Overview
As of 30 June 2020, Uganda hosts over 840,000 refugee children, including 55,040 children with specific child protection concerns (40,984 unaccompanied or separated children and 14,056 children at risk). In Q2, child protection partners continued to provide case management services to children at risk despite the challenges faced by Uganda due to the COVID-19 situation. Community-based Child Protection Committees also played an important role by ensuring child protection concerns are brought to the attention of service providers and individual children at risk are referred and monitored.

Child Protection partners and community groups were also engaged in awareness activities to address information needs for children and caregivers on COVID-19 prevention measures, child rights and child protection issues related to COVID-19. Out of the 29,260 children identified to be in need of case management services, 85% were receiving comprehensive services. 57,709 children participated in community-based and psychosocial support services, focusing on strengthening their resilience and capacities to overcome protection concerns.

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. 11,834 unaccompanied or separated children received case management services, the majority of which were adolescent girls and boys between 12-17 years old.

Limited funding for staffing and resources as well as the impact of COVID-19 measures on child protection actors to reach out to children, identify protection issues and respond comprehensively have impacted the response in Q2. As such, the case worker ratio for children remains significantly high with 1:134 and Child Friendly Spaces remained fully closed in Q2 of 2020. Border closure, lockdown, closure of schools and Child-Friendly Spaces has exacerbated existing challenges and vulnerabilities faced by children, including limited access to development activities, and outreach to children and adolescents, as well as impact on family separation, violence against children and resorting to harmful coping strategies such as child marriage and child labour.

Key indicators

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

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Unaccompanied or separated children with open cases
- Congolese and other refugees 3,887 5,276
- South Sudanese refugees 11,805 35,408
- Burundian refugees 311 300

Achievements data: ActivityInfo
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* CFS are closed in line with MOH guidance, the number reflects those that would normally be open and functioning
Children receiving individual services, support and monitoring

- Congolese and other refugees
  - Actual: 7,296
  - Target: 7,705
- South Sudanese refugees
  - Actual: 17,370
  - Target: 33,198
- Burundian refugees
  - Actual: 96
  - Target: 376

Unaccompanied or separated children receiving individual services, support or monitoring

- Congolese and other refugees
  - Actual: 4,483
  - Target: 3,957
- South Sudanese refugees
  - Actual: 6,988
  - Target: 26,556
- Burundian refugees
  - Actual: 3
  - Target: 225

Children participating in community-based support activities

- Congolese and other refugees
  - Actual: 17,853
  - Target: 34,110
- South Sudanese refugees
  - Actual: 39,856
  - Target: 77,216
- Burundian refugees
  - Actual: 0
  - Target: 2,852
- Host community
  - Actual: 52
  - Target: 49,276

Caseworker / child ratio on case management

- Congolese and other refugees
  - Ratio: 1:197
- South Sudanese refugees
  - Ratio: 1:131
- Burundian refugees
  - Ratio: 1:76

Adolescents participating in targeted programs

- Congolese and other refugees
  - Actual: 3,553
  - Target: 17,284
- South Sudanese refugees
  - Actual: 9,210
  - Target: 46,125
- Burundian refugees
  - Actual: 0
  - Target: 1,500

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

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

- Congolese and other refugees
  - Actual: 18,766
  - Target: 18,000
- South Sudanese refugees
  - Actual: 16,626
  - Target: 40,000
- Burundian refugees
  - Actual: 40
  - Target: 762
- Host community
  - Actual: 206
  - Target: 2,938

Community-based child protection committees functional

- Congolese and other refugees
  - Actual: 95
  - Target: 60
- South Sudanese refugees
  - Actual: 173
  - Target: 190
- Burundian refugees
  - Actual: 0
  - Target: 9