Gender-Based Violence Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2022-2023

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Overview

Overall objective of the Gender-based Violence (GBV) sector

The GBV sector aims at generating longer-term attitude and behavior changes relating to gender roles, norms, and gender-based violence. The sector also ensures that survivors of GBV and those at risk have access to survivor-centered and timely case management services with satisfaction, as well as linking survivors to multi-sectoral support.

Q4 Achievements

By the end of December 2023, the members of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Sector Working Group (SWG) successfully managed **5,222 incidents** , as reported in the GBV Information Management System (GBVIMS), spanning all thirteen refugee-hosting districts in Uganda, including Kampala. Survivors disclosed various types of GBV, with the **top three incidents recorded** being psychosocial/emotional abuse accounting for 34%, denial of resources for 25%, and physical assault for 22%.

Furthermore, by December, a total of **2,690 survivors willingly participated in a satisfaction survey** evaluating the appropriateness of the services provided. Among them, **95% (2,554) expressed satisfaction with the GBV services**. In the same reporting period, **2,080 community-based structures were established** out of the 2,875 targeted for the year. A cumulative total of **3,750 women and men in functional and community-based structures received training on GBV prevention and response** by our partners. These structures play a crucial role in both preventing and responding to GBV incidents within the settlements.

The main GBV contributing factors within the operation are, **reduction in** cash for food (prioritization implemented by WFP in July 2023) and land for farming exposes women and girls to risk of exploitation and abuse, **harmful cultural norms** within the refugee communities and patriarchal behaviors that give men power over women. There is also **increased child neglect and abandonment** by parents who go to the host community in search of casual work or elsewhere, and an **increase in alcoholism and drug abuse**. GBV risks among young children and a spike in cases of teenage pregnancies resulting in family conflicts, economic hardship in refugee settlements and in Kampala among urban refugees all contribute to the GBV incidents.

To see longer-term changes in attitudes towards gender norms, power relationships and gender-based violence, **SASA! (Start Awareness Support Action) Together Methodology is currently rolled out in eight out of thirteen refugee hosting districts** and is to be rolled out gradually to all the refugee settlements.

Main challenges and gaps

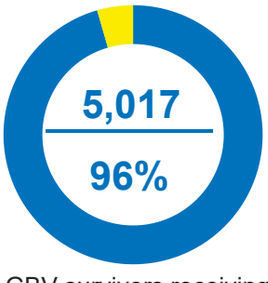
- Case worker ratio and access to survivor-centered case GBV response services, remain inadequate due to limited resources. As of December, the current national average ratio of case workers to open cases is 1:32 while the global standard is 1:20. However in some settlements the case worker to case ratio is 1:85.
- Inadequate women and girls center that allow for confidential counseling and women empowerment.
- Survivors travel over long distances to access services and there are limited results from seeking legal and security services.
- Limited funding is the main impediment to roll-out and implementing comprehensive prevention programs in all settlements, including SASA! Together.
- Additional programmatic gaps include inadequate resources for menstrual hygiene kits, limited number of specialized MHPSS (Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services) partners to address advanced psychological needs, as well as late reporting of cases arising from negative cultural beliefs.
- Limited livelihoods assistance for single women and teenage mothers.

Key Indicators

Actual Achievements *Gap*

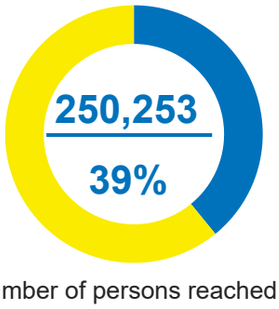
5,222
GBV Incidents Reported

8,163
Total Interventions



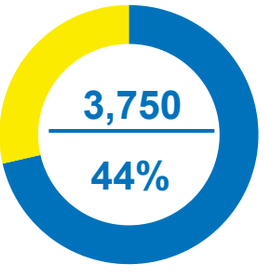
GBV survivors receiving appropriate multi-sectoral support

Target: **5,252**



Number of persons reached with GBV awareness raising messages

Target: **640,000**



Functional structures trained and able to support survivors

Target: **8,500**

2,690
GBV IGBV survivors who completed satisfaction survey

Target: **2,627**

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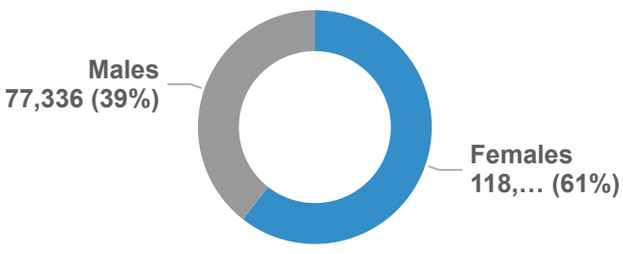
OUTPUT 1: Community Attitudes and Behaviours Changed with enhanced community engagement and awareness

Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Participating in GBV Prevention and Response				
- Congolese Refugees	59,137	3,000	100%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	120,582	8,000	100%	
- Other refugees	16,345	500	100%	
Total	196,064	11,500		
Women and Men in Functional and Community-Based Structures Trained on GBV Prevention and Response				
- Congolese Refugees	2,341	4,000	59%	41%
- South Sudanese Refugees	1,401	3,500	40%	60%
- Other refugees	8	1,000	99%	
Total	3,750	8,500		
Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages				
- Congolese Refugees	68,589	200,000	34%	66%
- South Sudanese Refugees	166,386	350,000	48%	52%
- Other refugees	15,278	90,000	17%	83%
Total	250,253	640,000		

Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Participating in GBV Prevention and Response Gender Breakdown



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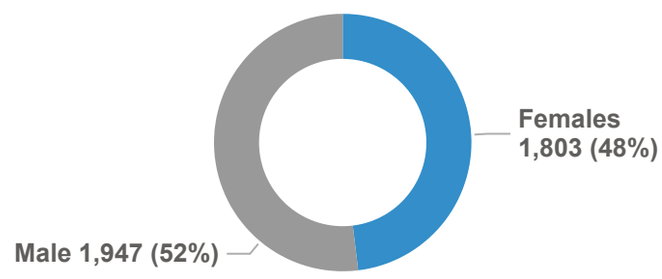
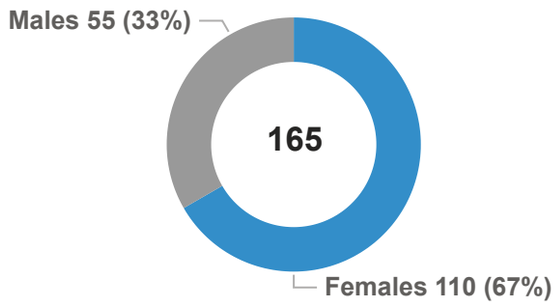


GBV Case Workers



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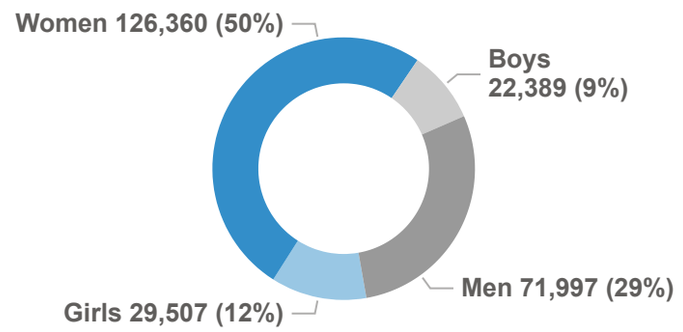

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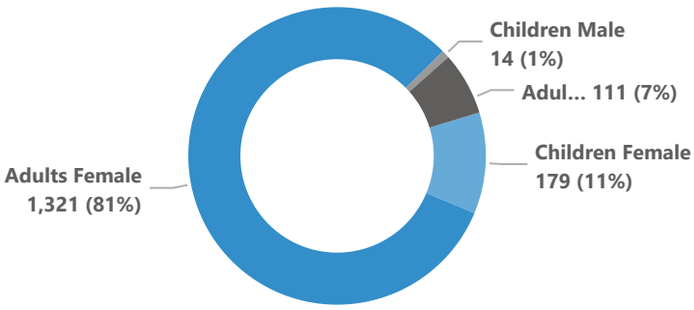
OUTPUT 2: Improved Access to and Documentation of Quality and Timely Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Multi-Sectoral Services for GBV survivors

Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual / Gap
Persons at Risk of GBV and Survivors Who Received Multi-Sectoral Support			
- Congolese Refugees	2,619	2,061	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	1,905	2,791	68% / 32%
- Other refugees	493	400	100%
Total	5,017	5,252	
Satisfaction Surveys Undertaken to Assess The Suitability of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Services Offered			
- Congolese Refugees	1,166	1,031	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	1,082	1,396	78% / 22%
- Other refugees	442	200	100%
Total	2,690	2,627	

1,625

Open Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases

Open GBV Cases By Age and Sex



Reported Incidents

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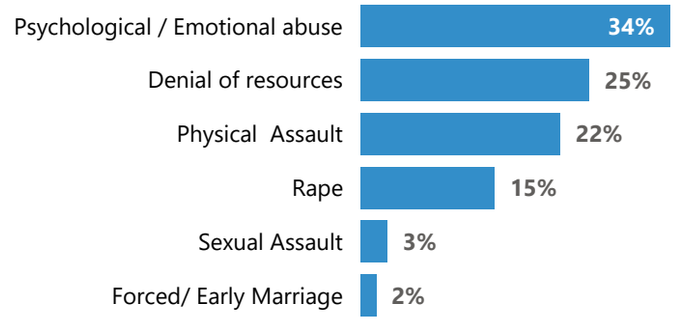
Total Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Incidents



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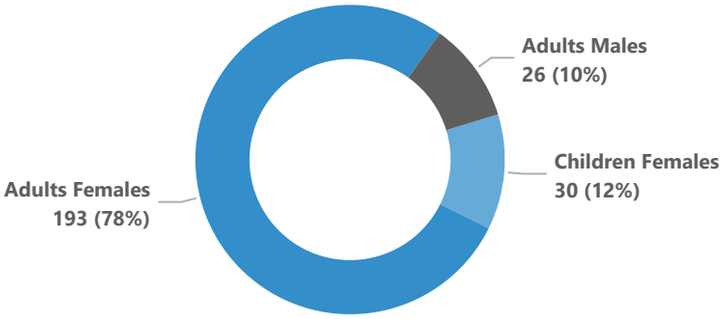
Closed Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases

Open GBV Cases By Age and Sex



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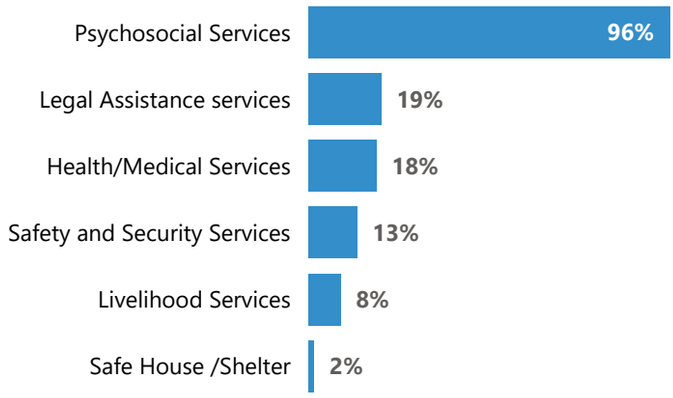

Note: One GBV survivor can gets more than one intervention.

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DRC, HADS

CARE, IRC

FCA, LWF, WVI

BRAC, CARE, CEFORD, DRC, LWF

Alight, CARE, LWF, TPO

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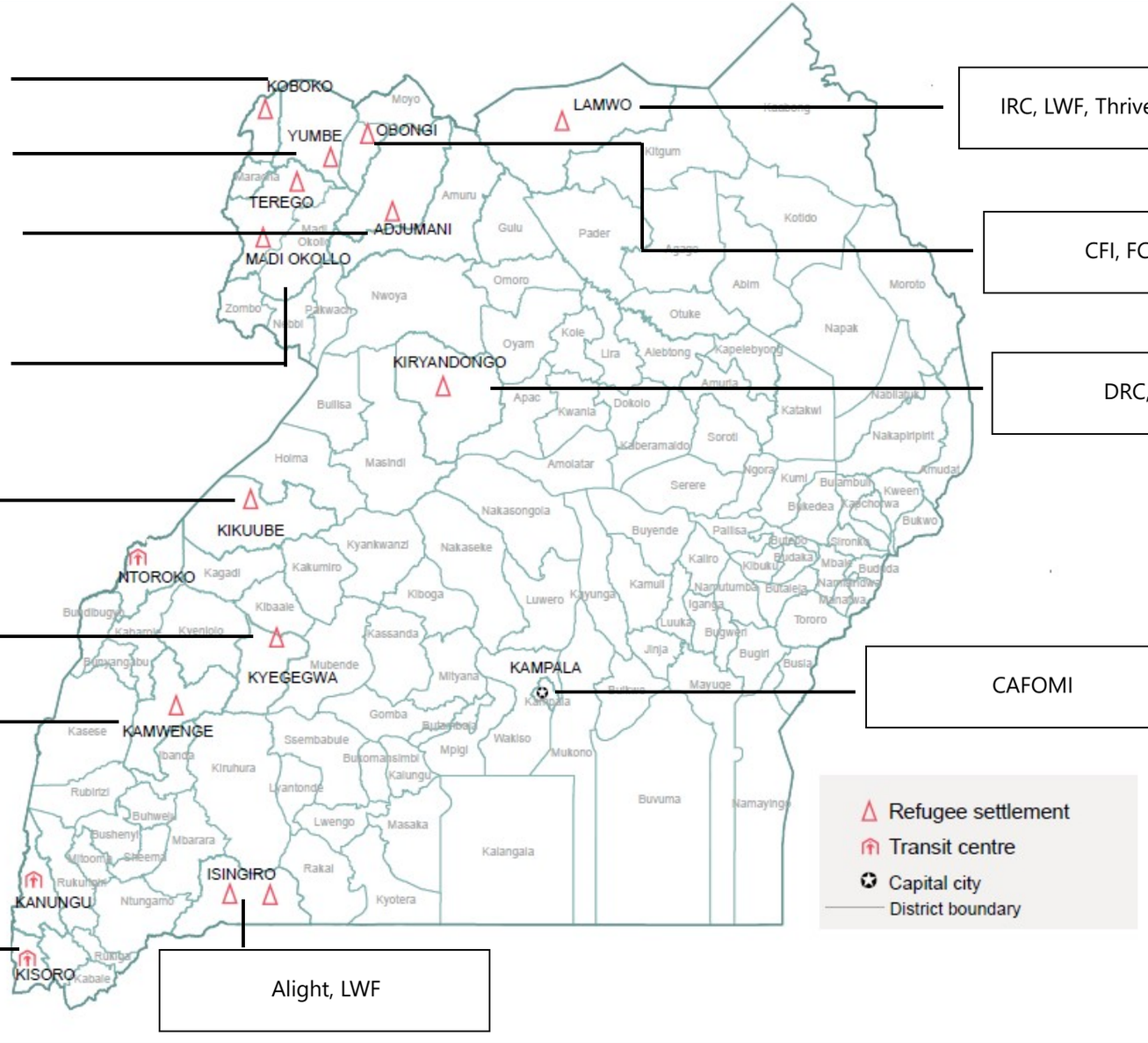

Alight, LWF

IRC, LWF, ThriveGulu, WVI

CFI, FCA, LWF

DRC, HADS

CAFOMI

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List of Donors

- Australia Development Agency
- Austria
- Bread for the World
- Canada
- EU Spotlight Initiative
- European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)
- European Union
- Finland
- Germany
- Internal Funds
- Republic of Korea
- UNDP
- UNFPA
- UNHCR
- United States of America
- UNWOMEN

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Partners Reported in ActivityInfo

Alight (Alight) | Building Resources Across Communities (BRAC) | Care and Assistance for Forced Migrants (CAFOMI) | ChildFund International (CFI) | Community Empowerment for Rural Development (CEFORD) | Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE) | Danish Refugee Council (DRC) | Finn Church Aid (FCA) | Humanitarian Assistance and Development Services (HADS) | International Rescue Committee (IRC) | Lutheran World Federation (LWF) | SOS Children's Village (SOS) | ThriveGulu (ThriveGulu) | Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO) | World Vision International (WVI)

Operational presence by Location

District	Location Type	Location Name	Partner Name
All	All	All	All

Total Number of Partners 15 **Total Number of Projects** 28 **Total Number of Donors** 16

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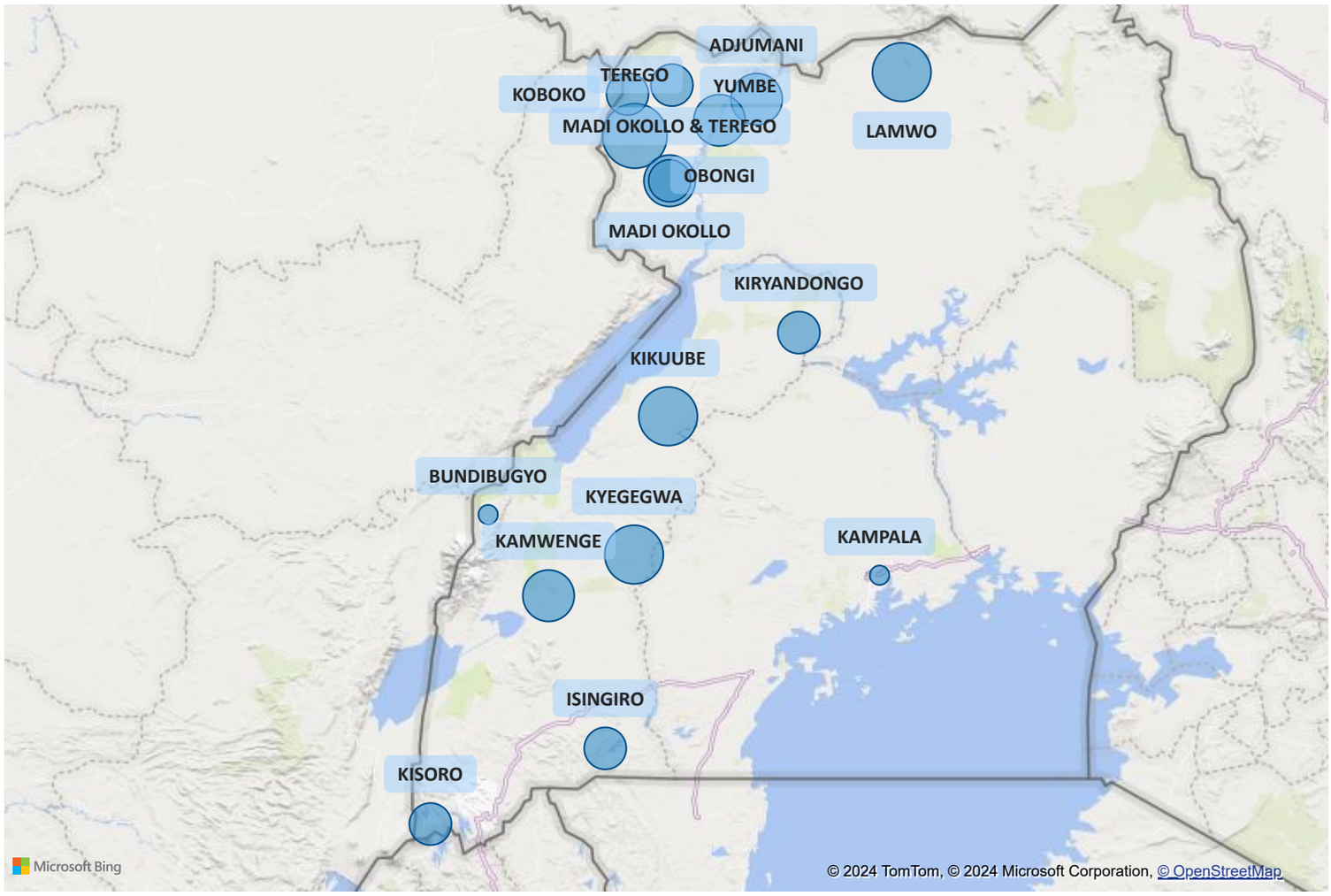
Operational Presence Map