



# Livelihoods & Resilience

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2020-2021

January - September 2021

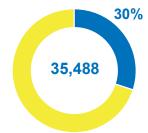
#### Overview

The sector strategy aims to stabilize the livelihoods of new refugee arrivals and vulnerable long-term refugees and host community house-holds. Short-term emergency livelihood interventions are aimed at lifesaving, enhancing food and nutrition security and mitigating the socio-economic impact of COVID on vulnerable households as well as improving their longer term outcomes.

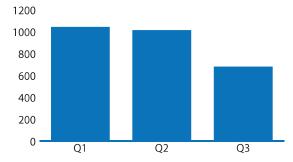
Despite the efforts to transition from humanitarian assistance to development interventions in a protracted displacement situation, the sector still experiences a disproportionate focus on emergency assistance. This is characterized by short-term skills training which is neither sufficient nor adequate for competition in the job market nor self-employment. Handouts to households continues to perpetuate household dependency on aid which constrains the development of markets and the efforts to building self-reliance. Inadequate funding of programs has also limited the scale of interventions with a disproportionate focus on the West Nile and Northern region predominantly hosting refugees from South Sudan, which exposes the vulnerable long-term refugees in the south and mid-west regions to further instabilities.

To achieve more self-reliance and increase productivity in the communities, the sector requires a deliberate progression to promote market-driven interventions, private sector linkages and extensive capacity building activities that enable the refugees and the hosting communities to become economically self-reliant and productive in the local economies. Strategic investment in businesses remain crucial to support viable value chains and strengthen emerging employment opportunities. The diversification of household livelihood to improve on food security and income generation, communities access to financial services, provision of sufficient and holistic trainings based on market demand; strengthen the capacity of local district government remains crucial to building resilience. These strategies need to be guided and anchored in the Jobs & Livelihood Integrated Response Plan.

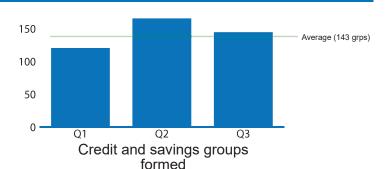
#### **Key indicators**

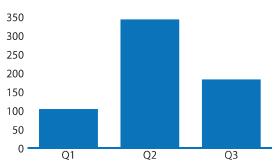


Households that received emergency livelihood support *Target: 117,388* 



People trained on business management skills





Livelihood extentension agents trained on service delivery

## Objective 1: Emergency livelihood support to complement basic household needs is provided

Indicator	Actual	Target ('21)	Actual against annual target
Households receiving emergency livelihood support			
- Congolese and other refugees	22,843	38,869	59%
- South Sudanese refugees	76,900	52,116	>100%
- Burundian refugees	0	1,467	0%
- Host Community	16,854	24,936	67%

Achievements data: ActivityInfo (reported by 31 partners)

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### **Sector Funding**

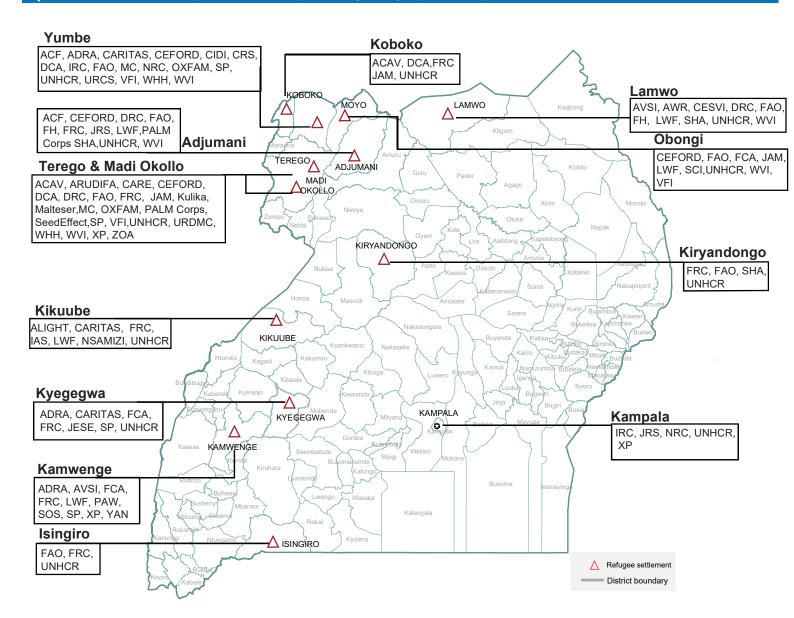


Livelihood and Resilience Funding required (2021) \$ 98.2M Livelihood and Resilience Funding received (2021) \$ 35M

#### **Partners**

Associazione Centro Aiuti Volontari (ACAV) | Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) | Alight (formerly American Refugee Committee) | Association of Volunteers in International Service (AVSI) | African Women Raising (AWR) | Building Resources Across Communities (BRAC) | Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE) | Caritas Uganda (Caritas) | Community Empowerment for Rural Development (CEFORD) | Community Integrated Development Initiatives (CIDI) | Cooperazione e Sviluppo (CESVI) | Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | CORDAID | DanChurchAid (DCA) | Danish Refugee Council (DRC) | Finn Church Aid (FCA) | Finnish Refugee Council (FRC) | International Aid Services (IAS) | Inter-Church Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO) | International Organization for Migration (IOM) | International Rescue Committee (IRC) | Joint Aid Management (JAM) | Joint Effort to Save the Environment (JESE) | Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) | Kulika Uganda (KULIKA) | Lutheran World Federation (LWF) | Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) | Northern Uganda Resilience Initiative (NURI) | Oxfam (Oxfam International) | Peace and Action Worldwide (PAW) | Prime Skills Foundation (PSF) | RICE - West Nile (RICE-WN) | Save the Children International (SCI) | Self Help Africa (SHA) | United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) | United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) | Village Enterprise (VE) | Vision Fund International (VFI) | Welthungerhilfe (WHH) | World Food Programme (WFP) | World Vision International (WVI) | Xavier Project (XP) | Youth Arise Network (YAN) | ZOA International (ZOA)

# Operational Presence (based on activities reported during January-September 2021)



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