

KEY FIGURES

172,132 *

South Sudanese refugees have been received in Uganda since the onset of the influx (As of 10 November)

Further breakdown of the above figure:

104,857

Refugees received in Adjumani

18,117

Refugees received in Arua

41,287

Refugees received in Kiryandongo

145

Refugees received in Kyangwali

52

Refugees received in Nakivale

7,674

Urban refugees received in Kampala

**statistics are provided by the Government of Uganda Office of the Prime Minister*

PRIORITIES

- Reduced land availability in Arua has led to refugees being provided with smaller plot sizes. Talks are underway with local landlords to identify more land for sheltering refugees.
- Mass immunization took place across the refugee settlements as part of the national vaccination campaign.

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UPDATE FOR THE SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY

15 October-11 November, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 750 refugees arrived from South Sudan between 26 October to 09 November from Elegu (683) and Kuluba (57) collection points. The rate of arrival is down from 677 new arrivals reported in the last two weeks. The declining trend of the refugee influx is attributed to the recent signing of the peace deal between President Salva Kiir and Riek Machar, although the security situation remains volatile. The new arrivals sight fighting between armed forces in Pari, Malakal and Bentiu as their reason for flight. There is also reported famine in the areas of Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei states.
- In compliance with the IGAD mediated pact between President Salva Kiir and his rival, Machar, over 3000 Ugandan troops-the Ugandan People's Defence Forces (UPDF), started withdrawing from South Sudan but their absence has not caused noticeable influxes as had earlier been feared.
- On November 1, South Sudanese rebels released 13 United Nations contractors held captive since October 26, including a crew of a convoy of three barges carrying 55,000 litres of fuel along the Nile River to a UN base in Upper Nile state. According to UN Mission, the convoy equipment, a total of three vessels including the barge, have also been returned and are on their way to Melut, Upper Nile State. The rebels are yet to return the fuel cargo, communications equipment, an inflatable boat, and seven of the 16 UNMISS weapons.
- In Adjumani, UNHCR, the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) and partners are jointly carrying out a verification exercise to update refugee profiles, ascertain actual refugee populations and addresses (their actual location) in the settlements. The verification process, which started on November 2 is ongoing in Aiylo Refugee Settlement and is expected to start in Arua on 16 November. A total of 5,951 individuals have been verified as of 7 November.
- UNHCR Uganda launched a 10-day Safe Road Use Campaign in West Nile on Saturday, November 7, to cover all field offices/ units. This exercise follows the official launch of the campaign on 10th June in Geneva and subsequent country specific activities. The Kampala leg was held on 28th August 2015.



Refugee youth engaged in constructing houses for new arrivals in Wanyange A village, Rhino Camp Settlement@UNHCR/Ejoyi. G

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

- UNHCR together with the Office of the Prime Minister and partners relocated a total of 1423 individuals (1370-Adjumani and 53-Arua) from Nyumanzi and Ocea Reception Centres to Manji settlement and Wanyange village respectively. OPM allocated residential plots of 30x30 meters dimension to new arrivals, issued them with refugee family attestations and ration cards. UNHCR through Danish Refugee Council (DRC) supported all the relocated refugees with second phase of basic Core Relief Items comprising household items and shelter construction tools. While WFP through World Vision provided them with assorted food items for 35 days.
- In Arua, a team from UK's Department for International Development (DFID) conducted a field mission to monitor the Governance, Accountability and Performance (GAPP) program, which is being implemented with their support. The program aimed to increase participation, accountability and local governance for effective service delivery in 35 districts, including Arua. The team visited Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement, Ocea Reception Centre and other integrated service centres such as health and school facilities where they held interactions with refugee representatives and local leaders. They were accompanied by UNHCR and OPM staff.
- In Arua, UNHCR, OPM and partners are conducting a joint annual nutritional survey that started in Rhino Camp settlement to be rolled out in all settlements and neighbouring host communities. The objective of the Survey is to assess and streamline public health indicators on nutrition including food security, micro-nutrient-anaemia, infant and young child feeding practices, water and sanitation and mosquito net coverage in the refugee settlements in order to generate information for improved programme and policy interventions. Community health workers and village health teams in the settlements are allocated specific number of households to cover during the survey.

Protection

- In Adjumani, some 683 new arrivals refugees were received between 26 October and 9 November 2015 at Elegu collection point- majority of them women and children. They were transferred to Nyumanzi Transit Centre, which is currently hosting 1422 refugees. As is often the case, the new arrivals were served with high energy biscuits upon arrival at the collection point, then transported to the Transit Centre where they are assisted with core relief items comprising of sleeping mats, blankets, mosquito nets, plates, cups and soap. They also receive daily hot meals at the centre until they are transferred to the settlements.
- In Adjumani, there was a reported fight between refugee students and nationals over water at Bala secondary school. The nationals burnt the property of the refugee students in the fight. The case was reported to the police and has been contained. Lutheran World Federation is following up the incident. These incidences are rare, though two similar cases have been reported so far.
- In Adjumani, OPM, UNHCR and partners held a meeting to consider ways of improving the relocation processes from Nyumanzi Transit Centre to the settlements, and are currently updating relocation Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) that seeks to streamline coordination among partners during the relocation, transportation of refugees, how to provide entitlements to the refugees, security issues. It also clearly mentions the roles and responsibilities of different partners like OPM, UNHCR and Implementing and Operational partners. This will support for smooth relocation of refugees.
- In Arua, Ocea Reception Centre which is designed to accommodate up to 2000 individuals has been currently accommodating only 109 individuals from south Sudan. This not only means more room for new arrivals but also reflects the decreasing trend of individuals seeking international refugee and protection in Uganda.

- In Adjumani, Danish Refugee Council together with the Resident state attorney and grade 1 Magistrate conducted intake counselling for 23 persons of concern in Mungula 1 & II and Mirieyi covering domestic issues, child neglect, rights violations etc. The interaction showed that many people are very ignorant of the relevant laws.

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)

- Adjumani, UNHCR and partners (Lutheran World Federation and Danish Refugee Council) conducted a debut First Aid training for the SGBV working group, with the aim of improving the quality of SGBV response services for victims and survivors. Some 30 participants attended the training and received knowledge on counselling skills for SGBV. They will be providing basic counselling service to the victims when needed. The team also trained the Community Watch Group members on data collection methods and supplied them with relevant stationary to support their work.
- In Arua, a refresher training was conducted for 102 members of the SGBV task force under the auspices of the ‘SGBV-Safe from Start project’, Community Watch Group members and Refugee Welfare Council leadership for all the 14 villages in Rhino Camp settlement. The training was conducted to up their knowledge on SGBV prevention and response.
- In Arua, some 362 individuals attended four community policing sessions organized by the Police in conjunction with the OPM in Rhino Camp Settlement. The interactive sessions facilitated by 15 police officers and two OPM staff, aimed at improving refugee awareness of Ugandan laws while providing an opportunity for individuals to voice their security concerns. Participants called for physical presence of Police personnel in Wanyange village, need for monthly community policing activities, periodic security meetings, need for solar lights in some zone as a crime prevention strategy and need to train community security vigilantes amongst refugees to help prevent, report criminal activities and refer cases in a timely manner.

Peaceful co-existence

- In Arua, an annual cultural event was organized in Rhino Camp Settlement to promote peaceful co-existence. The event was attended by UNHCR, OPM and partners, national leaders and refugee cultural leaders. 11 cultural groups (Dinka, Nuer, Baka, Bari/Kakwa, Acholi, Lugbara, Moru, Wira, Shilluk, Nuba – Kushi, and Murle) presented Drama, traditional dance, fashion show, artefact and traditional folk songs that were well-received.

Education

- In Adjumani, UNHCR supported 494 refugee pupils (107 girls and 387 boys) with transport to school to sit their Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) in different centres.
- Adjumani hosted the Global initiative mission on education, which will provide opportunity to youths to participate in international conference. Following the mission, six refugee youths from Adjumani were selected and went to Hoima to attend orientation for the conference. They will participate in the meeting held in Kampala and meet the Ambassador of Global Initiative in Uganda. The refugee youths will get opportunity to interact with participants of international conference.

Health

- In Arua, 10 health workers from the four Health facilities in Rhino Camp Settlement attended a five-day cervical Cancer training on prevention, screening using Cryotherapy, and treatment in Arua Regional Referral Hospital. The training was facilitated by a national trainer from Reproductive Health Uganda supported by doctors from Arua Regional Referral Hospital.

Food Security and Nutrition

- In Arua, a total of 80 individuals enrolled for the cash for food project designed for extremely vulnerable individuals. So far, 2583 individuals have benefited from the project in Rhino camp settlement, 78% of whom are female headed households
- In Adjumani, some 142 children were enrolled in the Supplementary Feeding Program. Another five pregnant/lactating mothers were enrolled in Therapeutic Supplementary Feeding Program.

Water and Sanitation

- In Adjumani, the average water coverage is 19 litres per person per day against UNHCR standard of 20 litres per person per day. The highest coverage is 31 l/p/d in Oliji while the lowest is 10 l/p/d in Ayilo II where ground water availability is limited. Additional bore-holes are being drilled in Maaji to match the increasing demand as the settlement population grows.
- In Adjumani, the average latrine coverage per person is 1:13 persons/latrine, which is satisfactory, but household latrine coverage is still low at 52%. Construction of pit latrines is currently a priority during relation of refugees.
- In Arua, the average portable water supply across Rhino camp remained at 19 litres per person. Motorization of selected high yielding boreholes is in progress in order to address the gap.
- In Arua, a joint WASH monitoring exercise in Ocea village revealed that almost all households have and use latrines. However, most of the hand washing facilities were found without water and soap/ash. Sector partners have agreed to continue sensitizing communities on good hand washing practices.

Shelter / Infrastructure

- In Adjumani, road opening in Block A, B, C, D, E, F and G of Maaji Extension I is ongoing vis avis settling of more refugees. Maaji settlement has the capacity of accommodating 25,000 additional refugees along with current population of 10,010.
- The work on the rehabilitation of overnight shelters in Nyumanzi Transit Centre have been initiated. The other construction work such as community centres, food distribution points, latrines, opening of new roads and road rehabilitation works under the regular 2015 budgetary allocations are progressing well.
- In Arua, the Refugee Desk officer (RDO) together with Arua Resident District Commissioner (RDC) commissioned 89 completed construction projects with UNHCR/UNICEF funding under South Sudanese emergency budget allocation 2015 amounting to over 6 billion Uganda shillings. UNHCR, Partners, refugees and district officials attended the program. The projects were school classes, health facilities, staff accommodation of both health and education, sanitation facilities and shelter accommodation in reception centre. The RDC Arua thanked Donors, UNHCR and UNICEF for these valuable contributions to improve shelter and infrastructure facilities in Rhino camp, though the need was not covered, there is still need for more such projects to cover remaining gaps specially in area of staff accommodation. He further stressed the need to maintain these structures and provide appropriate care and maintenance for sustainability and long functionality.
- Periodic maintenance of 3.6km road from Odobu to Wanyange village successfully completed. This initiative is expected to improve access to 02 villages of Wanyange A and B for service delivery.

Livelihoods

- In Arua, a team from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) trained 150 Trainers of Trainees (TOTs) from 12 villages within and around Rhino Camp Settlement on crop agronomy, vegetable production, Nutrition and Post-harvest and handling practices. The participants comprised both Refugees and nationals. They received training on good agricultural practices, soil degradation and its impacts, good soil conservation practices, general principles in

vegetable production, nursery bed establishment and management among others to up their productivity and farm management practices.

Working in partnership

UNHCR and OPM work in partnership with:

Kiryandongo refugee settlement

Government partners: OPM, Kiryandongo District Local Government (KDLG) and the Uganda Police Force.

Humanitarian partners: Action Contre la Faim (ACF), Concern Worldwide (CWW), AIRD, Inter-Aid Uganda (IAU), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Real Medicine Foundation (RMF), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Uganda (TPO), UNICEF, UNWFP, Save the Children International (SCI), Feed the Hungry, Windle Trust Uganda (WTU), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS), Africa Development Corps (ADC) and War Child Canada.

West Nile

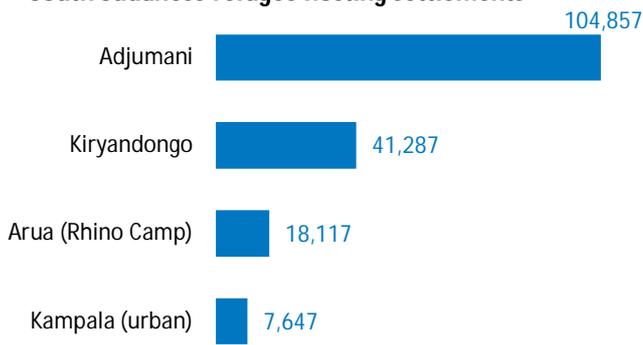
Government partners in all locations: OPM, Adjumani, Arua and Koboko DLG authorities, various technical departments, and Uganda Police Force.

Adjumani humanitarian partners: AAH-U, ACF, ACORD, ADRA, Welthungerhilfe (WHH)/Concern Worldwide(CWW) as Alliance 2015, Baylor, Caritas, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), DRC-DDG, HelpAge International, IOM, LWF, Marie Stopes, MSF-F, MTI, OXFAM, PLAN, SciU, UNFPA, UNICEF, URCS/ICRC, TPO, War Child Canada, WFP, WHO, WTI and WVI.

Arua humanitarian partners: ACAV, ADRA, AIRD, Care International, Caritas, Concern World Wide, International Aid Services (IAS), IOM, DRC-DDG, Global Refuge International (GRI), KATO, Malteser international, MTI, NRC, Oxfam, SciU, URCS/ICRC, Touch Africa, WTI, War Child Canada, WFP, Rice and UNICEF.

BASIC DATA VISUALIZATION:

South Sudanese refugee hosting settlements

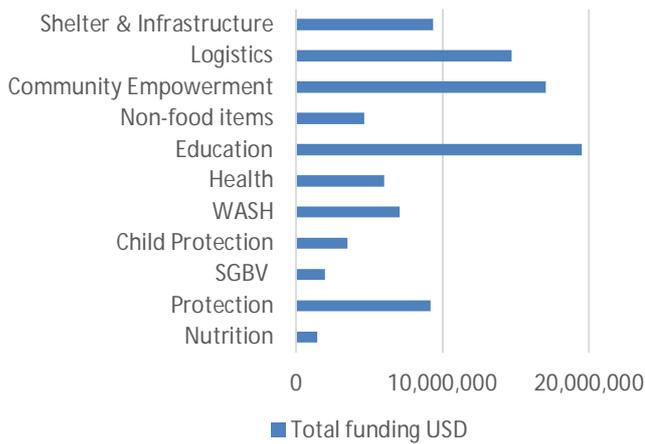


2015 Interagency South Sudan Regional Refugee Response Plan - Uganda needs: USD 99,447,420

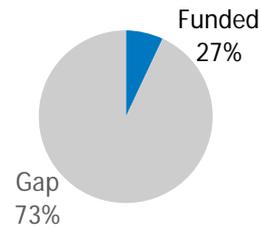


Funded 27 %

Total funding USD



2015 UNHCR Uganda Supplementary Appeal funding request: USD 72,923,833



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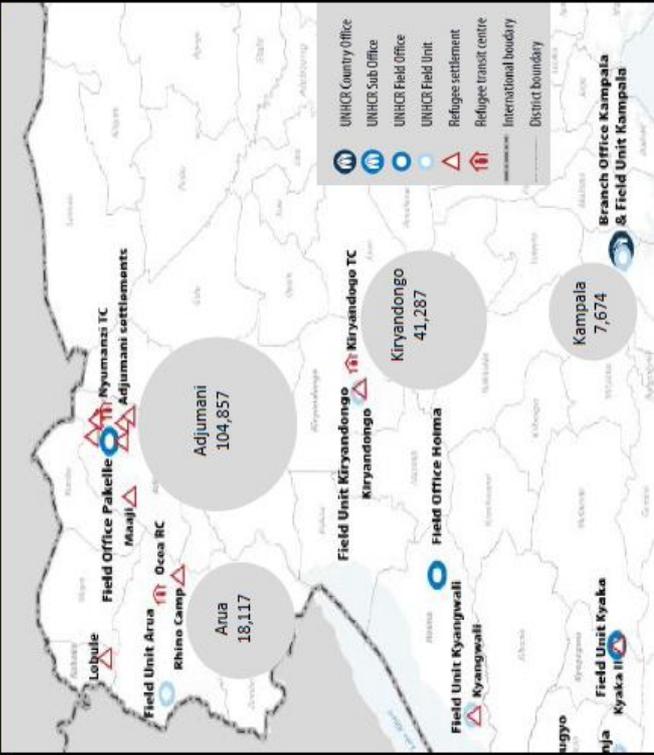
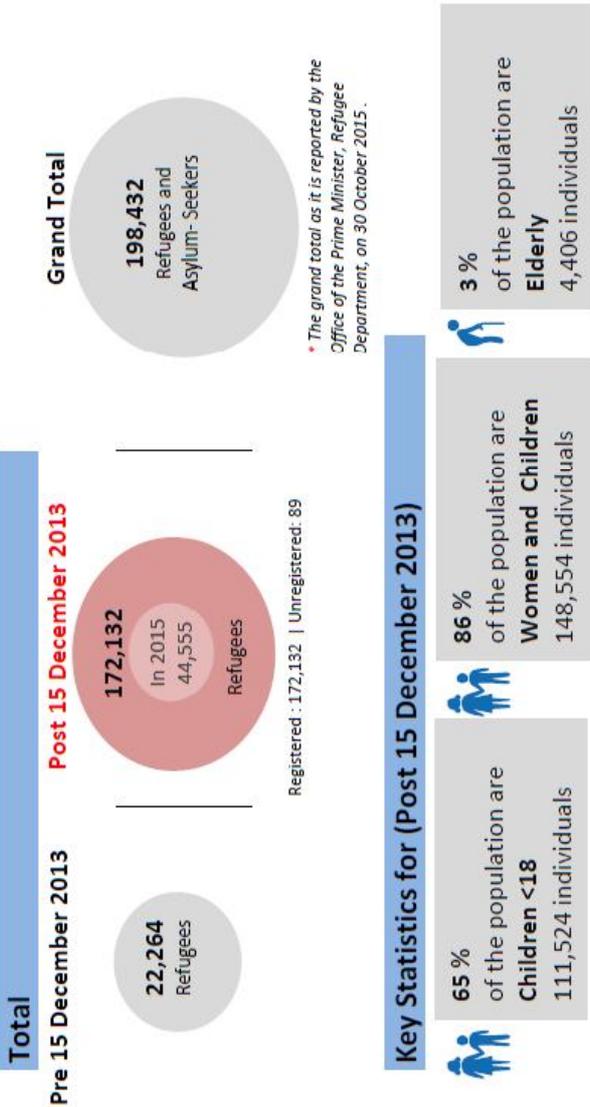
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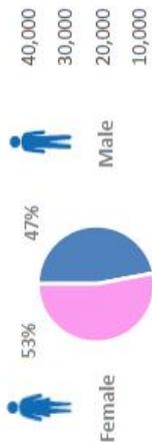
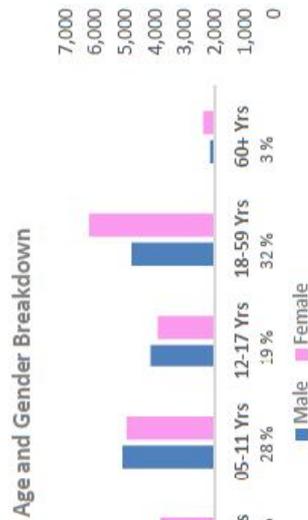
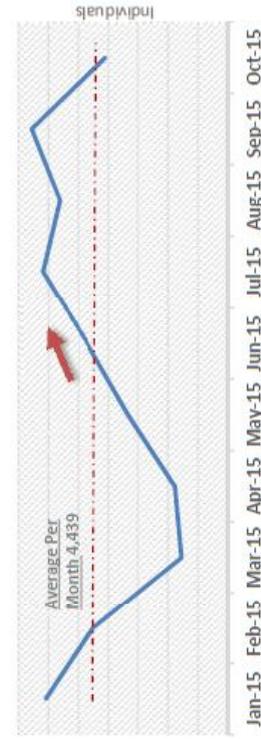
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Info-graphic and statistics



* The remaining figures in other locations

New arrival trend since 1st January, 2015



Registered : person of concern who went through level 1/ level 2 registration with government , Unregistered : new arrivals pending registration
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