

## ***UNHCR Uganda Operational Update: INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION MEETING***



**The Lokoya ethnic group settling down in Tika 1 D, Rhino camp after the clashes**

***Presentation by  
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2020***

### ***Agenda***

- 1. Welcome remarks – UNHCR***
- 2. Remarks by OPM and MoLG***
- 3. Operational update – UNHCR and WFP***
- 4. Health Update – UNHCR Julius***
- 5. Review of Mid-Year and Q2 Reporting versus the RRP- UNHCR Charles***
- 6. AoB***



## Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Uganda

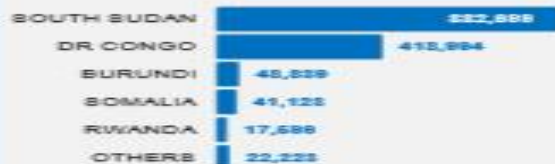
### Uganda Refugee Response

30 September 2020

Total refugees and  
asylum-seekers

# 1,431,477

#### Countries of origin



#### Refugees per settlement



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

\*Oruchinga and Lobule symbols not to scale

\*\* Includes 1,753 individuals registered in Zombo following successful nationality screen of all arrivals and are pending individual registration

Population data: proGhana (DPH) Author: UNHCR Representation in Uganda Feedback: [ugahximug@unhcr.org](mailto:ugahximug@unhcr.org) For more info, please visit: [www.ugandarefugees.org](http://www.ugandarefugees.org)

## OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

### Uganda:

- UNHCR Yumbe confirmed 370 individuals (197 F and 153 M), as of 3 October) during border monitoring;
- Local authorities in Kerwa estimated 1,000 South Sudanese crossed into villages of Kerwa; Kilaje, Rhodo, Loya and Mijale residing with Ugandan families and some in a church

### DRC:

- Attacks of the population by the ADF militia continues in North kivu and Ituri provinces.
- A mini conference between DRC, Rwanda, Uganda and Angola to discussion solutions to the insecurity in the region on 07/10/2020.

## OPERATIONAL CONTEXT (ctnd..)

### ■ South Sudan:

Violent clashes were reported, which erupted on 21 September 2020 in Andejo village, South Sudan following the defection of General Moses Lokujong (formally SPLM/IO) to SPLM/IG. This led to movement of refugees in Uganda

### ■ Burundi

In Kayanza province in Kabarore commune, armed groups carried out an attack on a military position that killed one person and abducted another.



# Key Developments

- COVID-19 lockdown measures have been eased from 21 September 2020; borders have been opened but not yet for the new refugees' arrival.
- The reopening of the airport and land borders on October 1 for tourists with negative PCR test results within a period of 72 hours prior to arriving;
- The reopening of schools for candidate classes and finalists in colleges and universities. UNHCR and partners are preparing for the reopening of schools;
- In Kyangwali, testing of teachers for COVID-19 in anticipation of school opening for Candidate classes. 13 (refugee =03: national =10) testing positive for COVID-19.

# COVID-19 EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION AS OF 15 OCTOBER

## DRC

Confirmed: 10,935  
Recovered: 10,306  
Deaths: 281  
Active: 348

## BURUNDI

Confirmed: 529  
Recovered: 497  
Deaths: 1  
Active: 31

## UGANDA

Confirmed : 10,069  
Recovered: 6,531  
Deaths: 95  
Active: 3,443

## RWANDA

Confirmed: 4,940  
Recovered: 4,398  
Deaths: 33  
Active: 509

## SOUTH SUDAN

Confirmed: 2,798  
Recovered: 1,290  
Deaths: 55  
Active: 1,453

## TANZANIA

Confirmed: 509  
Recovered: 183  
Deaths: 21  
Active: 305

## KENYA

Confirmed: 42,541  
Recovered: 31,428  
Deaths: 797  
Active: 10,316

## KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- 1,947 individuals in 734 households have been granted refugee status by the Refugee Eligibility Committee (REC);
- OPM has now resumed Refugee Status Determination (RSD) in Kampala;
- After the TIKA violence, assistance and relocation of displaced refugee from Adjumani, Kiryandongo and Koboko to Rhino camp is ongoing;
- Fifty (50) Burundian refugees have opted for voluntary repatriation; UNHCR and OPM are working closely on this .

## Issues of concern

- 11 September 2020 attack by locals on refugees in Tika 1D village in Rhino refugee settlement claimed 10 lives, injured 19 and 15 refugee shelters burnt down, 26 others vandalized;
- Continuous use of transit and reception centers as COVID-19 quarantine/treatment centers as new arrivals cross over into Uganda;
- Increasing in the number of suicide cases in the operation;
- Some refugees struggling to cope up with life in Kampala because of COVID-19 effects. Some are being made homeless;

## Challenges

- Increase in the number of health workers getting infected with COVID-19 is disrupting health services delivery;
- Funding constraints versus rising operational needs;
- Difficulty of getting COVID-19 test kits.



## Perspective

- Reinforcement of peaceful co-existence and peace building messages within the refugee and refugee hosting communities following the deadly clashes in Rhino camp;
- Relocation of the homeless refugee households to the settlements to mitigate the impact of COVID-19.
- Adherence to Covid-19 SOPS from MOH and WHO to be maintained



Vandalized Dinka shelters in Tika 1 D, Rhino Camp

**THANK YOU**