



Unaccompanied or separated children receiving individual services, support or monitoring



Children participating in community-based support activities



Case worker / child ratio on case management*

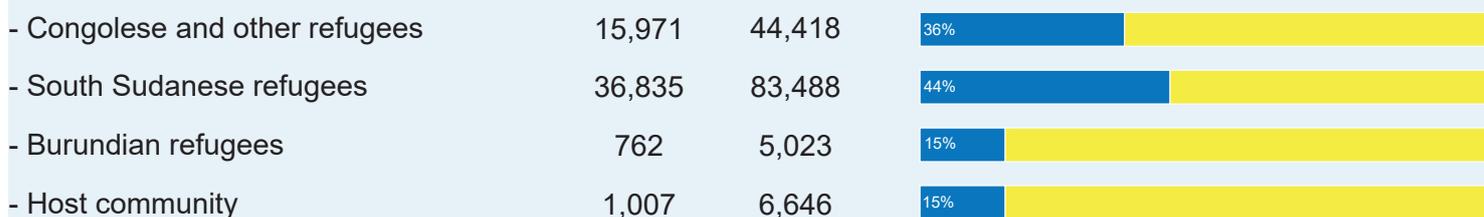


* Please note that above case worker / child ratio is calculated based on funding received while service response is actually based on the child's level of risk and protection needs, regardless of the country of origin.

Objective: Effective and safe child protection systems that prevent and respond to child protection concerns in refugee and host communities are strengthened

Indicator Actual Target/Standard ('19) Actual █ against annual target or standard █

Community members, service providers and government staff who benefitted from training and awareness raising activities on child protection



Community-based child protection committees functional



Partners

Association of Volunteers in International Service (AVSI) | African Women and Youth Action for Development (AWYAD) | Care and Assistance for Forced Migrants (CAFOMI) | Danish Refugee Council (DRC) | Humanitarian Assistance and Development Services (HADS) | Humanitarian Initiative Just Relief Aid (HIJRA) | Interaid Uganda (IAU) | IsraAID | Lutheran World Federation (LWF) | Plan International (Plan) | Save the Children International (SCI) | SOS Children's Village (SOS) | Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO) | United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) | United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) | Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS) | War Child Holland (WCH) | World Vision International (WVI)

Operational Presence

