

Health and Nutrition highlights – December 2019

Key updates & activities

A total of 190,251 consultations were made in all the refugee serving health facilities in the refugee settlements in Uganda of which 78% of the consultations were Refugees and 22% were the host populations. Top morbidity causes were Malaria at 42%, skin diseases at 7.3%, watery diarrhoea at 3%, URTI at 11.6%, LRTI at 8.1%, eye disease at 2% and intestinal worms at 3%.

8,967 were admitted in December in the patient wards in the health clinics in IPD out of which 69% were refugees and 31% were the host population. The main causes for admissions were malaria at 53%, LRTI at 9%, watery diarrhoea at 3%, and 34% were due to other causes not categorized.

4,620 (70% Refugees) children under 5 years were vaccinated against measles and 3,938 (71% Refugees) completed the polio vaccination.

A total of 3,601 deliveries were registered in December 70% were refugees and 30% were nationals 13,769 people were tested for HIV of which 60% were refugees and 40% host population. All those who tested positive for HIV were enrolled into HIV care and treatment. The total number of patients on ART by end of December is at 17,996 of which (35%) are refugees and (65%) are host population.

Gaps and Needs

Inadequate storage space for medicines and medical supplies at the central warehouse and in the field and health facilities

High staff turnover in the settlements

Inadequate staff accommodation in the health facilities with 2-3 health workers sharing one room of accommodation