



Overview

Generally, a few indicators met or exceeded the set targets by the end of second quarter 2021, namely, water meeting minimum quality standards for all population groups and household latrine coverage for South Sudanese population group (76% against target of 75%). For the Congolese and other refugees' caseload, the number of institutional sanitation facilities constructed also exceeded the target (259 facilities constructed against target of 200). Water supply access levels for Congolese refugees remain averagely low (11.5lpd) compared to South Sudanese (18.8lpd) and Burundian refugees (17.6lpd). This is because of the new arrivals and lack of water supply infrastructure development. There are however efforts to find additional funds from UNHCR as well as development partners under the "inclusive" agenda to invest in water infrastructure.

Further, the slow process of gazetting systems for takeover by utility entities in addition to the protracted and slow process of upgrade and takeover of piped water schemes across the different refugee settlements by utility entities partially explains the below par performance against the utility management indicator.

Challenges

The most critical challenge faced by sector partners is the ever-reducing funding towards the sector activities despite the increasing needs. By end of quarter 2, WASH had realized only \$ 7.7M of the required \$ 51M. This scenario has particularly been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

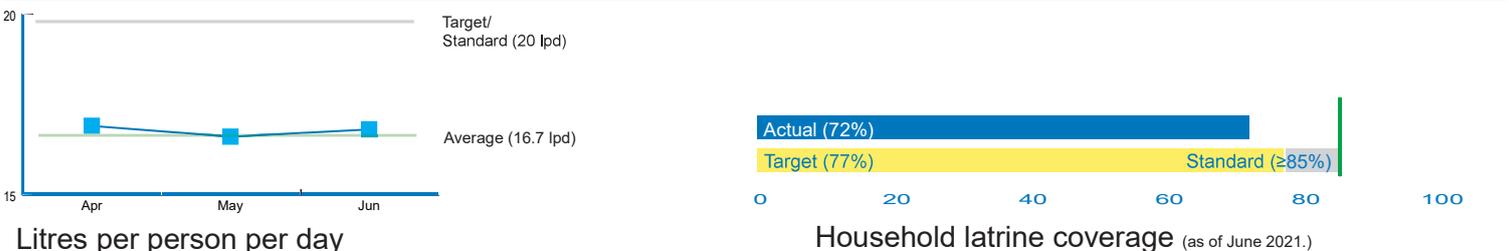
Key priorities

The key priorities for 2021 remains focus on operation and maintenance of existing water facilities and household sanitation improvement through household latrine construction using dome shaped slabs.

Changing community and some partner's mind set towards adoption of the utility approach requires concerted efforts and time of the different stakeholders.

COVID-19 response will continue to be a priority for the second half of the year through targeted infection prevention and control (IPC) and Risk Communication responses across all locations.

Key indicators



Objective: Access to water supply for refugees and hosting populations improved

Indicator	Actual	Target/Standard ('21)	Actual against annual target or standard
Litres per person per day (Q2 average)			
- Congolese and other refugees	11.5	20	Actual (11.5) is below Target (20)
- South Sudanese refugees	18.8	20	Actual (18.8) is below Target (20)
- Burundian refugees	17.6	20	Actual (17.6) is below Target (20)

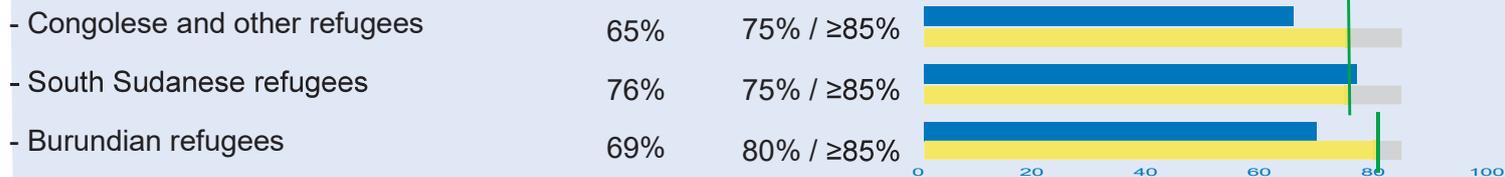
Water pumped through renewable energy

- Congolese and other refugees	9%	60%	Actual (9%) is significantly below Target (60%)
- South Sudanese refugees	45%	55%	Actual (45%) is below Target (55%)
- Burundian refugees	22%	50%	Actual (22%) is below Target (50%)

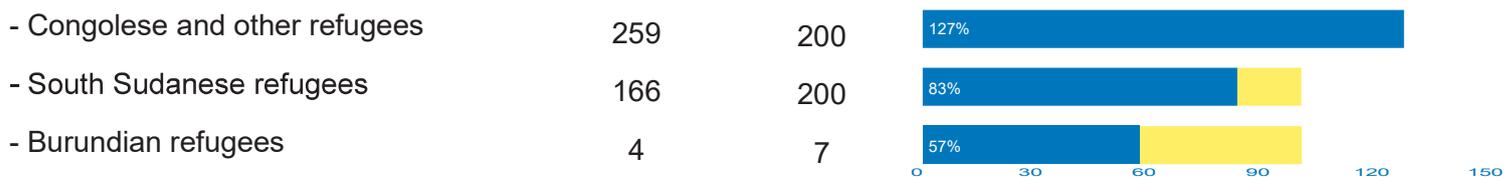
Objective: Access to sanitation and hygiene services for refugees and hosting population improved

Indicator Actual Target/Standard ('21) Actual ■ against annual target ■ or standard ■

Household latrine coverage (as of June 2021)



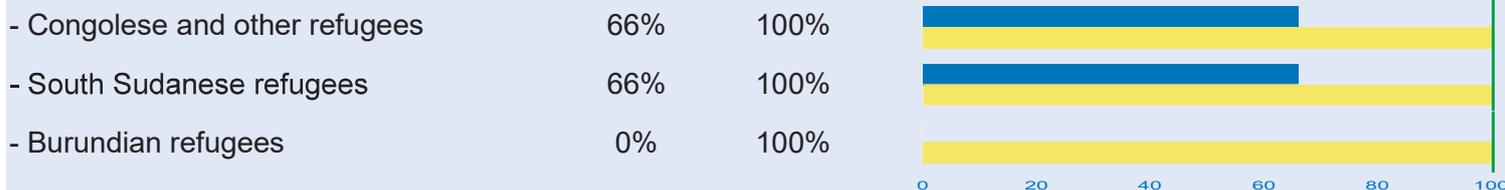
Institutional sanitation facilities constructed



Objective: Institutions for effective management and provision of water and sanitation at national, regional and lower levels considering refugee settlements and host communities

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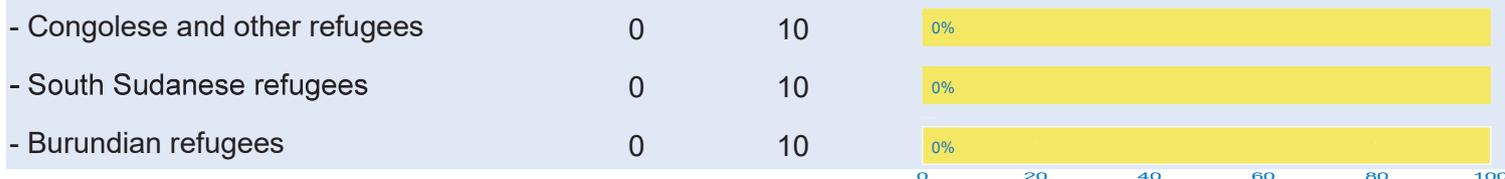
Water schemes designs reviewed, optimized and approved by Ministry of Water & Environment



Water schemes under management of utilities (e.g. NWSC and Umbrella Authorities)



Catchment Management Committees inclusive of refugees

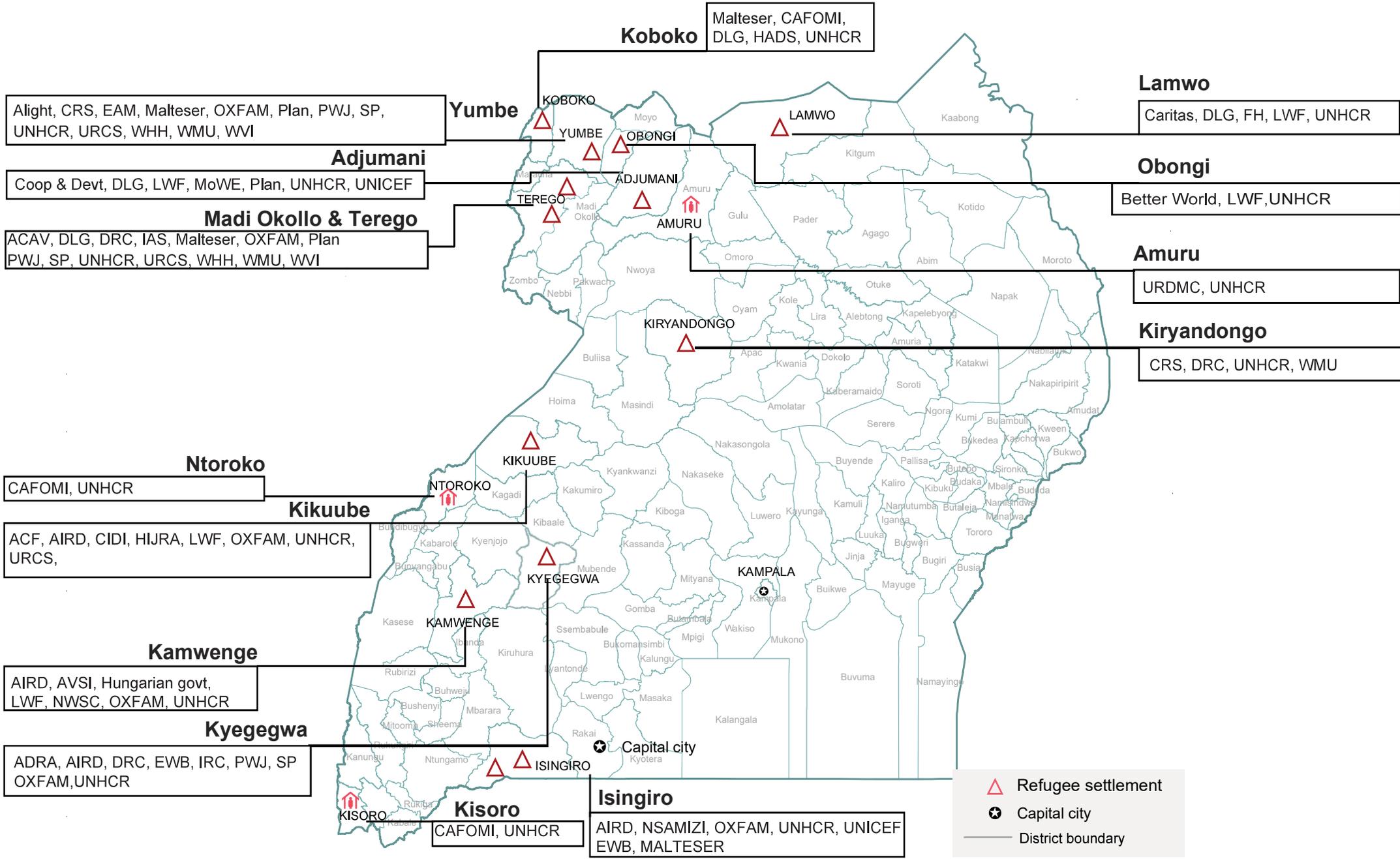


 **WASH Funding required (2021) \$ 51M**
WASH Funding received (2021) \$ 8.6M

Partners

Action Against Hunger (ACF) | African Initiatives for Relief and Development (AIRD) | Caritas Uganda (Caritas) | Care and Assistance for Forced Migrants (CAFOMI) | Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | Danish Refugee Council (DRC) | District Local Government (DLG) | International Aid Services (IAS) | Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) | Lutheran World Federation (LWF) | Ministry of Water and Environment (MoWE) | National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) | NSAMIZI | Samaritan's Purse (SP) | UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) | United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) | Welthungerhilfe (WHH) | Water Mission Uganda (WMU) | World Vision International (WVI)

Operational Presence



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