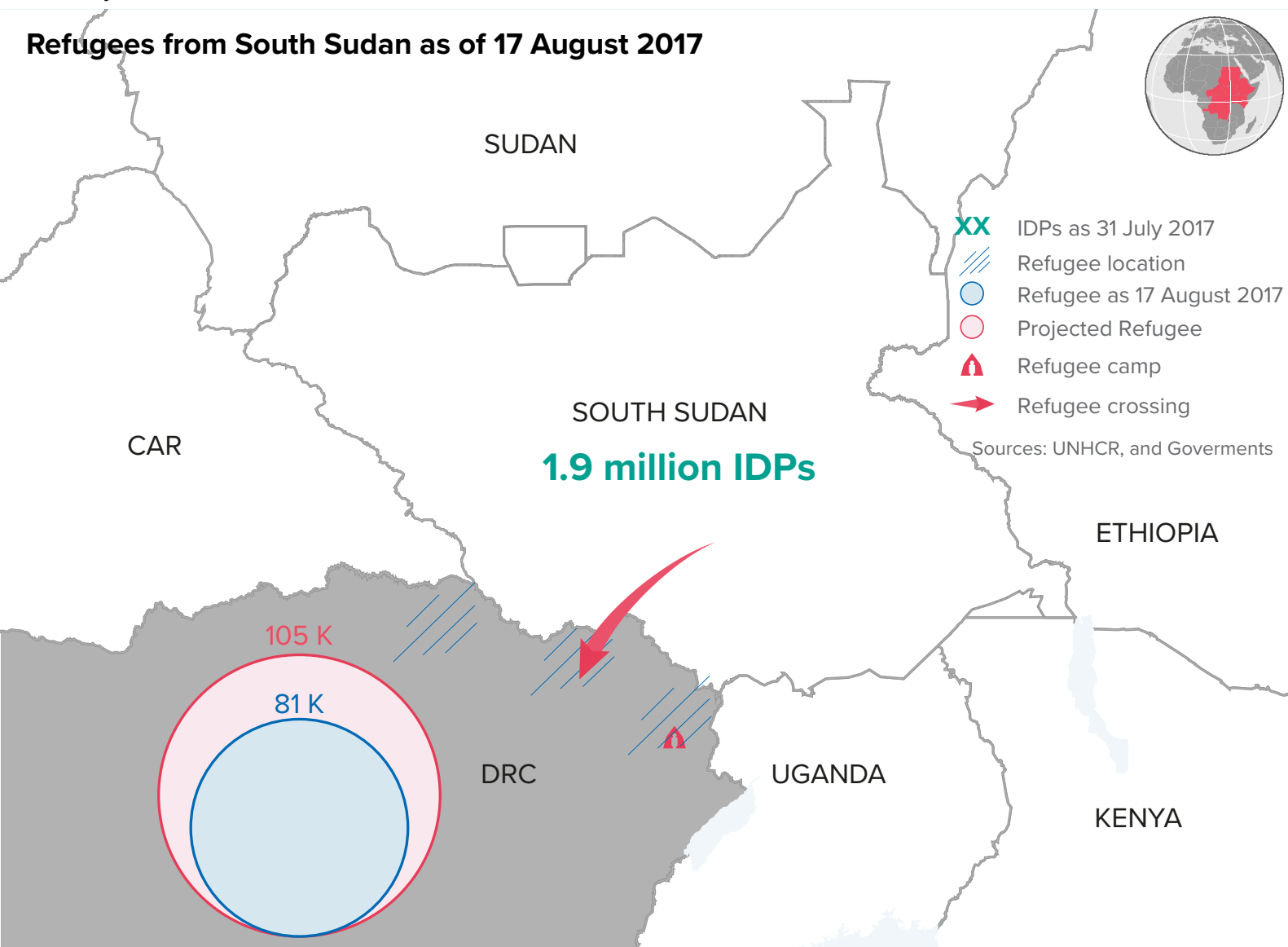


# SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION

## DRC REFUGEE RESPONSE PLAN - midyear update

January - June 2017

### Refugees from South Sudan as of 17 August 2017



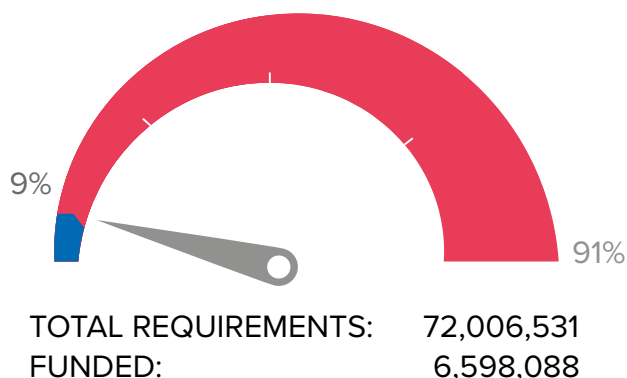
### Country update

The total caseload of South Sudan refugees in DRC as of 30 June 2017 is 80,775. In the first half of the year, refugees from South Sudan continued to arrive into DRC, namely in Ituri and Haut Uele province. As of 30 June 2017, 13,542 refugees had arrived in the first semester of 2017, against 61,125 arrivals in 2016.

Fighting in South Sudan in proximity to the border with DRC is persisting and is hampering emergency response in the Doruma area, Dingu territory (Haut Uele). 35% of the refugees are hosted in two refugee sites of Meri (23,070) and Biringi (2,749) while the rest are located in border areas and live within host communities. Biometric registration is carried out by National Commission for Refugees (CNR) only on site. Multi-sectorial assistance is provided on site and, in a limited manner, in the town of Dingu. Thanks to UNHCR advocacy, provincial government approved the request to relocate the refugees who are in the Doruma area in the former refugee site of Kaka 1 (near the town of Dingu, Haut Uele province).

UNHCR priorities are to support refugees with agricultural and income generating activities in order to make them self-reliant and not dependent from aid; and to reinforce existing infrastructures and community-based facilities to benefit both refugees and host communities. As a result, peaceful coexistence is promoted and interventions are sustainable. Substantial gaps in shelter, water and sanitation, education and healthcare persist due to underfunding, as well as in self-reliance activities (distribution of seedlings, agricultural tools etc.).

### RRRP FUNDING LEVEL -27 July 2017



## DRC ACHIEVEMENTS AND GAPS January - June 2017

