



Child Protection Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2022-2023

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Overview →

Overall Objective of the Child Protection Sector

The Child Protection (CP) sector aims to develop effective and safe child protection systems that prevent and respond to child protection concerns in refugee settlements, including urban Kampala and host communities. The Uganda Country Refugee Response Plan (UCRRP) for child protection is a collaborative effort between OPM, UNHCR, UN agencies, international, and national NGOs, and other partners to ensure children are protected from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence while ensuring non-discriminatory access to quality child protection services.

Achievements and Focus:

In the fourth quarter of 2023, children in Uganda continued to face various protection risks, including separation from family members, neglect, abuse, violence, child labor, and Gender-Based Violence (GBV), such as child marriage and teenage pregnancy. The main causes of child protection incidents include separation from parents or primary caregivers, a lack of livelihood opportunities for caregivers, a weak child protection system within the community, and negative social and cultural norms, among others. The Child Protection sector continued to implement a comprehensive child protection program covering strengthening the national child protection system, providing supplementary child protection services such as case management and alternative care, and empowering children, families, and communities to prevent and respond to child abuse, neglect, violence, and exploitation, guided by the UCRRP sector strategy.

By the end of Q4, a total of **39,535 children** (20,335 boys and 19,200 girls) received child protection case management services at various stages of child protection case management. Out of the total, **9,562 cases** were successfully closed after addressing the protection needs of children at heightened risk through direct services or referrals. Additionally, a total of **4,845 (2,544 boys and 2,301 girls)** unaccompanied or separated children were placed in safe and appropriate alternative care, such as kinship care and foster care arrangements, following a thorough best interests assessment. Linked to this, in an effort to strengthen parental care, **21,512 biological and foster parents (7,057 males and 14,455 females)**, received positive parenting training provided by partners.

Additionally, **231,981 children (120,481 boys and 111,500 girls)** actively participated in community-based child protection activities, including play, recreational activities, and psychosocial interventions within designated child-friendly spaces aimed at supporting their development. Furthermore, aiming to address the specific protection needs of adolescents, a total of **79,495 adolescents (40,091 girls and 39,404 boys)** received targeted support, leading to skill development. Finally, in the realm of capacity building, a total of **1,391 government and partner staff** received child protection training.

Challenges and gaps

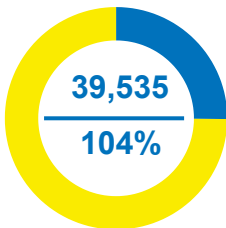
As of December 2023, the case worker-to-children-at-risk ratio is **1:214**, marking a significant increase from 1:97 at the end of 2022. This surge results from a reduction in caseworkers, decreasing from 253 to 140. This situation challenges response capacity, causing delays in delivering child protection services for children at heightened risk. A recent survey by the Child Protection Sub-Working Group (CPSWG) on the impact of food prioritization uncovered a notable rise in child protection cases, including child labor, child marriage, the reluctance of foster parents to continue care, increased school dropouts, and higher rates of absenteeism. While child protection partners are responding within available resources, the situation urgently demands additional resources to ensure effective protection for children at heightened risk.

Upcoming Priorities Q1 2024:

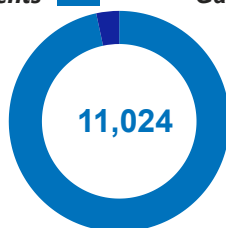
In Q1 of 2024 and beyond, the Child Protection sector's primary priorities will center on strengthening the national child protection system and promoting inclusion. Additionally, there will be a continued commitment to providing supplementary child protection services, including comprehensive case management, alternative care, and empowering children, families, and communities to prevent and respond to child abuse, neglect, violence, and exploitation. Notably, there will be an increased focus on inclusion, localization, and the strengthening of community-based child protection mechanisms throughout 2024. The Child Protection Sub-Working Group is actively exploring avenues to address this challenge, including revising admission criteria for case management and engaging community-based mechanisms for case management.

Key Indicators

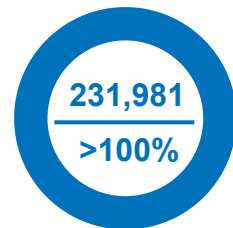
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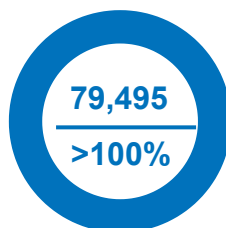
No of Children at Heightened Risks who Received Quality Case Management Services, **Target: 38,087**



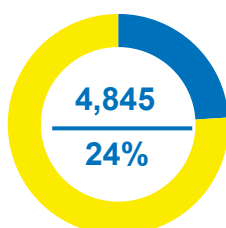
Best Interests Procedure(BIP) Best Interests Assessments (BIAs):**10,655** Best Interests Determinations (BIDs):**369**



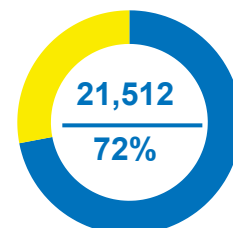
Children Participating in Community-based Support Activities **Target: 173,376**



Adolescents Participating in Community-Based Activities **Target: 60,659**



Unaccompanied Children who are Placed in Appropriate Interim or Long-Term Alternative Care **Target: 20,179**



Biological/ Foster Parents Participating in Positive Parenting Sessions **Target: 29,872**

Achievements data: ActivityInfo

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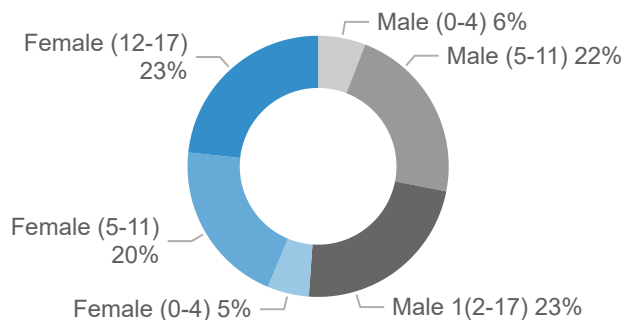
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OUTCOME: Children are protected from violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation and are able to develop positively in a nurturing environment

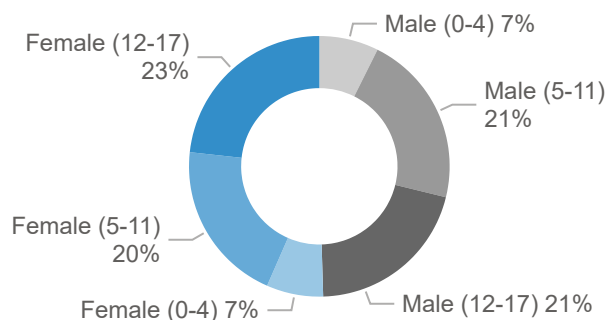


Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Children at Risk Including UASC who Received Quality Case Management Services (supported through BIP)				
- Congolese Refugees	12,217	4,606	100%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	23,502	21,584	83%	17%
- Other refugees	3,689	471	100%	
- Host Community	3,457	11,426	100%	
Total	39,535	38,087		
Unaccompanied Children who are Placed in Appropriate Interim or Long-Term Alternative Care				
- Congolese Refugees	2,148	2,328	92%	8%
- South Sudanese Refugees	2,394	17,550	14%	86%
- Other refugees	303	301	100%	
Total	4,845	20,179		
Parents Participating in Positive Parenting Sessions				
- Congolese Refugees	7,480	6,083	100%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	12,256	14,012	87%	13%
- Other refugees	114	1,462	8%	92%
- Host Community	1,662	8,315	20%	80%
Total	21,512	29,872		

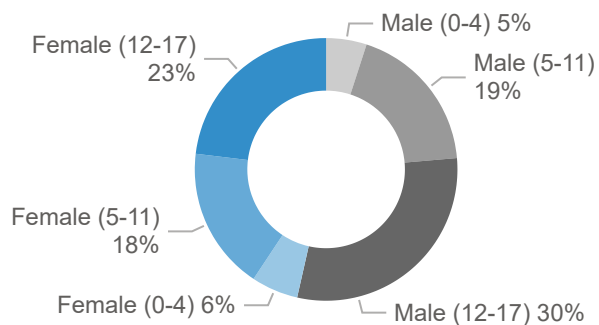
Open Child Protection Cases Age, Gender Breakdown



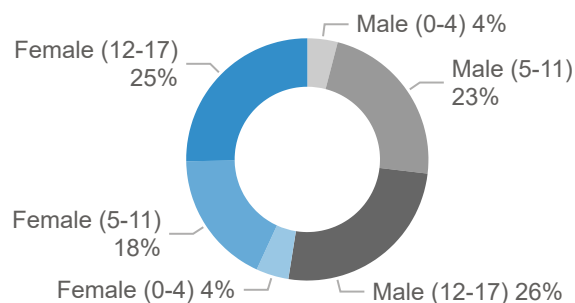
Best Interests Assessments (BIAs) Age, Gender Breakdown



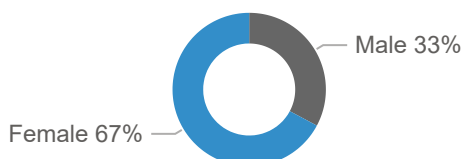
Best Interests Determinations (BIDs) Age, Gender Breakdown



UASC Placed in Adequate Alternative Care By Age and Gender Breakdown



Parents Participating in Positive Parenting Sessions By Gender Breakdown





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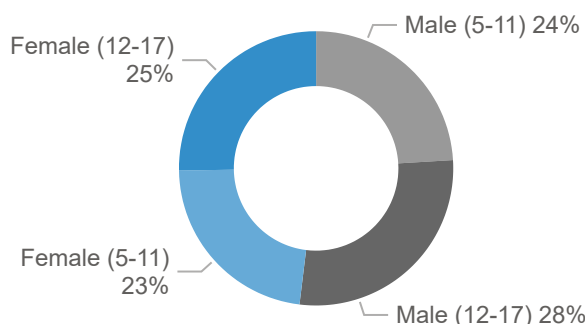
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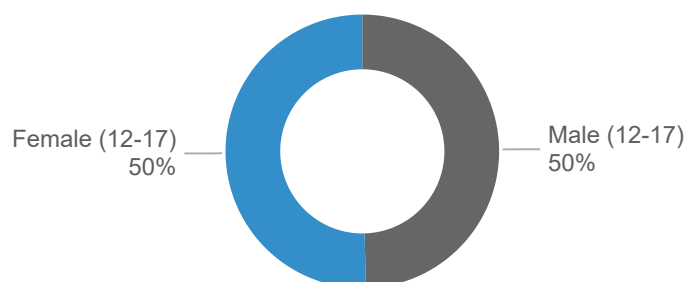


Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Children Participating in Community-Based Support Activities				
- Congolese Refugees	107,766	33,940	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	92,721	88,234	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	100%
- Other refugees	22,026	8,332	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	100%
- Host Community	9,468	42,870	<div style="width: 22%;"></div>	78%
Total	231,981	173,376		
Adolescents Participating in Targeted Programs				
- Congolese Refugees	27,479	9,091	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	34,536	27,707	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	100%
- Other refugees	9,505	3,206	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	100%
- Host Community	7,975	20,655	<div style="width: 39%;"></div>	61%
Total	79,495	60,659		
UNHCR, partner and Government staff trained on CP, children's rights and related aspects such as alternative care, CP information management and CP mainstreaming.				
- Congolese Refugees	255	1,944	<div style="width: 13%;"></div>	87%
- South Sudanese Refugees	520	8,421	<div style="width: 6%;"></div>	94%
- Other refugees	64	66	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%
- Host Community	552	270	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	100%
Total	1,391	10,701		

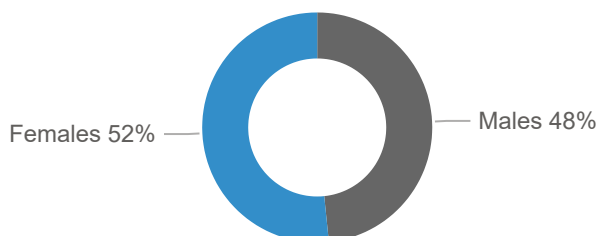
Children Participating in Community-Based Support Activities Age, Gender Breakdown



Adolescents Participating in Targeted Programs By Gender Breakdown



Staff trained on CP, children's rights and related aspects such as alternative care, CP information management and CP mainstreaming by Gender Breakdown



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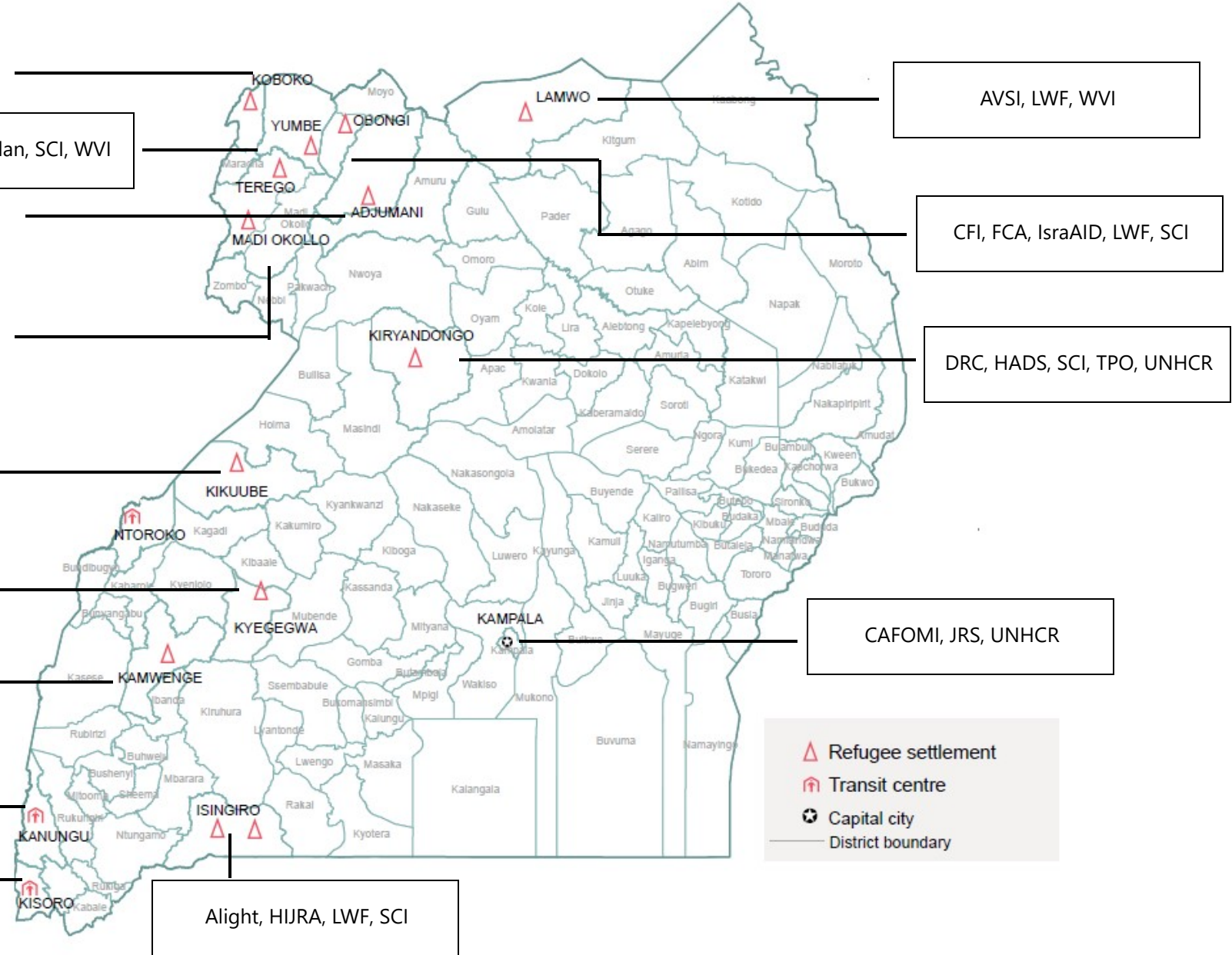
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 - Education Cannot Wait
 - Finland
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 - Japan
 - LEGO
 - Missio Munich
 - Norway
 - Private donors
 - Republic of Korea
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 - UNICEF
 - United States of America





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Operational Presence (Interactive Map) ←

District ▼

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Location Type ▼

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Location Name ▼

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Partner Name ▼

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Total Number of Partners

23

Total Number of Projects

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Total Number of Donors

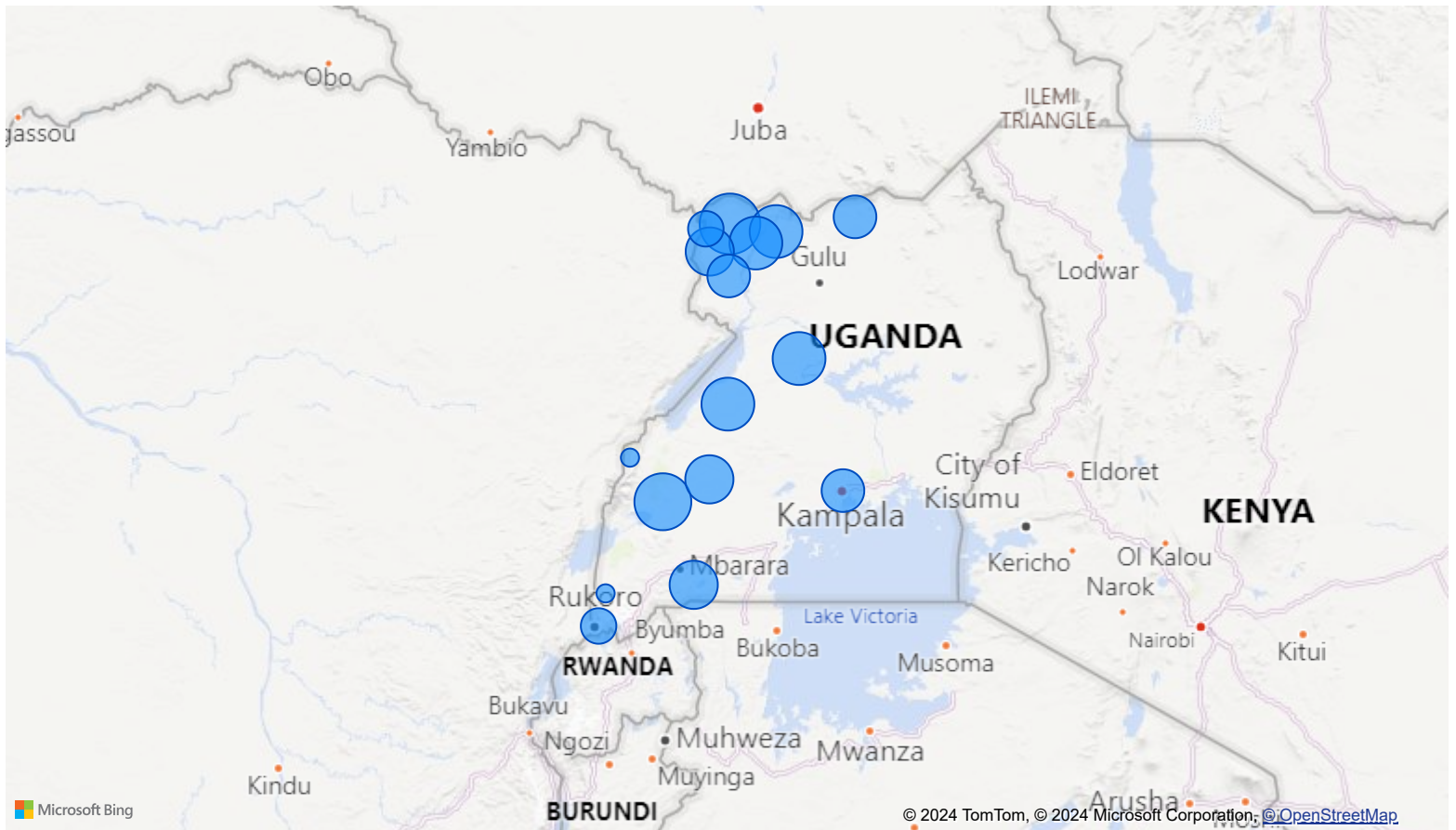
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ADJUMANI	Settlement	Adjumani (all settlements)	FCA	United States of America
ADJUMANI	Settlement	Adjumani (all settlements)	LWF	UNHCR
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ADJUMANI	Settlement	Adjumani (all settlements)	WVI	UNICEF
ADJUMANI	Settlement	Ayilo I	JRS	Missio Munich
ADJUMANI	Settlement	Maaji I	WVI	Finland
ADJUMANI	Subcounty	ITIRIKWA	AyudaEA	Internal Funds
ADJUMANI	Subcounty	OKUSIJONI	WVI	Finland
BUNDIBUGYO	Transit centre	Bubukwanga TC	SCI	Internal Funds
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	Alight	UNHCR
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	HIJRA	Internal Funds
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	LWF	Private donors
ISINGIRO	Settlement	Nakivale	SCI	ECHO
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Operational Presence Map



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