

KEY FIGURES

15,988 *

Burundian refugees have been received in Uganda since November 2014 (As of 10 November, 2015)

Further breakdown of the above figure:

12,054

Refugees received in Nakivale Refugee Settlement

288

Refugees received in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement

163

Refugees received in Oruchinga Refugee Settlement

79

Refugees received in Kisoro Refugee Settlement

3,407

Urban refugees received in Kampala

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

PRIORITIES

- Community outreach to identify Burundian students eligible to attend secondary school are ongoing. There are also efforts to have their supporting documents transferred to Uganda to enable them to register for National Exams.
- Improvement of water systems to increase access to safe drinking water.
- Road rehabilitation to improve access to refugee settlements.

Uganda

UPDATE ON THE BURUNDI REFUGEE RESPONSE

06-11 November, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 176 new Burundian refugees arrived in the country this week. Some 36 individuals were transported from Border points (Mirama Hills and Mutukula), a slight increase from last week's 32 new arrivals. The rest walked directly into the reception centres, seeking safety, protection and support. The new arrivals are citing continued insecurity in Burundi and family reunion as reasons for fleeing.



*UNHCR & ARC staff verifying the non-food items before serving to new arrivals in Kyeibale C.
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UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational context

- At Kabazana Reception Centre, UNHCR together with the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) and the American Refugee Committee (ARC) conducted the weekly joint physical headcount to ascertain the actual number of individuals staying there. The total population was 1,336 individuals (Burundians-876, Congolese-376, Rwandese-64 and 20 Sudanese). This is up from 778 individuals (558 Burundians, 173 Congolese, 40 Rwandese and 7 Sudanese) as of 15th October. This leaves minimal room for new arrivals at the centre that accommodates up to 1,500 individuals.

Protection

Child Protection

- In Nakivale, UNHCR and ARC conducted a home visit in Misiera A to monitor the living conditions of the three months old baby girl and separated four year old male child at risk-whose mother died as they were coming to Uganda. The child remained with grandmother and they were settled in Misiera A and through community participation, the grandmother was supported to construct a house where they are staying. During home visit, the team found that the children are being supported with milk from Medical Teams International and are doing well.
- At Kabazana Reception centre, UNHCR and OPM discovered 19 unaccompanied (17) and minor (2) children. They were attached to adult care givers at the RC for support as Uganda Red Cross embarks on family tracing.

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)

- One Burundian male Albino was sexually assaulted in the country of origin. He reported this case on arrival at the reception centre where he is receiving psychosocial support and has been referred to Medical Teams International for medical attention.

Education

- In Nakivale, 23 Burundian youths completed their one month's basic computer training and registration is ongoing for those interested in enrolling.
- In Nakivale, UNICEF Contractors completed installation of six play grounds for Nakivale, Nyarugugu, Kashojwa, Kabazana UNHCR supported primary schools and Ngarama B Kakingi Community primary schools and handed them over to the authorities for the children to start using.
- In Nakivale, Window Trust Uganda conducted a joint supportive supervision exercise with the district officials of Centre Coordinating Tutors (CCT) with a focus of supporting caregivers to effectively make lesson plans. This was done in Ngarama, Kabahinda, Ruhoko and Misera. Some 36 care givers benefitted. The exercise was conducted for the newly recruited caregivers to understand the new curriculum and CCT framework.
- Windle Trust Uganda conducted career guidance and counselling sessions jointly with MTI to the Burundian girls at Nakivale secondary school. A total of 173 girls participated in the sessions. Some 50 girls were counseled and tested for HIV and pregnancy during a parallel voluntary HIV counseling and testing exercise. All the students were encouraged to test and know their HIV status.

Identified Need and Remaining Gap

- Inadequate desks especially in the existing Primary Schools of Nakivale, Kabazana, Kashojwa and Nyarugugu where ECD section have been established. WTU/UNHCR procured 210 benches for the community established ECDs

Health

In Nakivale, 140 children between 0-15yrs were vaccinated, dewormed and received Vitamin A supplementation during the MTI weekly immunization exercise.

Working in partnership

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Info-graphic and statistics