Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Uganda as of 31-August-2023

**Key Facts**

- **Individuals**: 1,556,750
- **Refugees**: 1,513,856
- **Asy. Seeker**: 42,894
- **Households**: 384,721
  - **Refugees**: 355,907
  - **Asy. Seeker**: 28,814

**Top 7 Countries of Origin**

- **SSD**: 893,925
- **DRC**: 498,133
- **Somalia**: 51,692
- **Burundi**: 41,132
- **Eritrea**: 32,329
- **Rwanda**: 23,333
- **Ethiopia**: 8,546

**Top 7 Refugee Population**

- **SSD**: 893,866
- **DRC**: 493,099
- **Somalia**: 41,277
- **Burundi**: 38,533
- **Eritrea**: 21,284
- **Rwanda**: 15,540
- **Ethiopia**: 6,159

**Top 4 Asylum Seeker Population**

- **Eritrea**: 16,789
- **Somalia**: 10,415
- **DRC**: 5,034
- **Sudan**: 3,452

**Population Distribution**

- **Urban 8 %**
- **Settlements 92 %**

**New arrival registration over the last 12 months**

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<th>Months</th>
<th>Individuals</th>
<th>Households</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sept</td>
<td>12,781</td>
<td>4,365</td>
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<td>Oct</td>
<td>16,156</td>
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<td>Nove</td>
<td>8,228</td>
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<td>Dec</td>
<td>6,369</td>
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<td>Janu</td>
<td>12,643</td>
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<td>Febru</td>
<td>9075</td>
<td>6,026</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>7,725</td>
<td>7,970</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>11,371</td>
<td>754,436</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>4,889</td>
<td>105,584</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>9,423</td>
<td>7,593</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>1432</td>
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<td>August</td>
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**Top 5 Specific Needs**

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<th>Need</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>Male</th>
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<td>Woman at risk</td>
<td>105,584</td>
<td>54,143</td>
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<td>Disability</td>
<td>44,151</td>
<td>54,143</td>
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<td>Child at risk</td>
<td>43,602</td>
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<td>UAM/SC</td>
<td>90K</td>
<td>172K</td>
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**Age & Gender Breakdown**

- **0-4**: 8% (Female), 8% (Male)
- **05-11**: 12% (Female), 12% (Male)
- **12-17**: 9% (Female), 9% (Male)
- **18-59**: 22% (Female), 18% (Male)
- **60+**: 2% (Female), 1% (Male)

Since the start of 2023, more than 103,300 individuals (including 22,900 new births) have been registered across the settlements and urban locations in Uganda. Close to 30% of the registered individuals are new arrivals from South Sudan, while 16% are from the DR Congo. New arrivals are hosted mainly in Nakivale, Palabek, Palorinya, and Rhino settlements, but a small number have chosen to stay in urban Kampala. The downward trend in the overall population compared to the previous month, is the result of inactivation of no shows following the completion of the verification and individual profiling exercise across all locations in the country.

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