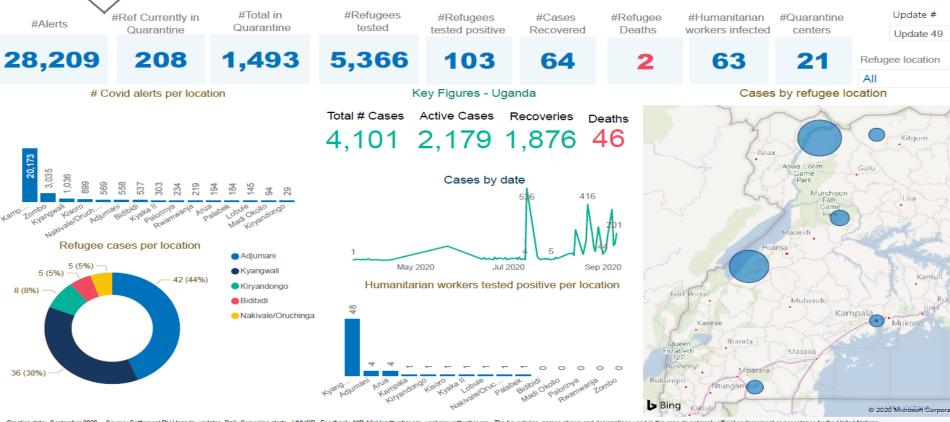
# **Health Sector Updates- COVID 19**

Inter Agency Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> September





#### Uganda Refugee Settlements: COVID -19 Updat



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## Refugee Statistics

Qarantined-

district

# Alerts-

Ref

899

28,209

9

1,493

2

5,366

208

Settlement

Kisoro

TOTAL

								Workers		
Adjumani	558	384	10	267	42	42	-	4	4	-
Palorinya	234	3	3	243	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bidibidi	537	45	16	146	5	5	-	-	-	-
Madi Okollo	94	10	10	149	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palabek	184	8	3	120	4	4	-	1	-	-
Lobule	145	62	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kiryandongo	29	312	60	105	8	-	-	1		-
Kyangwali	1,036	39	39	530	36	6	1	48	18	-
Kyaka II	303	6	-	40	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rwamwanja	219	39	7	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arua	194	27	27	99	-	-	-	4	-	-
Nakivale/	569	26	26	515	5	5	-	1	-	-
Oruchinga										
Zombo	3,035	-	•	3,035	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kampala	20,173	523	-	88	2	1	1	1	1	-

103

64

2

63

Pos-Ref

Recovered-

Ref

**Deaths-**

Ref

Positive-

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workers

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**Tested-**

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24

**Deaths-**

**Workers** 

# Response activities

#### Coordination

- National level task force meetings, attending sub pillar committees and
- Participating in weekly UN Coordination meeting
- Participating in daily district task force meetings
- Weekly coordination meetings with the field locations

#### **Surveillance**

- Community surveillance through VHTs
- Daily reports from all field locations
- Line listing and contact tracing
- Testing of those on treatment, IQC, contacts

#### Risk communication

- Community sensitization continues through VHTs in and different social media platforms
- Meetings with refugee leaders to also pass on the information

### **Infection prevention and Prevention**

- Provision of PPEs (masks, gloves)
- Hand washing facilities and sanitizers for HCWs

### **Case Management**

- Trainings in updated COVID guidelines
- Working with districts/WHO to identify treatment units (asymptomatic cases) within some of the settlements-Kyangwali-Kasonga



Challenges	Actions/Recommendations					
Inadequate food at iQCs	<ul> <li>Home quarantine, working with partners to provide support for feeding</li> </ul>					
Inadequate face masks	<ul> <li>Recently dispatched 207,000 (HCWs and Humanitarian workers) to field locations, procuring an additional 867,020 ( refugees) need to ensure that masks used rationally.</li> </ul>					
Inadequate testing kits	<ul> <li>Transporting some samples to Kampala, conducting screening and ensuring persons meet criteria for testing, prioritizing, those on treatment and direct contacts</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Long TAT, inadequate kits and non functionality of testing machines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some locations have access and are printing results online.</li> <li>District and MOH working to ensure availability of reagents to functionalize machines</li> </ul>					
Non-adherence to SOPs	<ul> <li>Working the heads of organizations and district in different locations to enforce adherence to the COVID prevention SOPs</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Inadequate space at treatment units &amp; delayed evacuations of cases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cases being referred to Kampala but in discussion with WHO/MOH/District to have treatment units ( asymptomatic cases).</li> </ul>					
	The UN Refugee Agency					

# Thank you

