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OVERVIEW

The shelter and NFI sector aim at comprehensive settlement planning to create a conducive environment for socioeconomic transformation and resilience of refugees/asylum seekers in all refugee settlements and hosting communities. This is through making sure refugees have access to shelter, livelihood and movement of goods and services through land allocation, provision of emergency shelter kits, road rehabilitation and upgrade of reception and transit facilities. The sector also supports construction and rehabilitation of settlement infrastructure such as schools, health centers, community centers and other common facilities to ensure quality control and value for money while adhering to national standards, laws and policies. The sector is also responsible for preparation and update of the shelter strategy in consultation with OPM and line ministries. The current strategy allows refugees to build their own shelters which blends well to typologies in the host communities. The sector advocates and ensures refugees get hands-on training, experience and skills development in building and construction to support new arrivals and old caseloads in setting up new shelters and upgrade of the existing household shelters using sustainable materials thus protecting the environment.

A key objective for the sector is to ensure that shelter options blend in with host communities, as such it continues to push for the implementation of a revised shelter strategy that considers more environmentally sustainable, culturally sensitive, and flexible designs. In addition, a key approach throughout the settlements is the continued establishment of settlement planning guidelines following the Master Plan approach, which aims to improve site planning and contribute to land use optimization. Due to flexibility of the Uganda Refugee policy, there is free movement to and from settlements by registered refugees, as such there is need to verify vacant lands in refugee settlements time to time thus the sector has prioritized this activity aimed at having an inventory of vacant lands which can be used to settle new caseload.

Results Analysis:

Every refugee family verified and registered in the settlement is entitled to a plot of land and a shelter kit. Therefore 100% of new arrivals settled in settlements have been supported with NFIs in Q2

A total of 29,859 individuals, approximately 5,971 Households in Q2 have been provided with emergency shelter kits upon plot allocation. This represents 100% of all new arrivals who were relocated to various settlements in the country.

In Q2 there is no reported assistance to PSN compared to 114 supported in Q1. This is a critical concern considering the vulnerability of PSN.

The Key challenges/opportunities:

Limited shelter partners: few partners focusing on shelter and infrastructure, coupled with shifting donor priorities, have placed immense strain on providing adequate shelter across all refugee settlements in Uganda.

Hurried demarcation and allocation of plots by OPM without a master plan, leading to settlement in unsuitable locations, encroachments, inaccurate allocations, and prioritization of shelter plot over agricultural plot.

Scarcity of construction materials: refugees encounter ongoing difficulties accessing construction materials like poles, prompting encroachment into host community lands or designated forests, such as Bugoma in Kyangwali refugee settlement. This encroachment often leads to conflicts with host communities or forest authorities.

The Sector Priorities:

1. Roads in the settlements remain impassable, therefore making movement of goods and services still problematic. It therefore remains a priority for the sector to continue lobbying for infrastructure support.
2. Upgrading of temporary communal shelters at reception and transit facilities into permanent shelters.
3. Systematic plot demarcation for both shelter and livelihoods to ensure sustainable settlement development.
   Finalise a land use optimisation guide to facilitate land use in settlements for effective shelter and service delivery.

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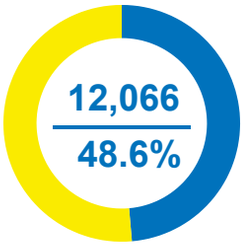
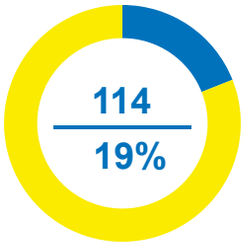
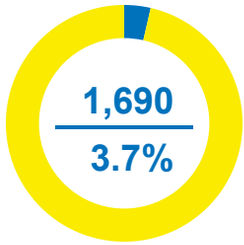
Key Indicators



Refugee households provided with the minimum shelter support
Target: *24,812*



Refugee households with Specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters
Target: *600*

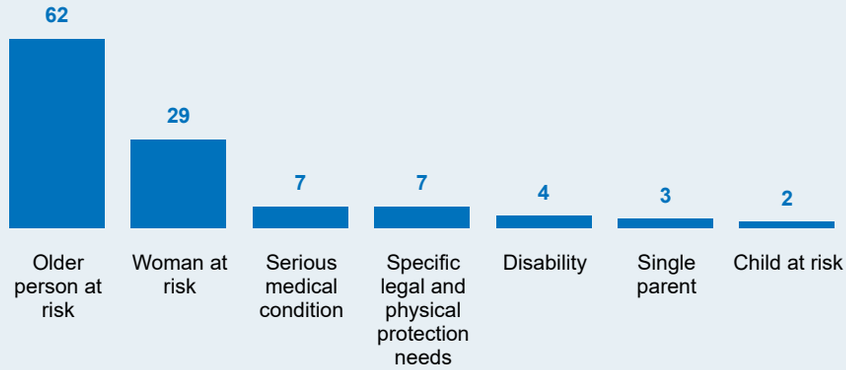


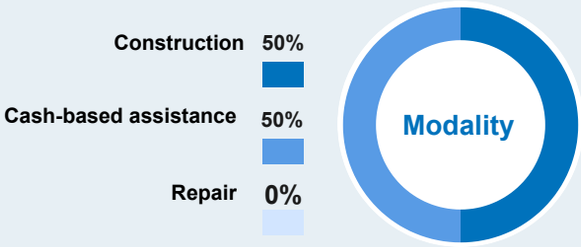
Plots of land demarcated for shelter and livelihood activities
Target: *45,300*

OUTCOME: Ensure the minimum shelter standards for all refugees are met

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard ('24)*	*Actual* / *Gap*
New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support			
- Congolese refugees	**2,887**	**12,375**	23%
- South Sudanese refugees	**3,544**	**7,000**	51%
- Other refugees	**5,626**	**5,437**	>100%
Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters			
- Congolese refugees	**114**	**200**	57%
- South Sudanese refugees	**0**	**400**	0%

Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters





Achievements data: ActivityInfo **Author:** UNHCR Representation in Uganda **Feedback:** ugakaimug@unhcr.org **For more info:**https://data.unhcr.org/en/country/uga

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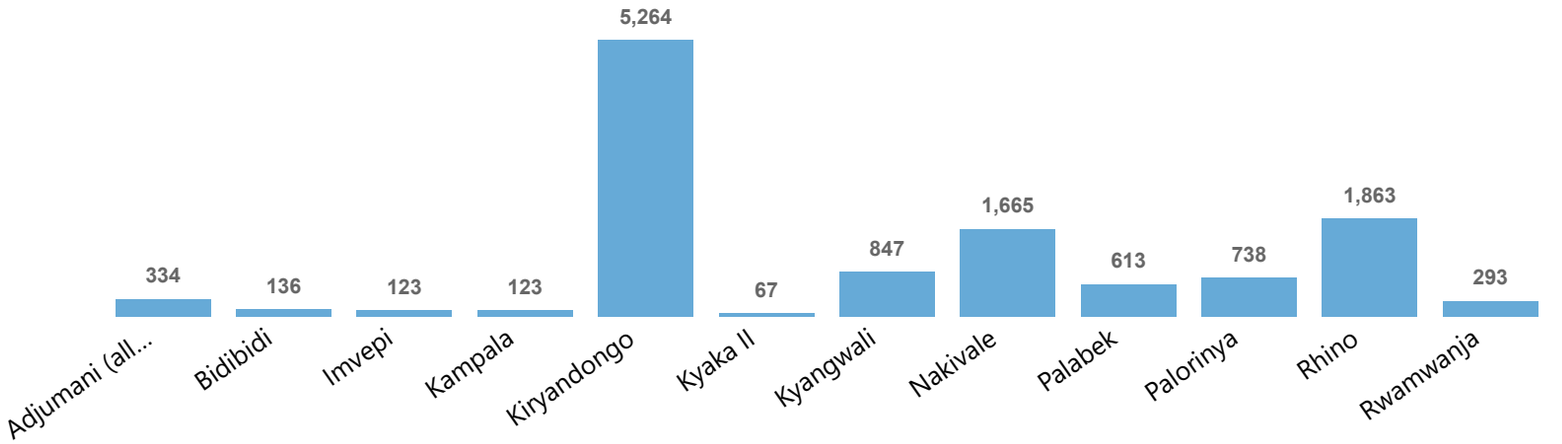
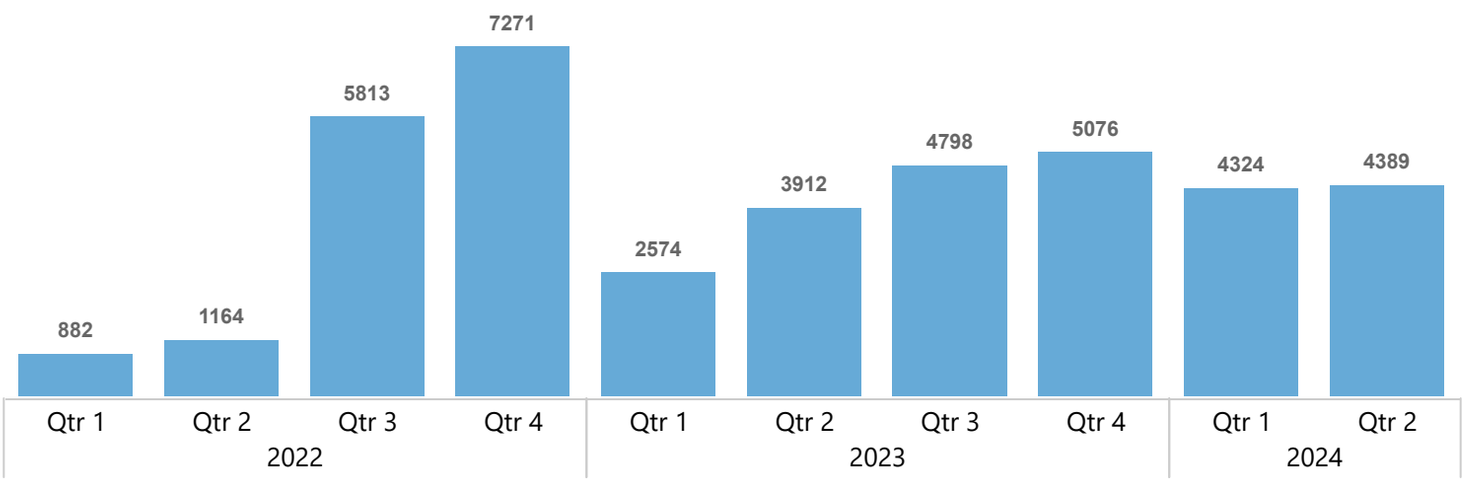
New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support

New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support by settlement

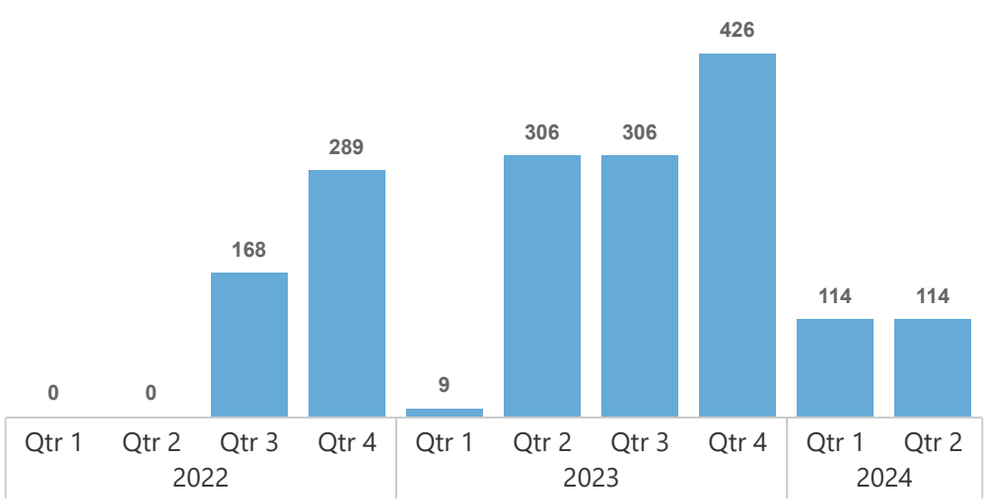


New arrival Households receiving emergency shelter support since 2022 to Q2 2024



Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters

Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters from 2022 to Q2 2024



Refugee households with specific needs assisted with semi-permanent shelters by settlement

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Funding

2 Partners

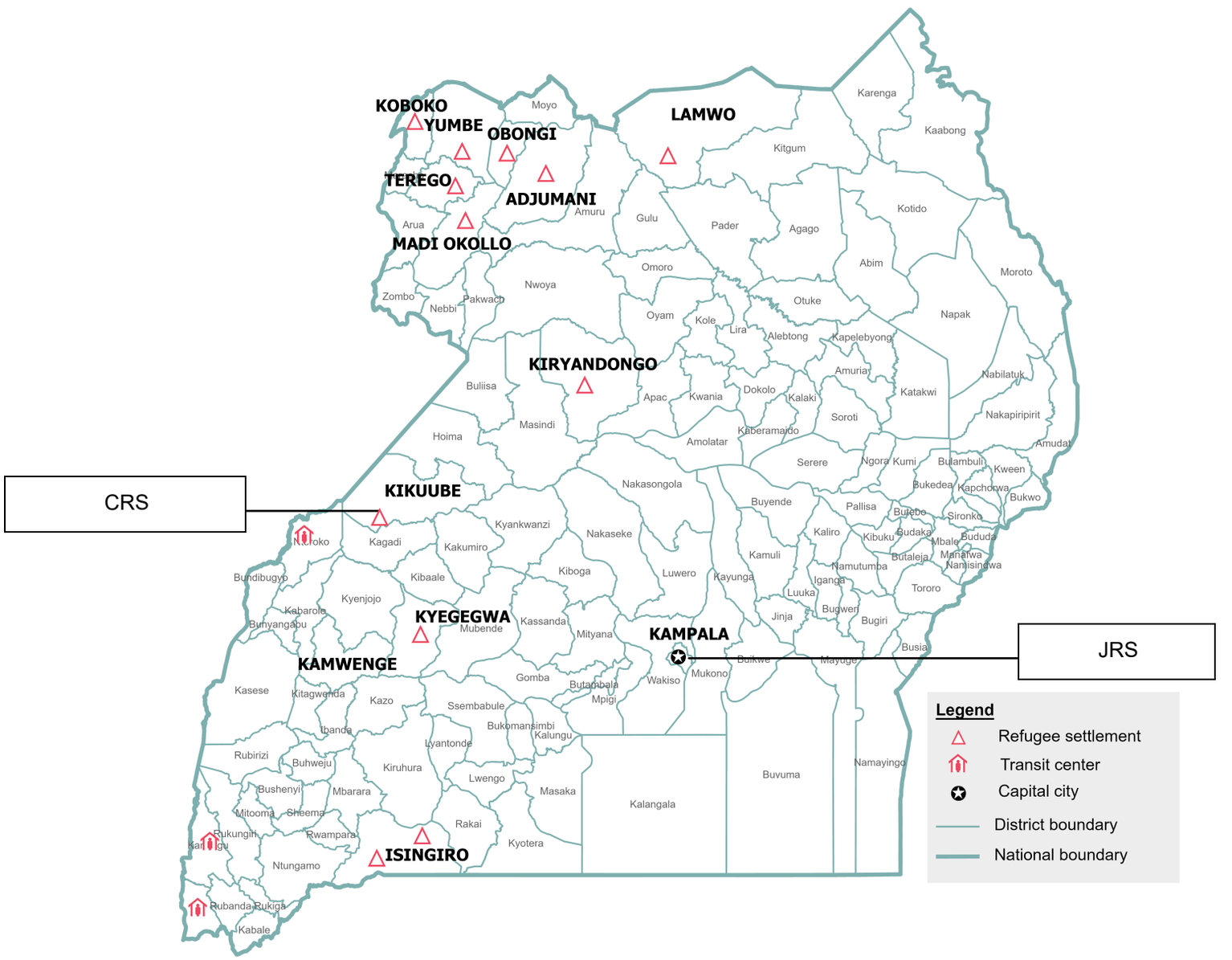
40M Total Required

$1.1M	$38.9M
2.7% Funds Received	**97.3%** Funding gap

Partners

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

Operational Presence based on activities reported during January - June 2024



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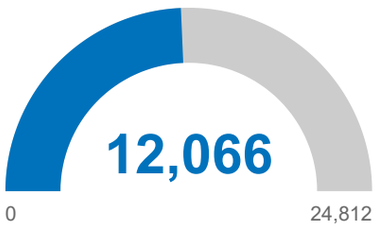
Performance Indicator Summary

# of households receiving emergency shelter support

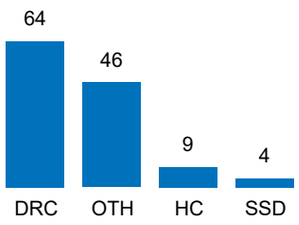


# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter

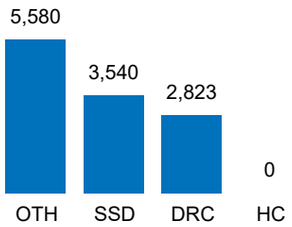
Total amount of cash (USD) spent on semi-permanent shelter construction

OUTCOME 1: Emergency shelter support for new arrivals

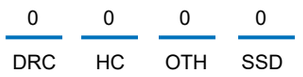
# of HHs receiving emergency shelter-earmarked cash assistance



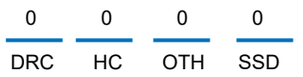
# of new arrival HHs provided with emergency shelter kits



# of new arrival HHs provided with communal shelter



# of new arrival HHs provided with cash for rent



OUTCOME 2: PSN households assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelters

# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Total)

# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Older person at risk)

# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Serious medical condition)

# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Woman at risk)

# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Child at Risk)

# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Single parent)

# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Disability)

# of PSN HHs assisted with construction of semi-permanent shelter (Specific legal and protection needs)

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