Health & Nutrition Dashboard

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2024-2025

Reporting Quarter

Q4 2024

Key sector achievements

The Public Health strategy envisions a country where refugees, and other persons of concern at all ages have healthy lives in which their well-being is promoted in line with Sustainable Development Goal 3. Health sector is delivered in line with the Uganda Health Policy, Uganda Health Sector Development plan II, Health Sector Integrated Refugee Response Plan, the 2017 World Health Assembly (WHA) resolution 70.15 and comprehensive refugee response framework and Uganda pledges to Global Refugee Forum.

Achievements

During the quarter, refugees continued to access health services at the static health facilities and outreach posts. 544,954 (405,635 refugees & 139,319 nationals) accessed OPD services, 38,368 admissions (23,947 refugees & 14,420 nationals), 14,672 live births (8,290 refugees & 6,382 nationals) with skilled deliveries at 97% which is lower than the score in Q3 2024. 33,962 children received lifesaving vaccinations while 31,961 (25,713 refugees & 6,248 nationals) malnourished children were identified and enrolled on treatment. In addition, 8,671 referrals were made to the secondary and tertiary hospitals. An outbreak of Mpox was also registered in the country and 9 cases were registered among refugees in Kampala (4), Adjumani (1), Bidibidi (1), Palorinya(1), Nakivale(1) and Rwamwanja(1) and all have been successfully treated.

The Sudanese influx continue to access health and nutrition services from facilities in Kiryandongo. They are mainly affected by non-communicable diseases.

As a result of these lifesaving interventions, the under-five and crude mortality rates reduced from 0.10 in Q3 to 0.09 in Q4. While the workload of health workers was 56 consultations per clinician per day, there was a slight increase from the 55 registered in Q3 which is above the acceptable limits of not more than 50- consultations per clinician per day.

A total of 67,600 Sudanese refugees who came into the country were settled in Kiryandongo and new arrival health services and comprehensive primary health care services provided with support of partners.

The health sector integrated refugee response plan elapsed in December 2024 and the process for drafting the HSIRRP II was initiated with the new plan expected to be ready by June 2025 and to align with the NDPIV.

The refugee integrated food security phase classification (IPC) analysis workshop for acute malnutrition (AMN) and acute food insecurity (AFI) was successfully conducted and concluded. The IPC report was disseminated.

The Key challenges/opportunities

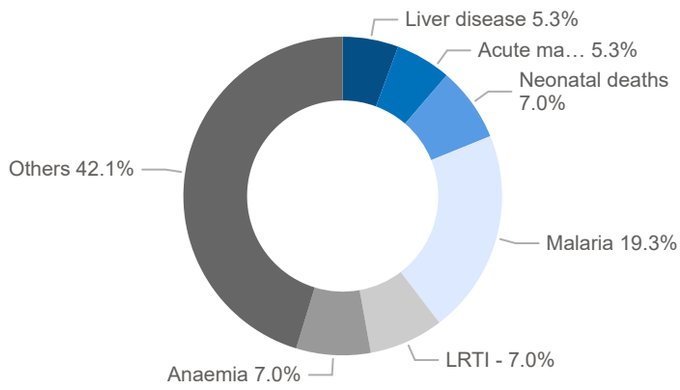
Medicines and supplies – there were stocks out of medicine and medical supply because of financing and supply-chain related challenges.

Inadequate budget – to cover the health promotion and disease prevention interventions that are intended to reduce the health facility visits which put pressure on the health facilities and high workload for the low number of health workers at health facilities.

The Sector Priorities for Q1 2025

The sector priority in the coming quarter is to finalize the review and dissemination of the Health Sector Integrated Refugee Response Plan (HSIRRP) which is currently being developed.

Mortality causes



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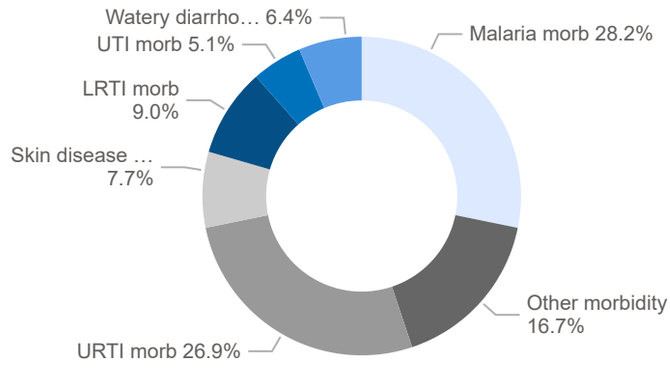
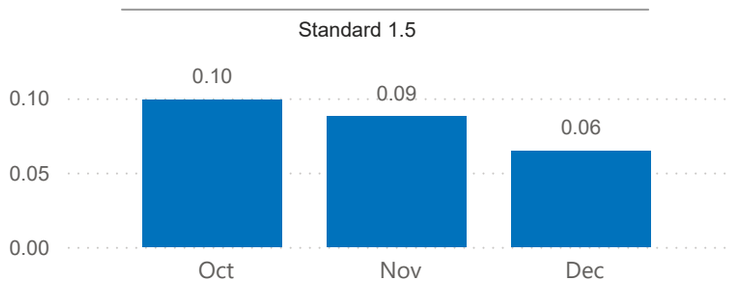
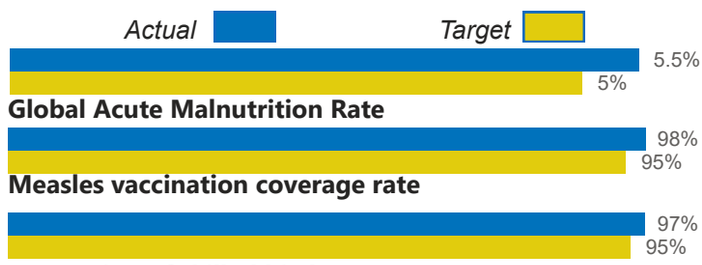




Under-5 mortality rate per 1,000 children



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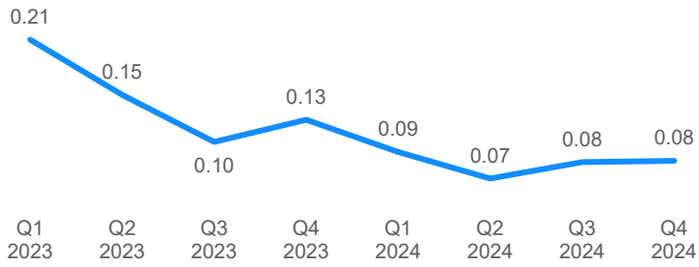

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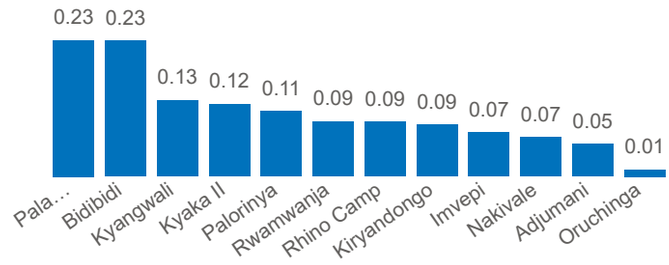
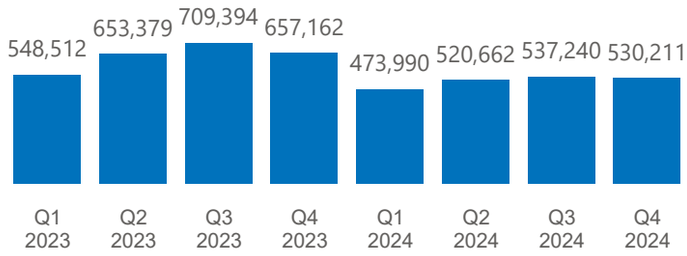


Number of Consultations



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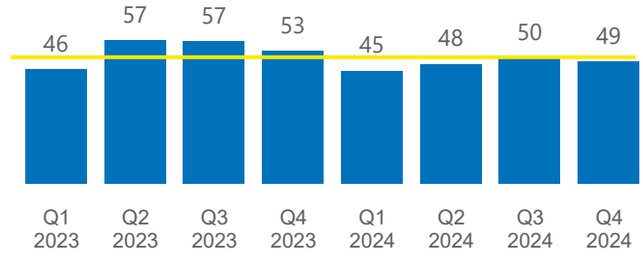

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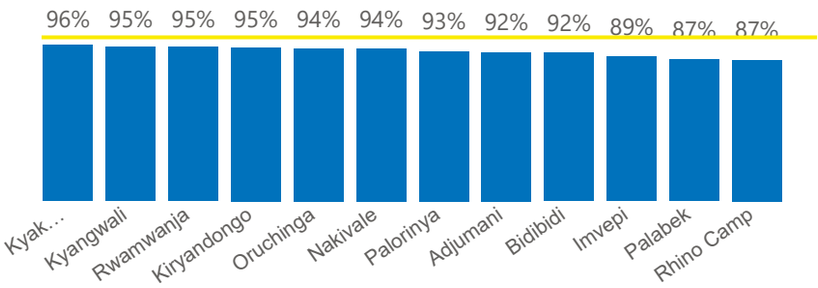

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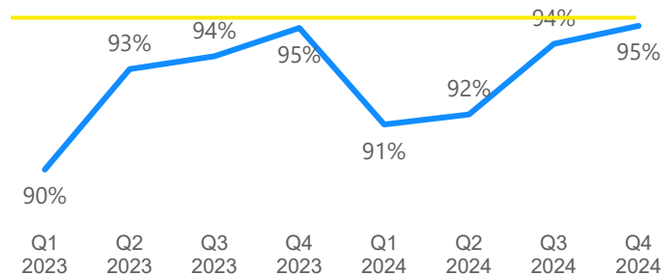
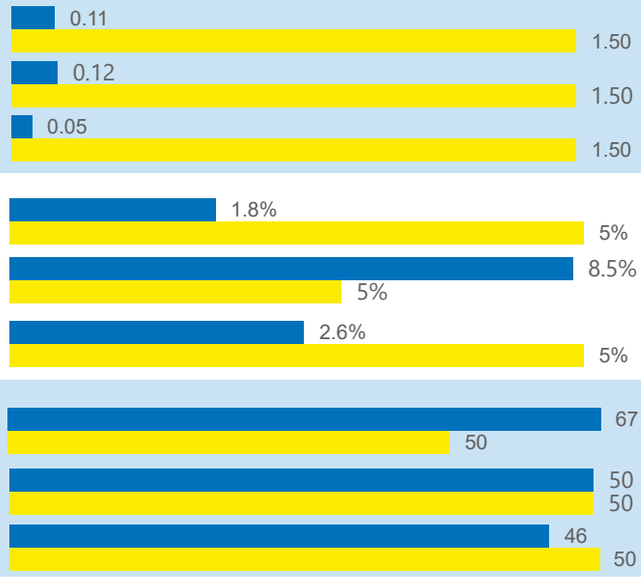


OUTCOME 1: Improved access to adequate preventive, promotive and curative services for communicable and non communicable diseases

Indicator	*Actual*	*Target/Standard*
Under-5 mortality rate per 1,000 children per month		
- Congolese Refugees	0.11	1.5
- South Sudanese Refugees	0.12	1.5
- Other refugees	0.05	1.5
Global Acute Malnutrition rate		
- Congolese Refugees	1.8%	5%
- South Sudanese Refugees	8.5%	5%
- Other refugees	2.6%	5%
Consultations per clinician per day		
- Congolese Refugees	67	50.0
- South Sudanese Refugees	50	50.0
- Other refugees	46	50.0

Actual ■ *Target* ■



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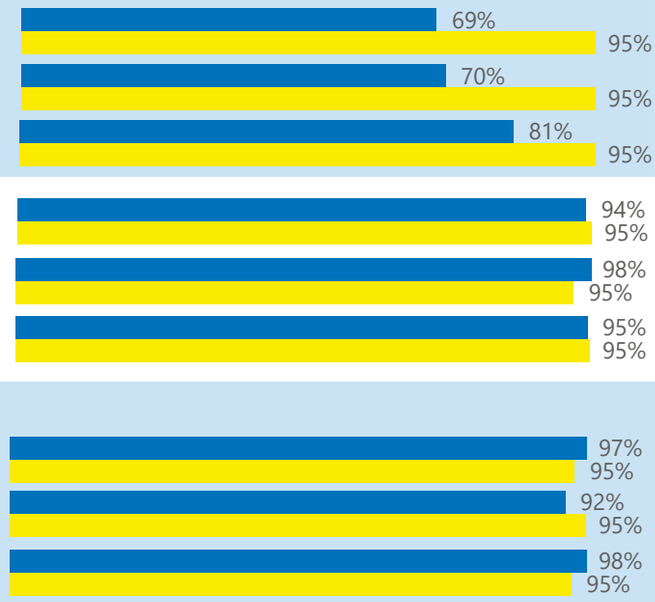
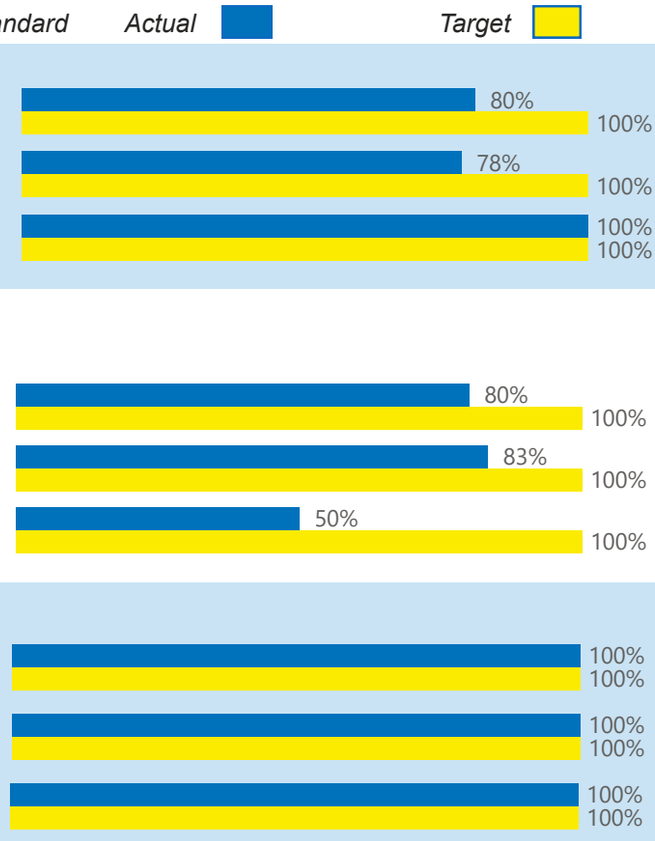
OUTCOME 2: Improved HIV-TB prevention, care and treatment services

Indicator	Actual	Target/Standard
ART retention rate		
- Congolese Refugees	69%	95%
- South Sudanese Refugees	70%	95%
- Other refugees	81%	95%
TB treatment success rate		
- Congolese Refugees	94%	95%
- South Sudanese Refugees	98%	95%
- Other refugees	95%	95%
Viral load suppression rate		
- Congolese Refugees	97%	95%
- South Sudanese Refugees	92%	95%
- Other refugees	98%	95%



OUTCOME 3: Strengthening the national health care system capacity to cope with the increasing demand for health services by refugees and host population.

Indicator	Actual	Target/Standard
Health facility accreditation rate		
- Congolese Refugees	80%	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	78%	100%
- Other refugees	100%	100%
Health Center IV and District referral hospitals supported		
- Congolese Refugees	80%	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	83%	100%
- Other refugees	50%	100%
Monthly health & nutrition coordination meetings		
- Congolese Refugees	100%	100%
- South Sudanese Refugees	100%	100%
- Other refugees	100%	100%



Funding

$105M Total required

$45M Received

$60M Gap

Operational presence - Health & Nutrition partners - 67

Primary Health Care - 16
Surveillance - 3
ASRH & GBV - 11

Nutrition & food security - 20
Mental Health & Psychosocial support - 5
HIV & TB - 2

Health systems strengthening -2
Coordination & Supervision - 5
Referral services - 6

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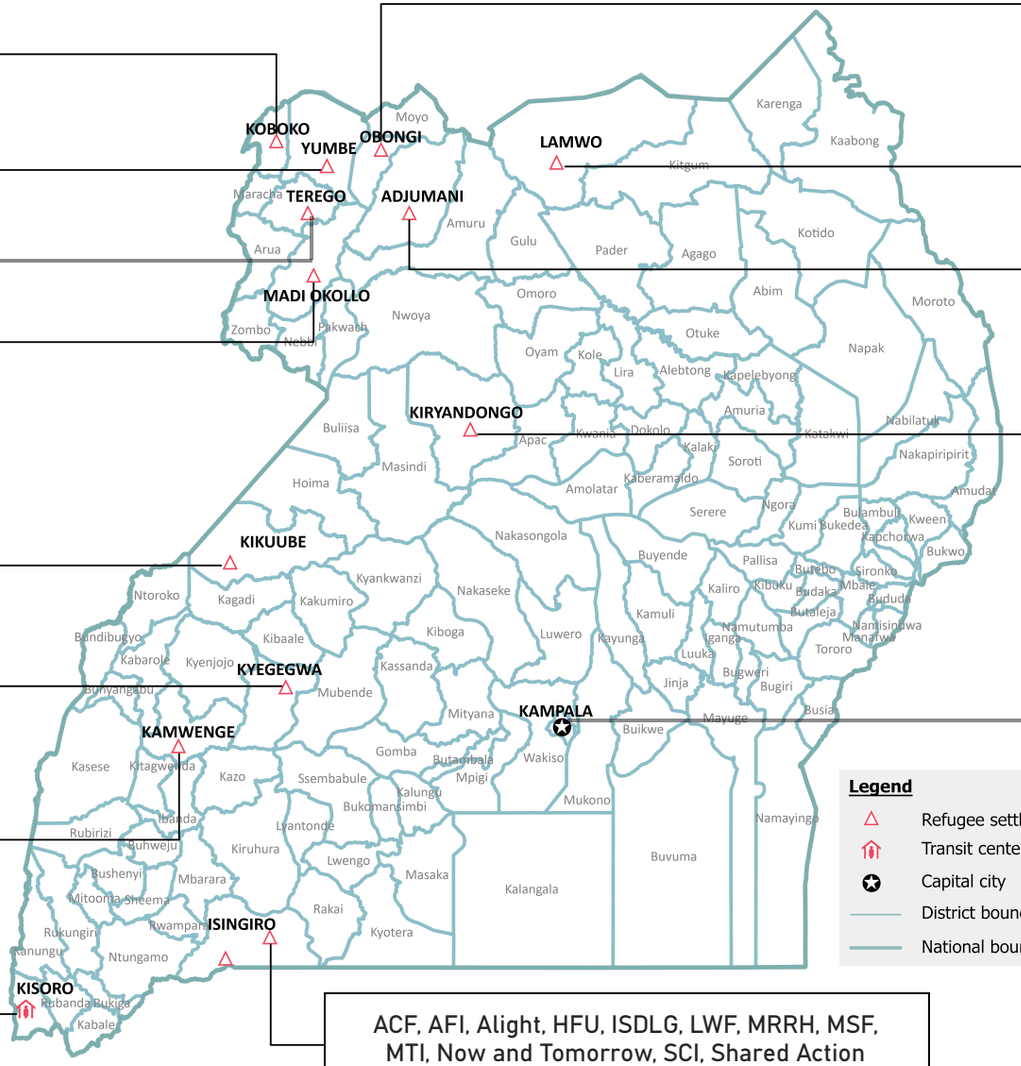

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