



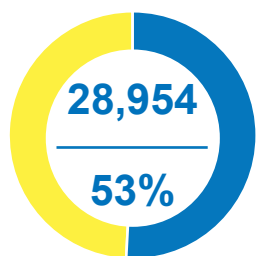
Overview

Children make up over 60% (840,000) of all refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Uganda. With over 55,000 children identified as children at risk or unaccompanied or separated, refugee children constitute the largest risk group registered with different specific needs. The main child protection issues include separation from families, neglect, exposure to physical or emotional violence as well as different types of GBV including sexual abuse and child marriage, child labour and psychological distress. These have a short, medium and long-term impact on children's ability to grow, thrive and learn. Food cuts, limited livelihood opportunities, measures to prevent the spread of COVID19 as well as limited humanitarian funding have further exacerbated the pre-existing inequalities and heightened protection risks. Closures of schools and other communal spaces have resulted in limited outreach to children and reduced awareness and reporting of child rights violations as well as prolonged drop-out of education and spaces for children to play, socialize and develop.

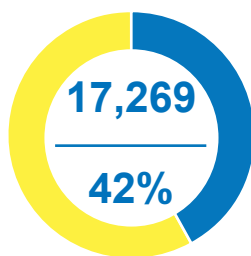
CPSWG members provided critical and lifesaving activities, including prevention and response services to individual children at risk as well as unaccompanied or separated children. 28,954 children have been registered for case management services out of over 55,000 in need. Case management services were provided through face-to-face or remote interventions in the course of 2020. Given the high number of unaccompanied or separated children registered in Uganda, provision and monitoring of alternative care arrangements for unaccompanied children under foster care remains a critical priority for the sector. However, staffing and funding constraints led to shortage of services as only a quarter of all UASC were placed under alternative care and regularly monitored. Despite the challenges partners are facing to reach children during the COVID19 situation, 97,569 children participated in a variety of community-based activities focusing on strengthening their resilience and capacities to overcome protection concerns. Those included awareness activities on child protection and COVID19 measures, sexual and reproductive health for adolescent girls as well as on issues such as safety, family unity and positive parenting.

Limited funding for comprehensive child protection programs, staffing and resources as well as the COVID19 measures have impacted on the child protection response and well-being of children. Case worker ratios for children receiving CP services remained significantly above global standards with an average of 1:124. Closures of schools and Child Friendly Spaces have further reduced children's access to play and development activities.

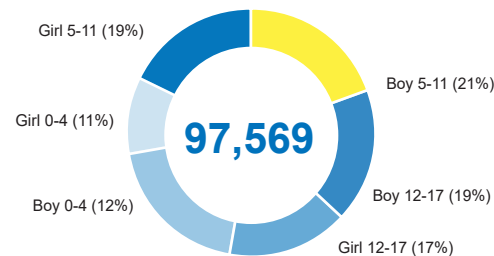
Key indicators



Open individual child protection cases
Needs identified: 55,000



Open cases for unaccompanied or separated children
Needs identified: 41,000



Children participating in community-based activities (by gender and age)



36,618 | 56%
Adolescents participating in targeted programs*



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Child-friendly spaces
(Based on funded activities, CFSs have been closed in Uganda since March 2020)

Objective: Adequate and quality child protection services for children, including case management services, are provided in refugee and host communities

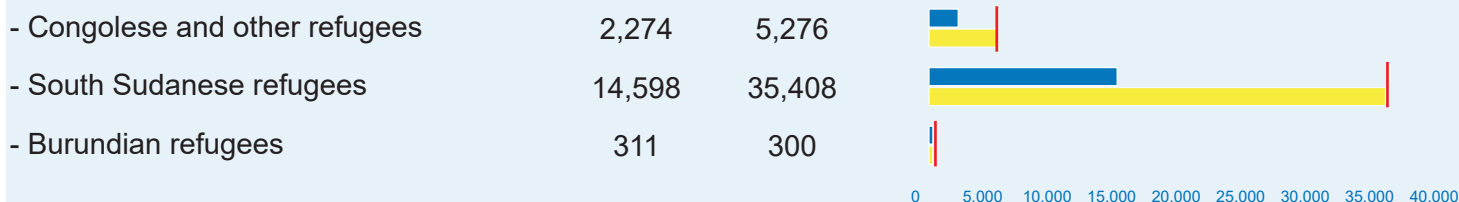
Indicator	Actual	Target (2020 revised)	Actual against annual target or standard
Open individual child protection cases			
- Congolese and other refugees	5,659	10,273	
- South Sudanese refugees	22,535	44,265	
- Burundian refugees	760	501	

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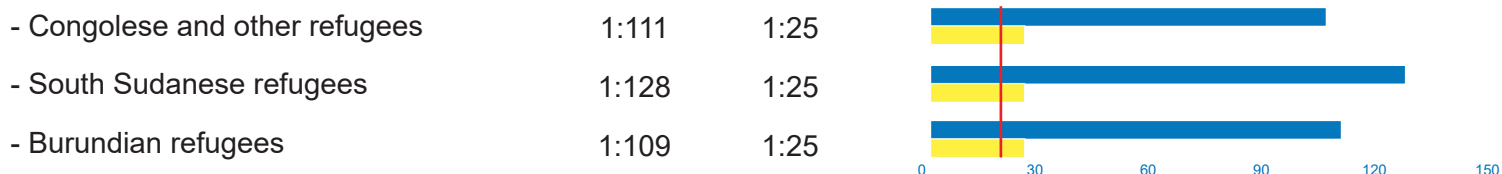
Indicator

Actual Target (2020 revised) Actual █ against annual target or standard █

Unaccompanied or separated children with open cases



Caseworker / child ratio on case management*

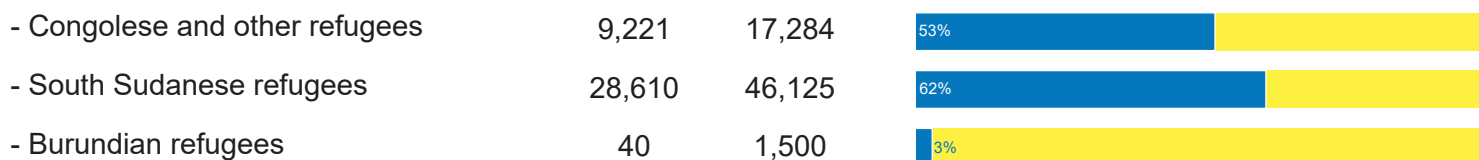


* Please note that the above caseworker / child ratio is calculated based on funding received, actual services are based on the child's level of risk and protection needs, regardless of the country of origin. In addition to caseworkers, 1,052 community-based volunteers are supporting case management.

Children participating in community-based support activities



Adolescents participating in targeted programs



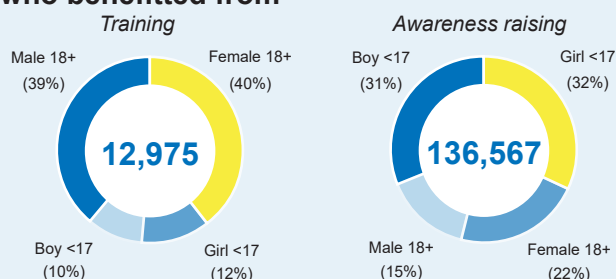
Objective: Effective and safe child protection systems that prevent and respond to child protection concerns in refugee and host communities are strengthened

Indicator

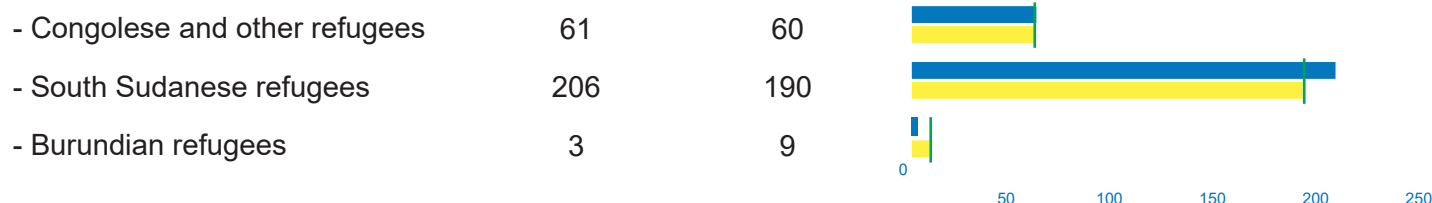
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Community members, service providers and government staff who benefitted from training and awareness raising activities on child protection

Indicator	Actual	Target (2020 revised)
- Congolese and other refugees	2,276 / 64,643	18,000
- South Sudanese refugees	10,396 / 71,813	40,000
- Burundian refugees	81 / 111	762
- Host community	222 / 447	2,938



Community-based child protection committees functional



Operational Presence

Koboko

HADS, UNHCR**

Yumbe

Alight, FCA, Plan, SCI, TPO, UNHCR**, UNICEF*, WCH, WVI

Adjumani

FH, LWF, SCI, UNHCR**, WVI

Terego & Madi Okollo

DRC, Plan, SCI, UNHCR**, UNICEF*, WCH, WVI

Kikuube

Alight, CAFOMI, LWF, SCI, UNHCR**, UNICEF*, WCH

Kyegegwa

AWYAD, FCA, SCI, StreetChild, UNHCR*, UNICEF*, WCH

Kamwenge

FCA, LWF, SCI, SOS, UNHCR*, UNICEF*

Kanungu

SCI, CAFOMI, UNHCR

Kisoro

CAFOMI, UNHCR

Lamwo

AWYAD, LWF, UNHCR*, UNICEF*

Obongi

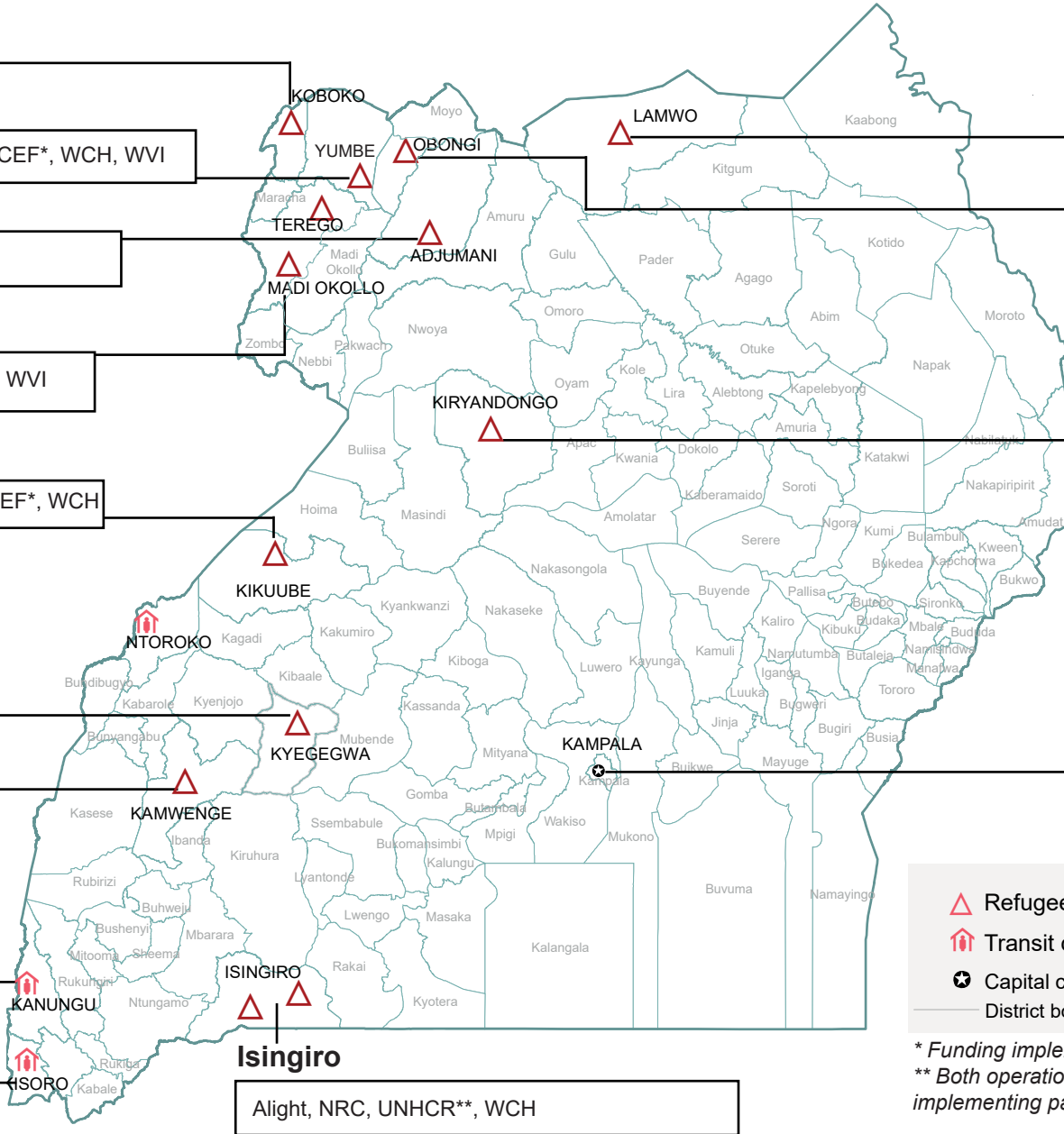
CFI, FCA, IsraAID, LWF, SCI, TPO, UNHCR**, UNICEF*

Kiryandongo

DRC, SCI, UNHCR**, UNICEF*

Kampala

CAFOMI, NRC, UNHCR**



- △ Refugee settlement
- 🏠 Transit centre
- ★ Capital city
- District boundary

* Funding implementing partners
 ** Both operational partner and funding implementing partners

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