Gender-Based Violence Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2024-2025

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Overview

Sector's Strategic Vision/Direction:

The GBV sector aims to transform attitudes and behaviors regarding gender roles and violence, ensuring timely, survivor-centered support for those at risk. By 2025, the goal is to establish a robust national GBV system that prevents and responds to all forms of gender-based violence, especially within refugee communities.

Trends, Policies, and Developments Shaping the Sector:

Guided by the UGBV Strategy 2021-2025, the GBV sector focuses on four objectives: preventing GBV by addressing root causes through targeted interventions; building a specialized, accessible response and case management system for survivors; enhancing partnerships and coordination for better protection and support services; and providing durable solutions for forcibly displaced and stateless individuals affected by GBV. The sector will also intensify efforts against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), which remains prevalent in certain communities, particularly among refugees from the Horn of Africa. With the influx of Sudanese refugees due to the ongoing crisis, the sector plans to integrate FGM prevention into broader GBV programming. The 2024 GBV resource requirement for the sector was $25 million in 2024, with 24% ($6,017,344) received as of September 2024.

The Result Analysis:

As of September 2024, **3,153 GBV cases were reported through the GBVIMS**. If the current monthly average continues, we project approximately **4,204** cases by year-end, reflecting a **19% decrease from 2023** (5,222 cases) and a **28% decrease from 2022** (5,851 cases). Out of the **833 Satisfaction Surveys Undertaken** to assess the suitability of services offered, **747 indicated satisfaction** with the GBV services provided with a **90%** satisfaction rate.

Key Factors:

A significant reduction in GBV case workers—down 40% from 114 in 2023 to 68 in 2024—hinders the ability to identify cases and provide essential support. Substance abuse among youth and caregivers contributes to increased GBV incidents. Cultural norms often legitimize violence, while economic factors, particularly in Kampala, force women and girls into survival sex. Despite these challenges, training for community based GBV prevention has progressed well, with 9,691 trained compared to 2,102 in Q2. However, only 833 satisfaction surveys were completed, indicating staffing strains. The number of closed cases rose from 637 in June 2023 to 1,315 in September 2024, thanks to improved caseworker training.

The Key challenges/opportunities:

Challenges include inadequate caseworker ratios, high turnover affecting care quality, and a lack of survivor-centered centers for confidential support. Funding constraints limit comprehensive prevention programs, and economic support for survivors remains insufficient. To address these issues, engaging community-based structures and women-led organizations is vital. Providing basic training for non-specialized tasks, optimizing case management, and repurposing community centers for confidential counseling can enhance coverage and efficiency in GBV response efforts.

The Sector Priorities:

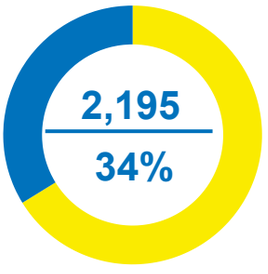
In the next quarter, the GBV sector will enhance coordination by integrating interventions with MGLSD, OPM, and KCCA. Mainstreaming GBV across sectors and updating the risk mitigation plan with necessary training and tools is essential. Investing in community-driven prevention approaches like SASA, Engaging Men and Boys in Accountable Practices (EMAP), and Girl Shine, along with comprehensive GBV case management, will be prioritized.

Key Indicators

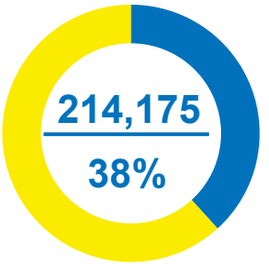
Actual Achievements *Gap*

3,153
GBV Incidents Reported

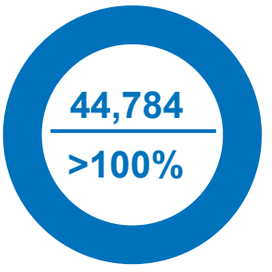
3,873
Total Interventions



GBV survivors receiving appropriate multi-sectoral support
Target: **6,500**



Number of persons reached with GBV awareness raising and behavior/ attitude change
Target: **560,000**



Men and women engaged in GBV prevention and awareness campaigns within their communities
Target: **5,000**

833
GBV survivors who completed satisfaction survey

Target: **6,175**

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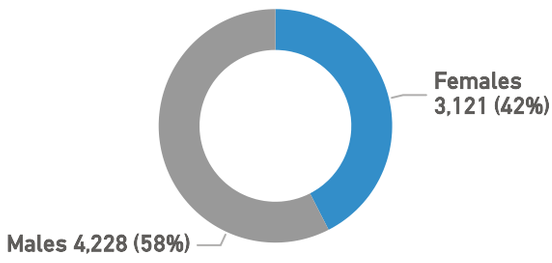
OUTPUT 1: Community Attitudes and Behaviours Changed with enhanced community engagement and awareness

Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Women and Men in Community-Based Structures Engaged in GBV Prevention and Response				
- Congolese Refugees	18,664	2,500	100%	
- South Sudanese Refugees	23,912	2,000	100%	
- Other refugees	2208	500	100%	
Total	44,784	5,000		
Women and Men in Functional and Community-Based Structures Trained on GBV Prevention and Response				
- Congolese Refugees	1,239	2,000	62%	38%
- South Sudanese Refugees	7,395	1,500	100%	
- Other refugees	257	500	51%	49%
Total	9,691	4,000		
Women, Men, Boys and Girls Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages				
- Congolese Refugees	31,335	200,000	16%	84%
- South Sudanese Refugees	173,257	350,000	50%	50%
- Other refugees	9,583	10,000	96%	
Total	214,175	560,000		

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



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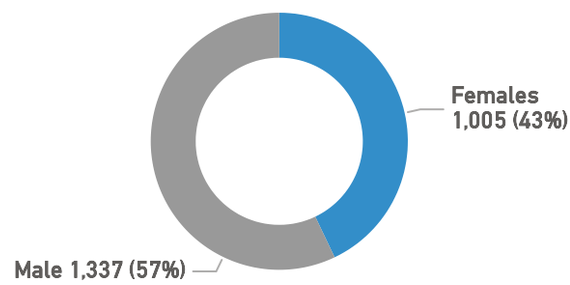
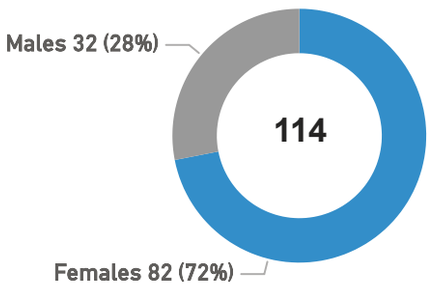


GBV Case Workers



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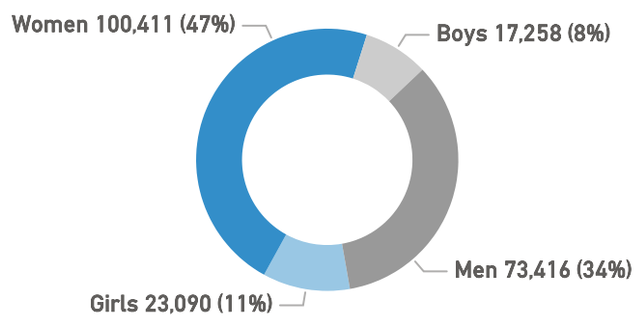

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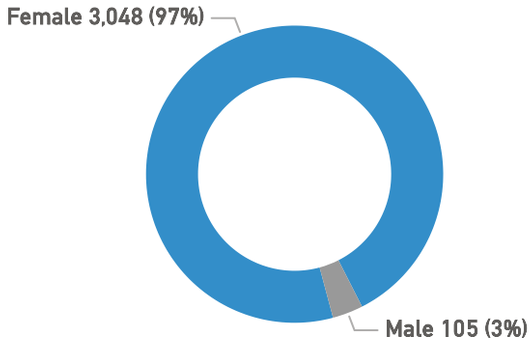
OUTPUT 2: Improved Access to and Documentation of Quality and Timely Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Multi-Sectoral Services for GBV survivors

Indicator	Actual	Target	Actual	Gap
Persons at Risk of GBV and Survivors Who Received Multi-Sectoral Support				
- Congolese Refugees	1,047	2,000	52%	48%
- South Sudanese Refugees	884	4,000	22%	78%
- Other refugees	265	500	53%	47%
Total	2,195	6,500		
Satisfaction Surveys Undertaken to Assess The Suitability of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Services Offered				
- Congolese Refugees	523	3,800	14%	86%
- South Sudanese Refugees	281	1,900	16%	84%
- Other refugees	0	475		100%
Total	747	6,175		

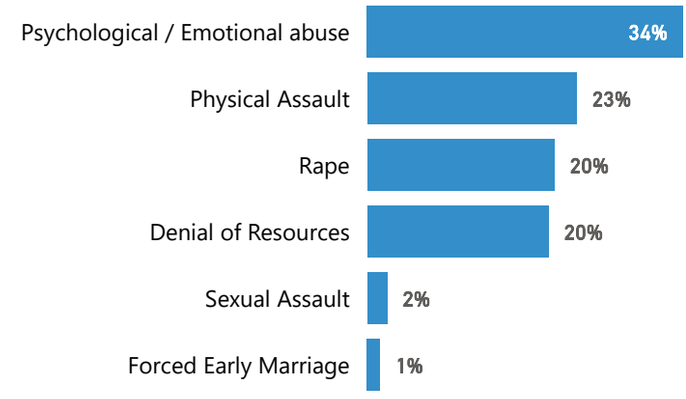
3,153

Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases

Open GBV Cases By Age and Sex



Reported Incidents per Incident type in 2024



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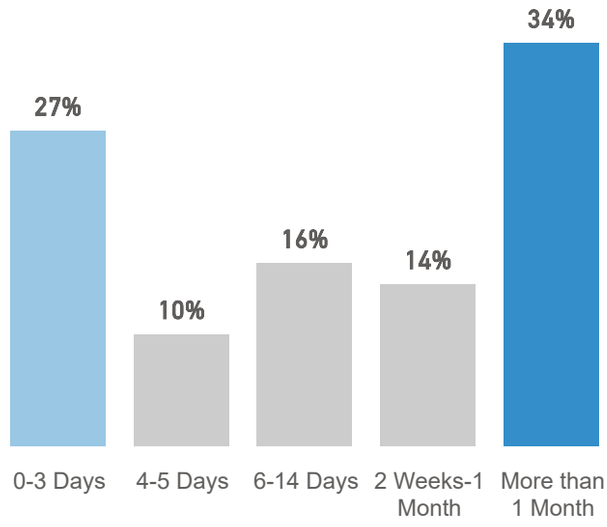

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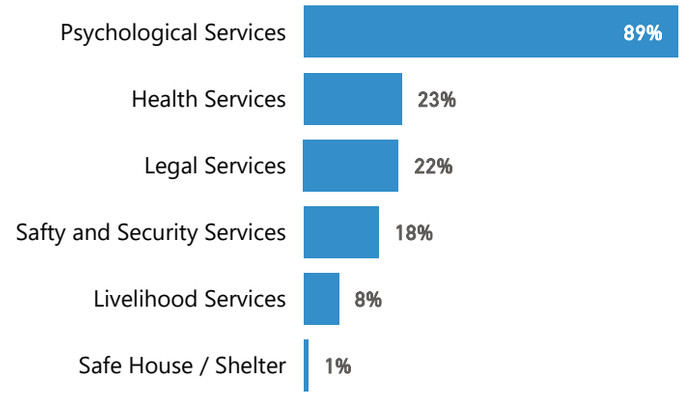

Note: One GBV survivor can gets more than one intervention.

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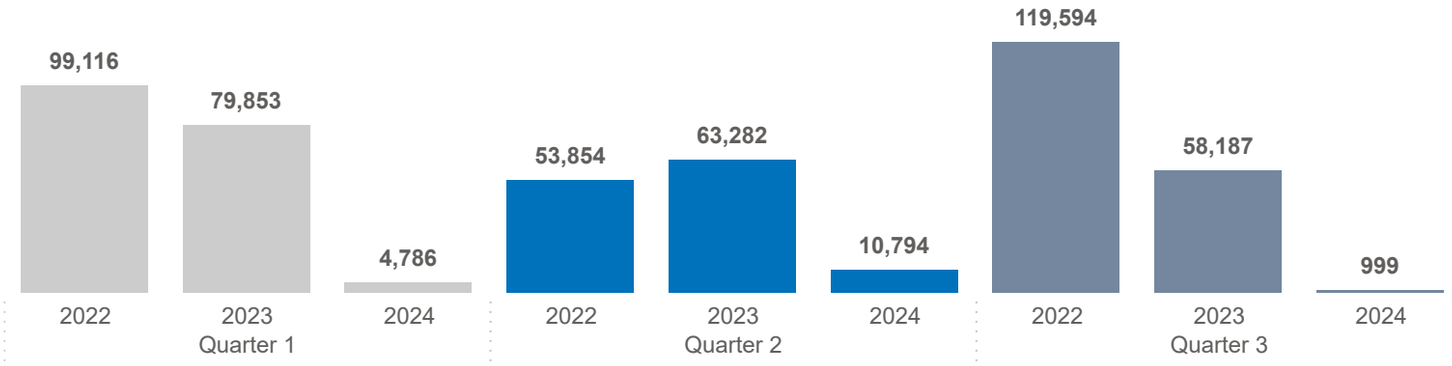
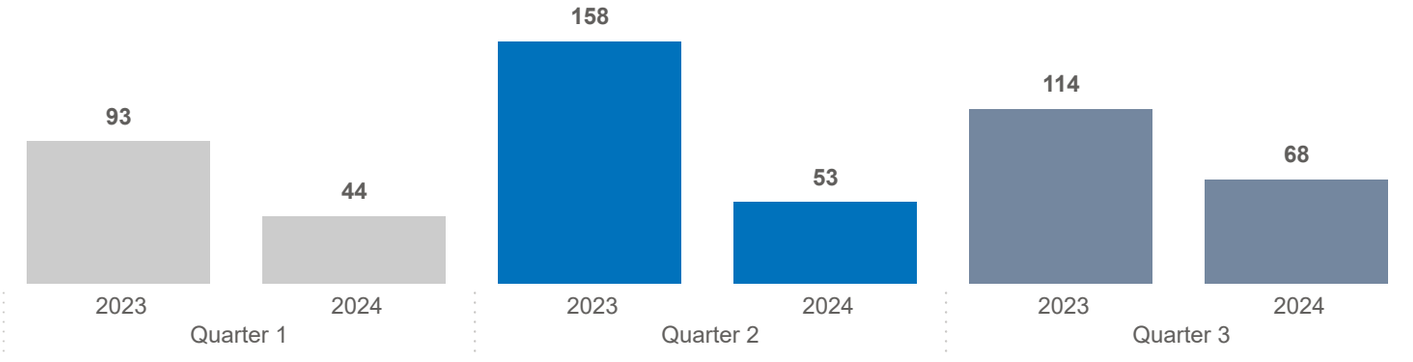
Trend analysis

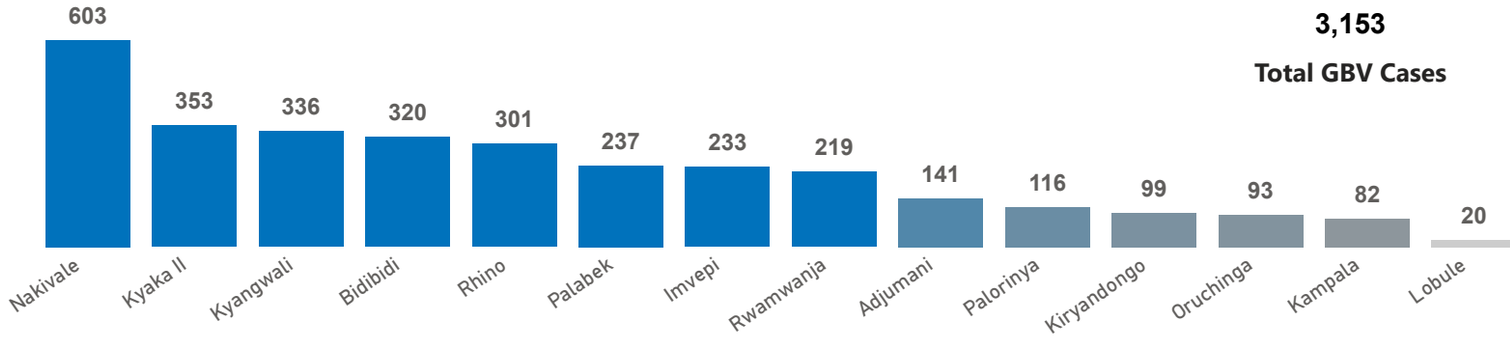
Individuals Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Messages/Sessions Trend Analysis Since 2022



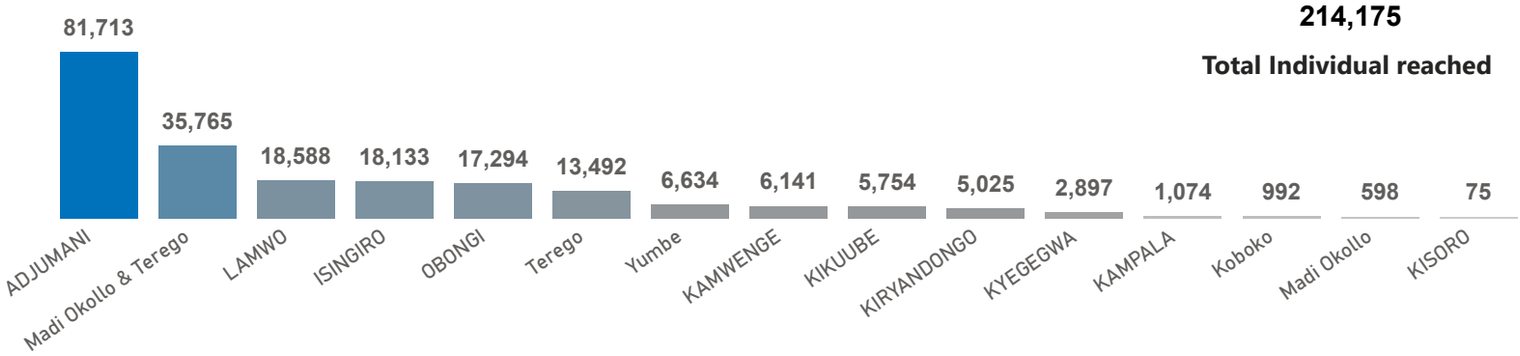
Gender Based Violence (GBV) Caseworkers Trend Analysis Since 2023



Reported Gender Based Violence (GBV) Cases By Location



Individual Reached with GBV Awareness Raising Session per District



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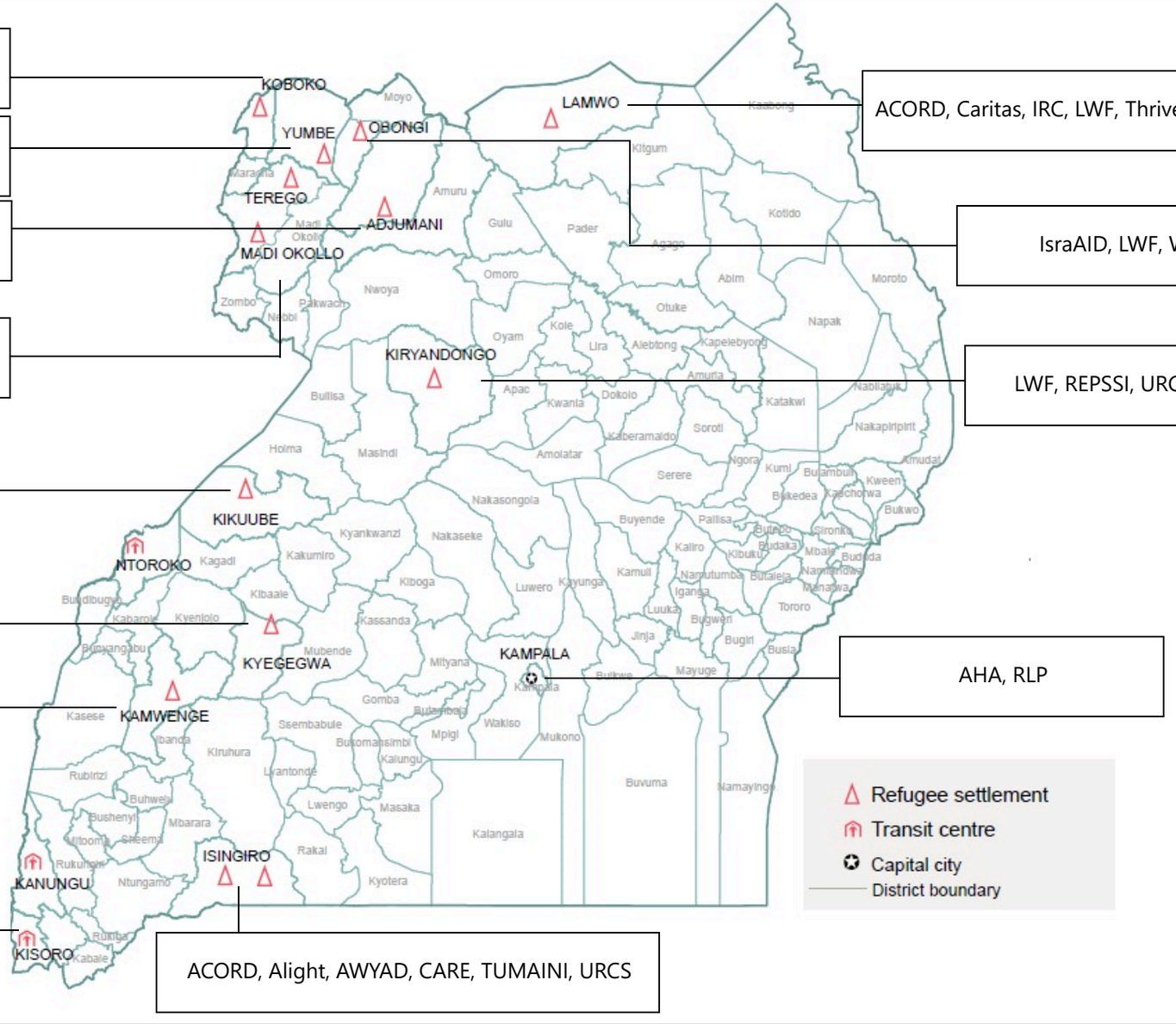

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Operational presence by Location

District	Location Type	Location Name	Partner Name
All	All	All	All

Total Number of Partners	Total Number of Projects	Total Number of Donors
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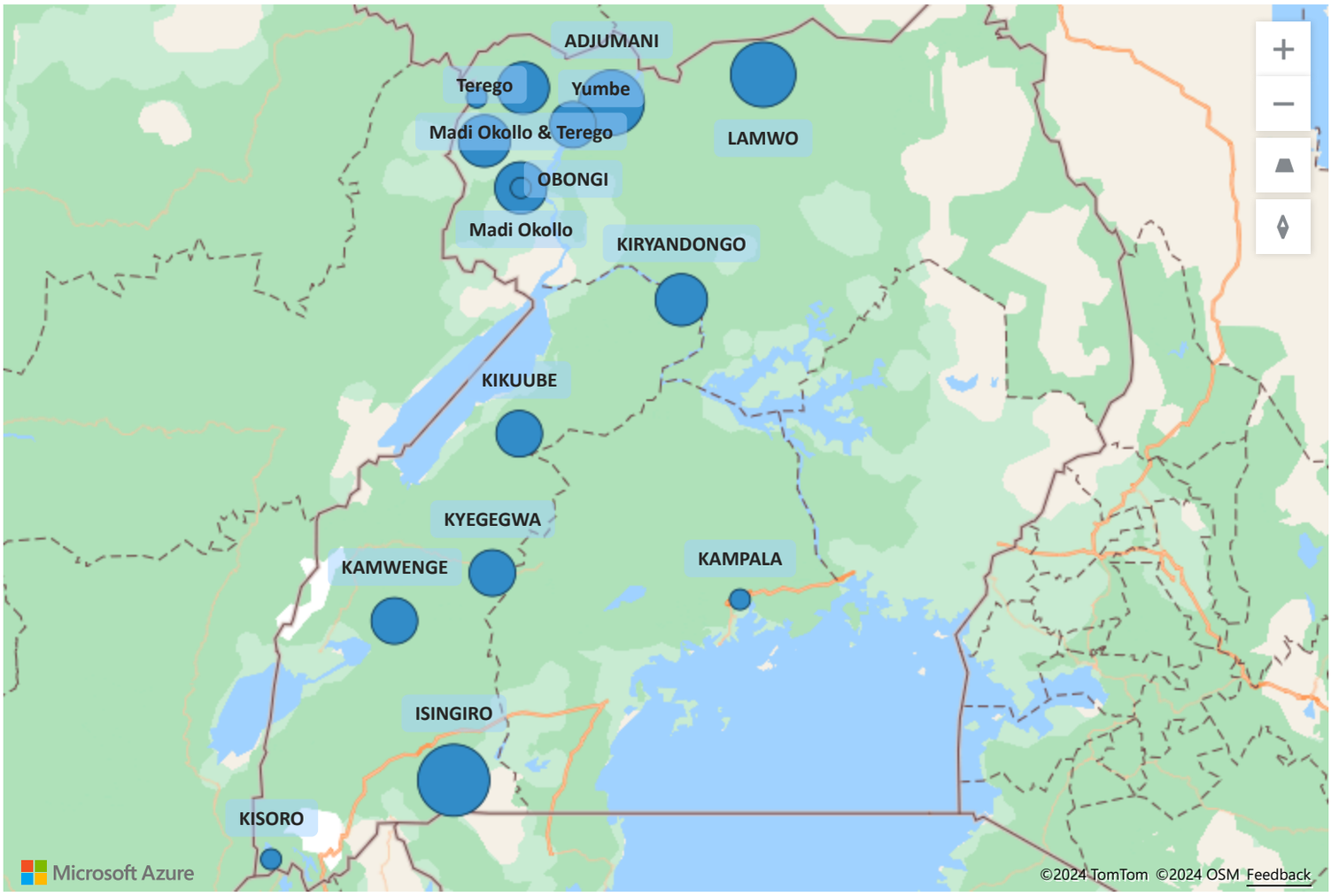
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