



## HIGHLIGHTS

**5,682**

Total number of separated children

**81.5%**

Full vaccination coverage

**478,990**

Outpatient consultations conducted in 2015, of which 41% were Ugandan nationals

**57**

Operational child-friendly spaces

### Population of concern

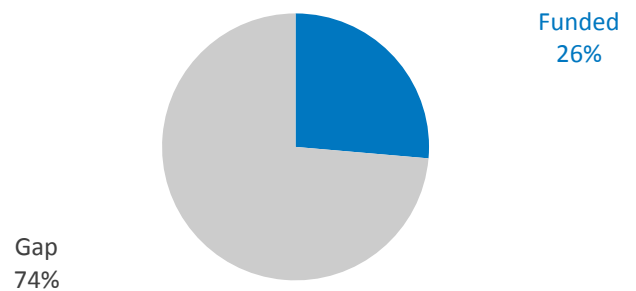
A total of **482,569** people of concern

#### By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Democratic Republic of the Congo	204,041
South Sudan	188,095
Somalia	32,447
Burundi	25,712
Other	32,274
<b>Total</b>	<b>482,569</b>

### 2015 income (USD) as of 8 September 2015

USD 224.2 million requested/USD 59.1 million received



### UNHCR Presence

#### Staff:

- 183 national staff
- 40 international staff
- 51 affiliate workforce
- Total: 274 staff**

#### Four offices:

##### Branch Office Kampala:

- Representation Office in Uganda
- Kampala Extension Unit

##### Sub-Office Mbarara:

- Field Unit Kisoro
- Field Unit Kyaka II
- Field Unit Nakivale
- Field Unit Oruchinga
- Field Unit Rwamwanja

##### Sub-Office Pakelle / Adjumani:

- Field Unit Arua

##### Field Office Hoima:

- Field Unit Kiryandongo
- Field Unit Kyangwali

### 2015 South Sudan UNHCR portion of Regional Refugee Response Plan

USD 99.4 million requested/USD 26.5 million received



## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

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- UNHCR works with the Government of Uganda through the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), District Local Governments (DLGs), NGOs and UN / international organizations. Partners implement multi-sectoral activities.
- OPM is responsible for the coordination, settlement management and security at all refugee sites.
- Government Partners: The Office of the Prime Minister, District Local Governments, various technical departments, Nsamizi Technical Institute for Social Development, and the Uganda Police Force.
- UN and International Organizations: FAO, ICRC, IOM, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN WOMEN, WFP and WHO.
- Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs): AAH-U, ACF, ACORD, ACTED, ADC, ADRA, ADR(U), AHA, AIRD, AMREF, ARC, Care Intl, Caritas, CESVI, Church World Service, Concern, Cordaid, CRS, DRC-DDG, FENU, Feed the Hungry, FRC, Handicap International, HelpAge, HIJRA, Humedica, IAU, IAS, ICRC, IRC, IRRI, LWF, Malteser Intl, Marie Stopes, MSF, MTI, Oxfam, PAG, PCU/FIDA, Plan, PWJ, Relief Intl, RMF, Samaritan's Purse, Save the Children, , World Harvest Mission, TPO, URCS, VSO, War Child, Welthunger Hilfa, WTU, WVI and ZOA.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

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### Protection

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- UNHCR works with the Government to provide effective protection for refugees and asylum seekers in Uganda. Its multi-year strategy is to ensure registration, documentation and status determination through effective functioning of the Refugee Eligibility Committee and the Refugee Appeals Board in line with the Refugee Act of 2006 and the Refugee Regulations of 2010.
- UNHCR and partners ensure legal support; social services, including child protection, assistance to vulnerable persons, SGBV response, psychosocial activities and community building in the settlements.
- UNHCR is embarking jointly with the Government to enhance creative solutions for 15,000 protracted refugees.

### Education

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- The Uganda education strategy (2013-2016) aims to increase enrolment for children aged 6 to 13 in primary schools and improve access to secondary, skills training and tertiary education.

### Health

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- Uganda public health strategy (2013-2017), including WASH, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and nutrition and food security aims to address major causes of morbidity and mortality, reduce malnutrition and anaemia, provide adequate reproductive health care and attain WASH standards.

### Food Security and Nutrition

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- WFP provides food rations for persons of concern at transit and reception centres as well as a monthly food ration once refugees are moved to settlement plots. The settlement policy whereby refugees are settled on land plots provides them with the opportunity to produce some of their own food. In addition, UNHCR partners carry out agricultural and livelihood activities.
- In collaboration with UNICEF and WFP, nutritional screening is conducted at the various health facilities and supplementary and therapeutic feeding is provided. Ad hoc and annual nutrition surveys are also conducted in the country.

### Water and Sanitation

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- UNHCR and partners endeavour to meet the minimum water requirements following Sphere standards (15 litres per person per day) during the emergency and UNHCR minimum standard (20 litres per person per day) when the situation is stable. This includes drilling and motorisation as well as maintaining boreholes, connection to main water lines, or water trucking. Sanitation activities are supported by partners to achieve 1 latrine per household and public health promoters are trained on an ongoing basis in all refugee-hosting sites, to enhance knowledge and improve on practice.

## Shelter and NFIs

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- The operation follows the standardised shelter kits and core relief item distribution scale. Procurement and provision of minimum shelter and core relief items is a priority with new arrivals. Additional shelter and NFI support is also provided to persons with specific needs who are long stayers in the country.

## Settlement Coordination and Settlement Management

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- The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) is primarily responsible for the Settlement Management.
- UNHCR, with the support of partners, coordinates the maintenance and running of 3 transit and 4 reception centres as well as 5 waystations and 2 collection points: in the northwest Nyumanzi transit centre (TC), Ocea reception centre (RC), Elegu Collection Point (CP) and Kuluba CP; in the midwest of Kabwoya waystation (WS), Kagoma RC and Kiryandongo RC; and in the southwest of Bubukwanga TC, Nakayojo WS, Kyenjojo WS, Ishasha WS, Muhokya WS, Malembo RC and Nyakabande TC.
- In addition OPM / UNHCR coordinate the maintenance of 14 settlements and 8 refugee villages countrywide with the help of partners.

## Access to Energy

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- UNHCR is developing an Environment Impact Assessment and Action Plan per settlement and plans on the implementation of the Global Safe Access to Fuel and Energy Guidelines (SAFE). The operation focusses on environment conservation and protection; and promotes access to energy saving stoves and alternative clean fuels.

## Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

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- Uganda is in the process of developing an inter-agency multi-year self-reliance strategy, Refugee and Host Population Empowerment (ReHoPE) which is being led by UNHCR on behalf of the UN Country Team. Activities carried out through its implementing partners endeavour to empower of refugees through livelihood initiatives for self-reliance while support will be provided by other UN agencies to enhance the capacity of the refugee hosting districts 1) to improve service delivery affecting both the refugees and the host community and 2) to enhance the socio-economic integration of refugees in their districts as part of the creative solutions.
- UNHCR/WFP will be piloting a joint programme on self-reliance which is a multi-year project in Rwamwanja and Kyangwali settlements from 2015 – 2018. The aim of the project is to reduce food dependency, enhance food diversity and assist refugees to be self-reliant. The two pronged approach includes enhanced agricultural productivity and increased income through income-generating activities.
- Further JICA has provided support to 3 refugee settlement through their Promotion of Rice Development (PRiDe) project, enabling access by refugees to cash crop to enhance their self-reliance.
- A multi-disciplinary approach through innovative solutions is key for livelihoods including SGBV, youth employment and empowerment, and energy and environment.

## Durable Solutions

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- UNHCR facilitates voluntary repatriation when conditions in the country of origin have improved; and exceptionally, resettlement, whereby a refugee family is resettled in another country. Uganda is working on a creative solutions for long staying refugees unwilling or unable to return.
- Uganda operation embarked on an assisted spontaneous return since July 2014, following the Tripartite Meeting between the governments of Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and UNHCR in April 2014. A total of 5,416 refugees were assisted in 2014.
- Uganda's current annual resettlement plan involves enhanced resettlement process for refugees meeting the criteria and resettlement as protection tool for all nationalities.

## Logistics

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- UNHCR works with partners to ensure transportation of non-food items to the various sites is coordinated. It also works with relevant partners to ensure transportation support for newly arrived refugees and assisted spontaneous returns.

## Funding

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