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Settlement Fact Sheet: Kyangwali | July 2018



Kyangwali

Total refugee population: **83,558** registered refugees

With **625,568** nationals and **83,558** refugees in Hoima District, refugees in Kyangwali account for **12%** of the district population.

Registered refugee population*1 Female Age Male

9,483 0-4 9,346 9,809 5-11 10,958

6,488 12-17 **6,721**

14,330 18-59 12,382 2,313 60+ 1,728

Data collected through²:

12 beneficiary focus group

2 key informar

18 partner interviews

7 sector lead interviews

Settlement first established: 1960

Located in Western Uganda near the border with the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kyangwali settlement is home to more than 83,000 refugees. Due to its geographical location, Congolese refugees form the majority of the population but there are also Rwandese, Burundians, South Sudanese, Somalis, and Kenyans. In response to the influx of Congolese refugees entering the country since December 2018, Kyangwali has been receiving new arrivals, which has resulted in a significant increase in its population. Despite effort from humanitarian agencies to provide necessary services, people still face a number of challenges ranging from access to health care, protection, education, and livelihoods among others.

Gaps & Challenges³



Although significant efforts have been made with regards to health services in the settlement, FGD participants reported finding them insufficient. Services were found to be inaccessible at night with doctors often working from 11am until 4pm, which refugees and nationals reported has caused deaths in the night. Patients struggle to access services due to the long distance to the health center and the absence of ambulance services. Moreover, patients receive poor treatment due to issues of misdiagnosis caused by a lack of equipment, shortages of medication and an inadequate number of health workers.



Refugees reported that education has been particularly neglected by partners operating in the settlement. The limited number of education facilities available has led to overcrowding in the schools inhibiting the learning environment. Long distance to the schools, high tuition fees and school material fees, language barriers and an inability to translate Congolese education documents to the Ugandan standards has led to many children not attending school. A lack of English learning opportunities and adult learning programs (ALPs) was also highlighted as a key challenge.



The food distributed to refugees was reported to be untimely, insufficient and lacking in diversity. Refugees are unable to maintain a balanced diet due to the limited diversity in the food provided. Moreover, both refugees and nationals reported that the lack of access to land for agricultural purposes and limited income generating activities prevents self-sustainability.



There are insufficient water points in and around the settlement serving both refugees and the host community, and they are located far away. This has led to severe congestion and long queues making the fetching of water particularly difficult. Moreover, refugees were provided with only one jerry can per household upon arrival, which has further exacerbated the fetching of water. The delivery of water is often delayed with trucks arriving at irregular times. Furthermore, refugees reported a lack of hygiene promoters and few awareness programs.



Both refugees and nationals reported a lack of employment opportunities in and around the settlement, limited access to capital to start small scale businesses and an absence of vocational training institutes. This has prevented them from earning an income and to facilitate their ability to meet their basic needs. Moreover, the lack of land for agriculture further prevents households from improving their livelihoods opportunities.

Strengths & Opportunities



The increased presence of partners responding to the refugee influx has simultaneously led to an increased interest to support the surrounding host community particularly with development programs. This has led to improvements of service delivery and infrastructure. The host community has been included in the planning of projects such as road linking and the rehabilitation of health centers.

The increase of refugees in the area is expected to enhance agricultural productivity and accelerate the market for agricultural products as well as other merchandise from wholesalers. This is expected to benefit both refugees and the host communities.

 st Refugee statistics source: Refugee Information Management System (RIMS) - Office of the Prime Minister

1. Demographic data used is valid as of June 2018

2. Indicator's tandards to measure gaps were determined by global humanitarian standards, Ugandan national standards, or sector experts for each settlement. Data was from collected from 19 July to 9 August, 2018.

3. The gaps and challenges were collected through focus group discussions with both refugees and host communities separately undertaken between 26 and 27 March 2018 with the host community and on 26 February 2018 with the refugees.

Partner organizations













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Protection

No new arrivals reported in the past three months are yet to be biometrically registered in the RIMS



19,790 new arrivals reported in refugees are yet to the past three months have been biometrically registered in the RIMS

No be registered in the



AAH, ARC, AVSI, CARE, **9** partners: HIJRA, KRC, LWF, RLP, SCI

83,558 total refugees are registered in the

Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV)

100%

of SGBV survivors receiving multisectoral support in the past three months



of SGBV survivors not receiving multisectoral support in the past three months



15,137

reproductive-age women provided with dignity kits or sanitary materials

3,683

reproductive-age women not provided with dignity kits or sanitary materials

60

psychosocial awareness activities conducted in the past three months

Psychosocial

1.143

refugees receiving psychosocial support

4.932

children registered to access psychosocial support

Persons with specific needs (PSNs)

1.143



PSNs have received services for their specific needs

951

PSNs need to receive services for their specific needs

Child protection

0% of child PSNs need to be provided with individual case management



100%

of child PSNs have been provided with individual case management

13%

of unaccompanied or separated children have not been provided with interim or long term care



87%

of unaccompanied or separated children have been provided with interim or long term care

0%

of cases in the past three months of child abuse or exploitation have not received age and gender services

100% of cases in

the past three months of child abuse or exploitation received age and gender services

Water, sanitation and hygiene





of water needs met through water trucking

additional motorized borehole needed



5 motorized boreholes operational **4** partners:

26 additional handpumps needed



ACF, IOM, LWF, NRC

> 114 handpumps operational

32,993 kilograms of soap distributed

in 2017



provided

No

17,172

refugees are attending school

in or around the

settlement, with

gross enrolment

rates:

refugees provided with soap

83.558 refugees still needing

No additional hygiene promoters or village health teams needed



195 active hygiene promoters or village health teams (VHTs)

10,953 additional

household latrines needed



4,855 household latrines completed

AAH, SCI,

Education



Refugees attend:

21 pre-primary schools

14 primary schools

1 secondary schools

1 adult learning programmes (ALPs) 293

teachers are working in schools refugees attend, but more are needed to reach teacher-student ratio standards:

Gross enrolment rates

5,478¹

refugees aged 3-5

5,174² refugees enroled

12,655¹ refugees aged 6-13

11,339³

refugees enroled

3 partners: 3,884¹

refugees aged 14-17

392⁴ refugees enroled

267 refugees enroled

Pre-primary

210 additional teachers needed for number of students enroled

58 teachers 22% **Primary**

117 additional teachers 31% needed for number of students enroled

183 teachers Secondary

additional teachers needed for number of

ALPs

students enroled 34 teachers

18 teachers

- 1. The educational breakdown represents figures from June 2018.
- 2. The gap of pre-primary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 5 are also enroled in pre-primary education.
- 3. The gap of primary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 13 are also enroled in primary education. 4. The gap of secondary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 17 are also enroled in secondary education
- https://ugandarefugees.org













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Food assistance

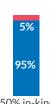


922 metric tonnes of food were distributed during the latest distribution in the settlement

The gap of eligible refugees who received and did not receive specific in-kind or food assistance in the latest distribution:



100% in-kind or CBI food assistance



50% in-kind or CBI food assistance

1 partner: WFP



549,667,000 UGX⁵ cash for food was distributed during the latest distribution for the settlement

Livelihoods and environment

16,970 households still need to receive improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking



340 households have received improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking

3.483 cases of livelihoods support through:

Cash/ Villages vouchers for livelihood provisioning associations

683

savings and loan

Savings and cooperative societies

0

56

Production kits or

2.744

5 partners:

Productive assets or cash inputs for grants to start agricultural or improve a

AAH, ARC,

AVSI, FRC, KRC



business 150,000 trees planted

683 refugees have access to self-employment or facilitated businesses

2,512 refugees and host community members trained on agricultural

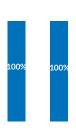
practices

30 refugees received vocational training in the past three months

Health and nutrition

0% of refugees with HIV are not receiving ART6

100% of refugees with HIV are receiving



of refugees under the age of 18 with HIV are not receiving ART

100%

of refugees under the age of 18 with HIV are receiving ART

62 women

delivered without skilled healthcare staff in the past three months



670 women delivered with skilled healthcare staff in the past three months

4 partners:

AAH, ACF, MSF, MTI

Vaccinations recorded:

1.659

Measles Polio (Children aged(Children aged 15 and under) 5 and under)

Number of cases identified in the past three months:

28,460 Malaria

4 partners:

12,518 Acute water diarrhoea or cholera

From the last FSNA:7

3%

Children suffering from global acute malnutrition

42%

Children suffering from anemia

31%

Non-pregnant women suffering from anemia

0% of children identified with severe acute malnutrition in the past three months have not been admitted into



100% of children identified with severe acute malnutrition in the past three months were admitted into treatment

Shelter, site, and non-food items (NFIs)

3,958 arrivals in the

1.000

past three months provided with . household NFI kits arrivals in the past three months did not receive household



11,397

treatment

households in total have been provided with NFI kits

1.000 households in total have not been provided with NFI

3,958

arrivals in the past three months received shelter materials and toolkits/cash

1.000

arrivals in the past three months have not received shelter materials and toolkits/



391 **PSN** shelters have been constructed 752 additional PSN shelters needed

AIRD, HIJRA,

LWF, NRC

NFI kits 5. 1 USD = 3,738.36 UGX and 1 euro = 4,373.43 (as of 28 August 2018, source: XE.com) 6. Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)

7. Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (FSNA), October 2017, UNHCR



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