

PROTECTION UPDATE

25th July 2019



UNHCR

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés

AGENDA

- Opening remarks (OPM and UNHCR)
- Review of previous minutes of meeting
- Protection Updates
- Presentation on “National Child Policy” by Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
- Presentation on “Urban Refugee Response” by UNHCR
- All Sub WGs and Task Teams to provide strategic updates
- AOB

Active Population: June 2019

Total Population

1,293,582

Total Refugees

1,267,043

Total Households

339,142

Total Asylum-Seekers

26,539



Living in Settlements

95 %

1,223,551



Living in Urban areas

5 %

70,030



Women and Children

83 %

1,069,798



Women

52 %

670,789



Elderly

3 %

34,796

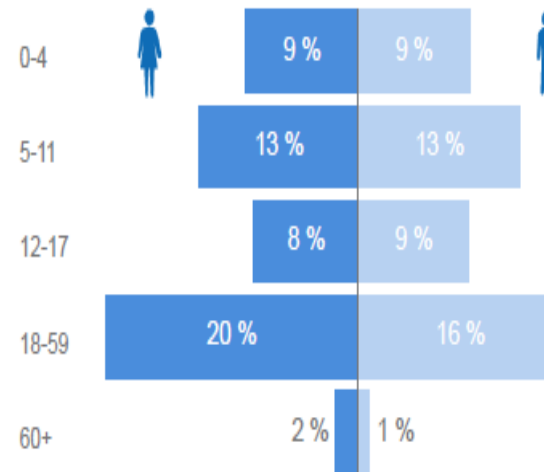


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21 %

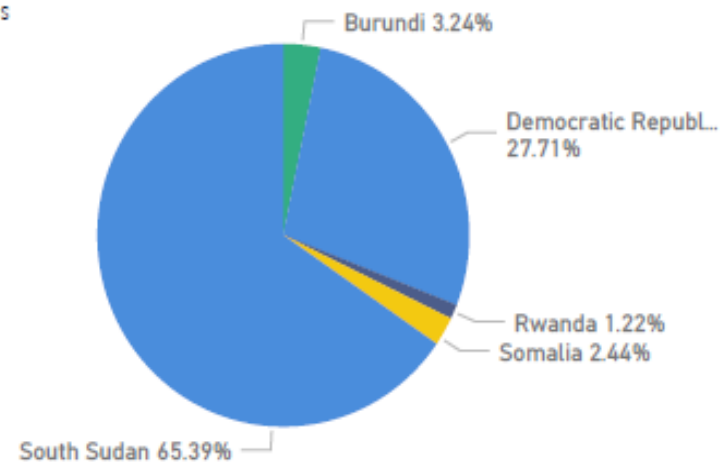
277,400

Age & Gender Breakdown



Country of Origin

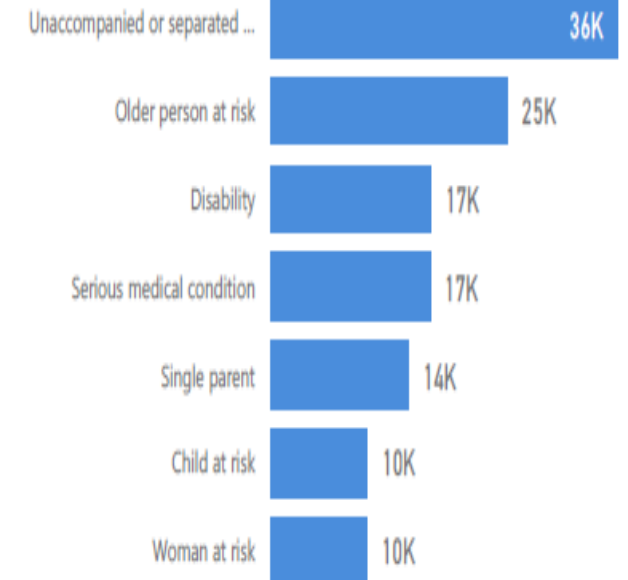
Top 5 countries



Specific Needs

Top 7 recorded PSN codes

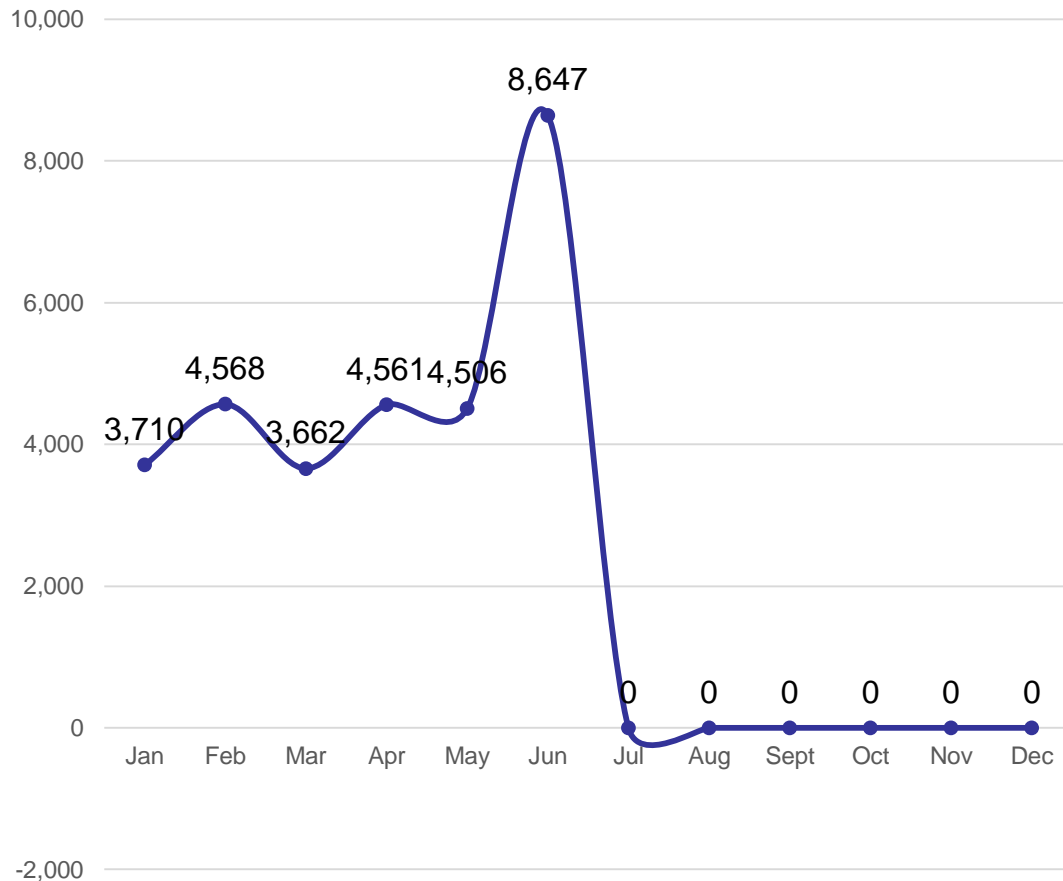
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Situation analysis

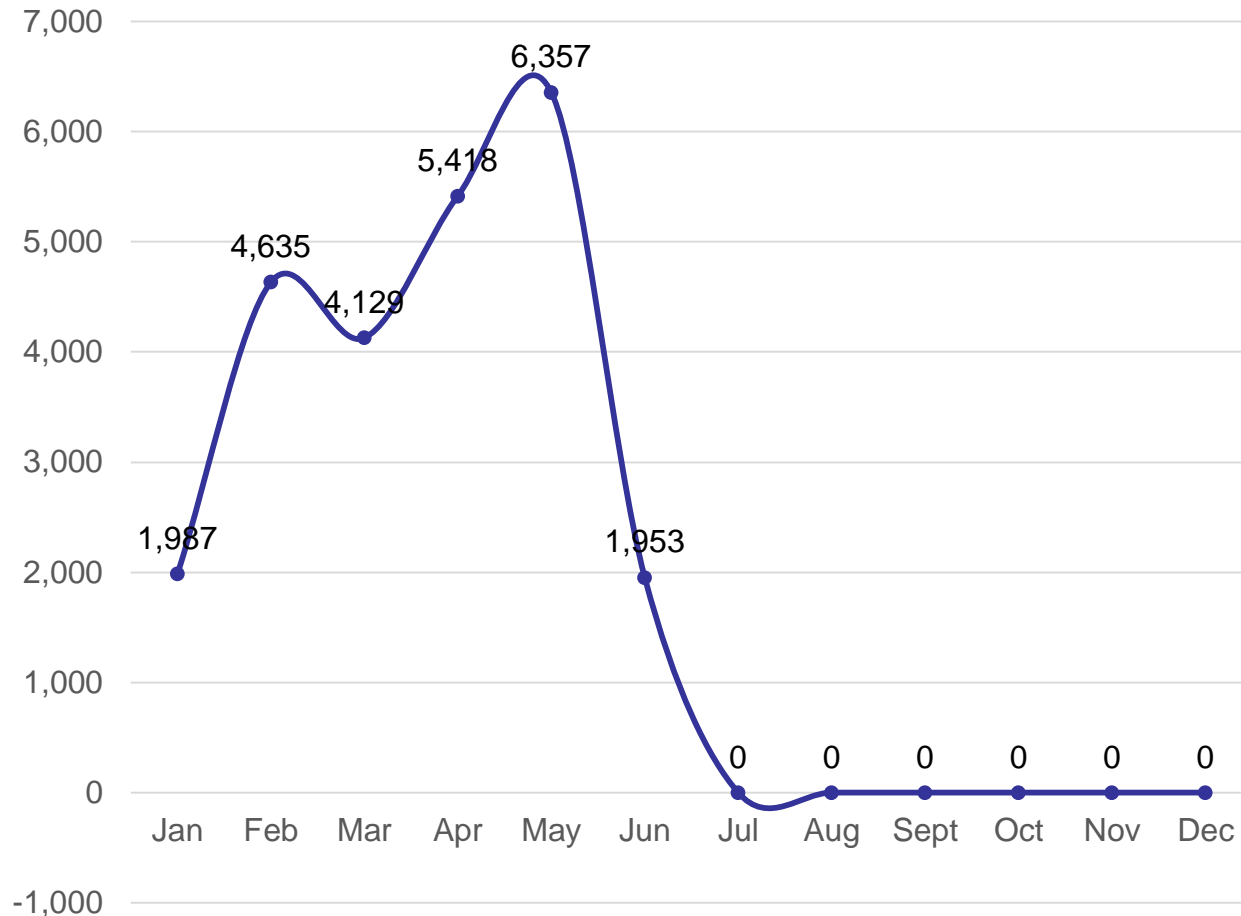
DRC

Total DRC New Arrivals 2019



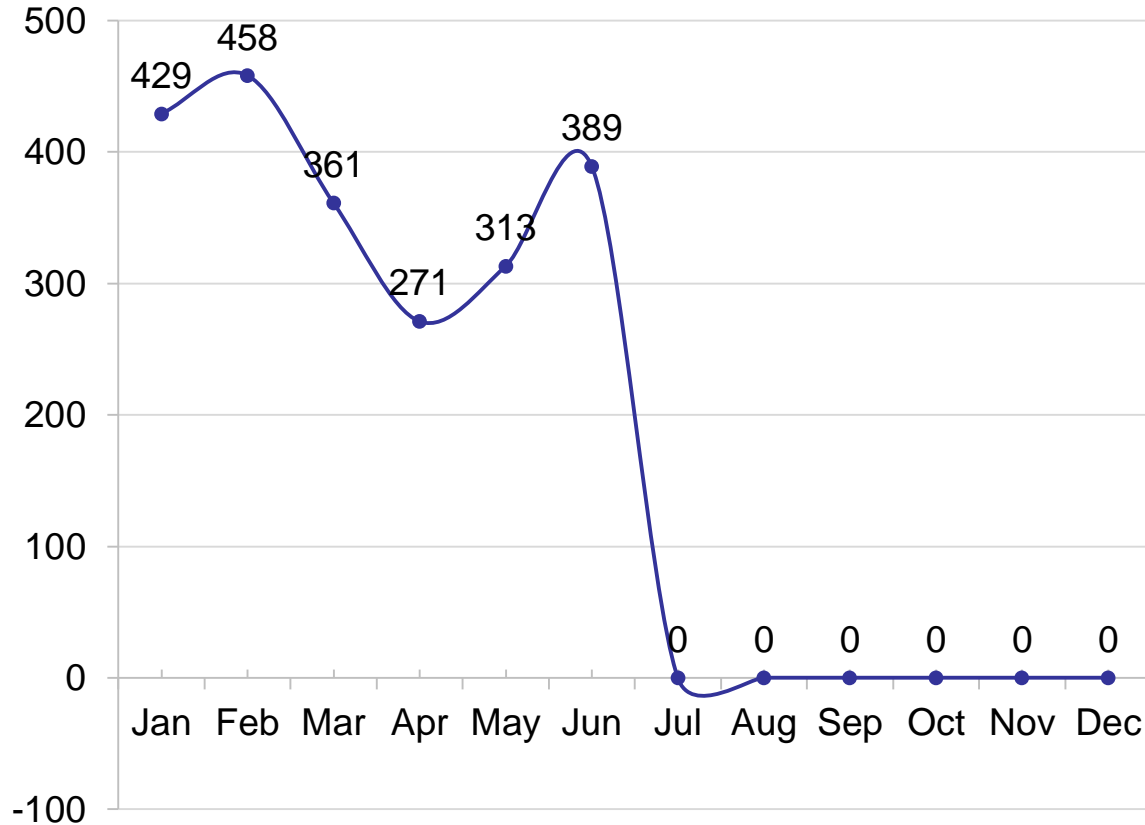
- **29,654** received in 2019
- Number of new arrivals has increased in June
- Why?
 - ✓ Inter-ethnic violence between the Hema and Lendu communities in north-eastern DRC
 - ✓ Deteriorated situation in Ituri provide since mid June
- Settlement in Uganda
 - ✓ Kyangwali - for those arriving thro Lake Albert
 - ✓ Kyaka II for those through Kisoro, Kanungu and Bundibugyo.
- Contingency plan - heightened level of emergency preparedness required
- Return Intension Survey - still premature
- Ebola - 3 confirmed cases in Kasese, with 3 deaths. No new Ebola case registered since 13 June. Beni trader a concern

South Sudan



- **24,479** arrivals since January
- Total new arrivals in June: **1,953**. Influx: 68% decrease
- 65 persons per day compared to 205 in the month of May
- Pendula movements
- Intention to Return to South Sudan Survey - majority of South Sudanese in Uganda are not willing to return due to insecurity, generalized violence and lack of political stability.

Burundi



- [2,221](#) arrivals in 2019
- Total number of arrivals in June: [389](#)
- The situation in Burundi remains unpredictable
- Main entry points - Mutukula, Mirama Hills, Kikagati, and Katuna
- Flight reasons - continuous attacks by forces/groups, arrests linked the 2018 referendum, refusal to register to vote

KEY UPDATES



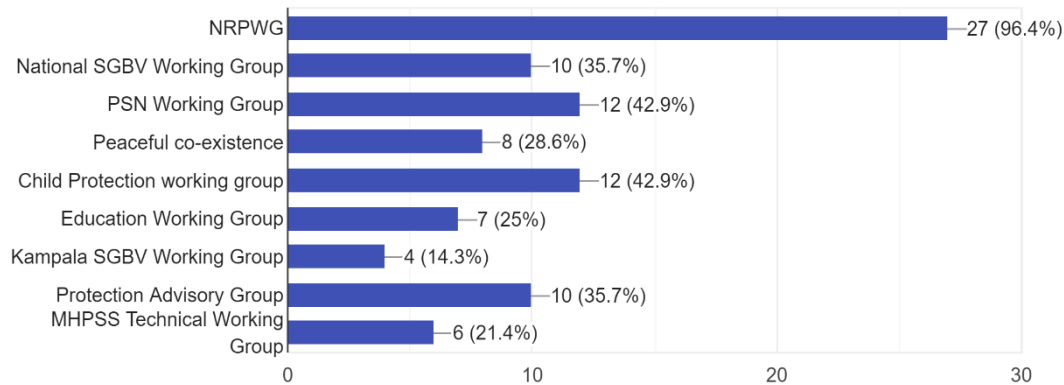
- 1st to 5th July 2019, UNHCR Kampala received a pre-planning mission from Australia for UNHCR(A4UNHCR) – A4UNHCR mission planned for September
- A Congolese female youth refugee in Kyaka II selected as a member of the Global Youth Advisory Committee (GYAC), attended the GYAC Training Workshop and NGO consultations in Geneva
- Total Eclipse, a film team from South Africa, included urban refugee children with disability who benefited from Educate a Child funding in a documentary
- Safe from the start mission debrief – by Nivanti Group commissioned by BPRM to look at the impact of the Safe from the Start (SftS) interventions in Uganda, Covered Adjumani, Arua and Kyangwali
- Workshop on alternative care for UAMSC - organized by Child Protection between 9-11 July
- Refugee Engagement Forum (REF) - took place on 26th/27th June in Kampala. 37 REF members 33 attended the meeting.
- Vulnerability and Essential Needs Assessment (VENA) has been piloted in Kyangwali
- proGres in CP - piloted in Kampala with IAU
- National Action Plan on Mainstreaming SGBV finalised - to mainstream SGBV across sectors

Protection Working Group Survey

PROTECTION WORKING GROUPS SURVEY

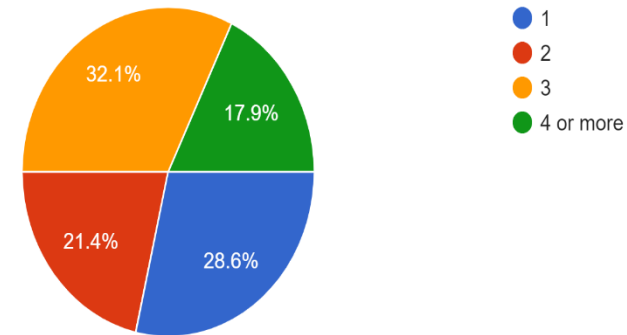
1. Which working groups are you member of?

28 responses



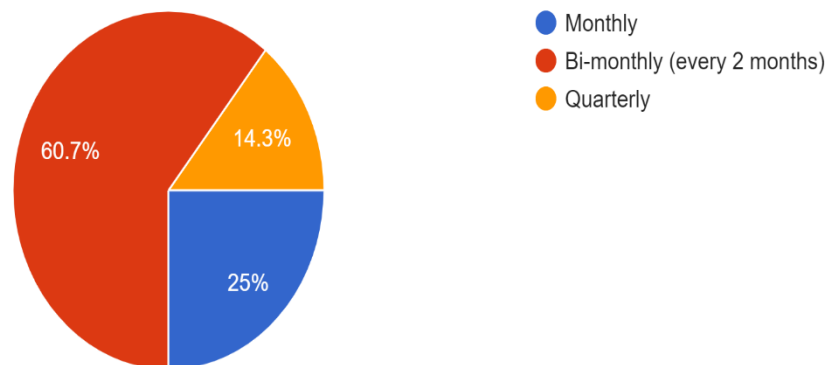
2. How many protection working group meetings do you attend in a month

28 responses



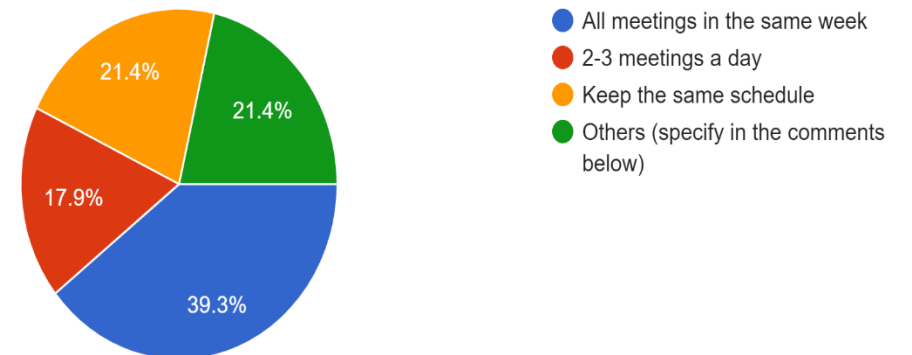
4. What should be the frequency of NRPWG meeting?

28 responses



5. How should protection working group meetings be scheduled?

28 responses



Survey Continue

Q 3: Which working groups would you like to be merged?

- Kampala and National level SGBV groups
- PSN and MHPSS
- Technical working group and Advisory Group
- NRPWG and peaceful co-existence/NRPWG and PSN
- Protection advisory group and peaceful co-existence to the NRPWG
- Child protection, SGBV, PSN
- Child protection and education
- Kampala and National SGBV working Group

Q 6. Any further suggestions/comments?

- Working groups are voluntary and should be upon choice to attend
- 2-3 meetings a day seems too much
- CP SWG could be immediately after the Education SWG meeting (first Thursday in the month, 9-11 am), or after/before the overall NRPWG meeting
- Let members provide work plans to help plan meetings without collisions with other activities
- Keep Same Venue for all meetings
- Quarterly in areas where there is no emergency



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THANK YOU

