Health Update
Uganda Refugee Settlements: COVID-19 Update

As of 14/10/2020

# Covid alerts per location:
- Total: 28,438
  - 20,167
  - 3,035
  - 1,100
  - 977
  - 571
  - 540
  - 348
  - 334
  - 234
  - 184
  - 150
  - 129
  - 70
  - 18

# Refugees tested:
- Total: 6,151
  - 159

# Refugees tested positive:
- Total: 141

# Cases recovered:
- Total: 3

# Refugee deaths:
- Total: 118

# Humanitarian workers infected:
- Total: 21

# Quarantine centers:
- Total: 21

Key Figures - Uganda:
- Total cases: 9,945
- Active cases: 3,503
- Recoveries: 6,347
- Deaths: 95

Cases by location:
- Kampala: 1,112
- Kyegegwa: 178
- Kasese: 159
- Kisoro: 3

Cases by date:
- May 2020: 1
- June 2020: 4
- July 2020: 112
- August 2020: 41
- September 2020: 95

Humanitarian workers tested positive per location:
- Mbeere: 35
- Kasese: 27
- Nkoko: 20
- Kyangwali: 15
- Kyanjingo: 10
- Kumi: 5
- Kibuli: 5
- Nebwama: 3
- Kira: 2
- Kampala: 1
- Palorinya: 1
- Kisoro: 1

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### COVID-19

#### Coordination
1. Ongoing meetings at National and District Level Task Force Meeting
2. Settlement Task Force Meeting
3. Weekly joint UN health team meeting (WHO, WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA, UN Women, UNDP)
4. Weekly Health and Nutrition Meeting (UNHCR and partners)
5. Bi-weekly UNHCR Public health meetings

#### Infection and Control
1. Mask distribution conducted in the refugee settlement
2. Hand washing facilities are available community and in the markets
3. Personal Protective Equipment are available in the health facilities

#### Surveillance
1. VHTs were trained in Community Disease Surveillance
2. Ongoing community surveillance by VHTs
3. Health facility screening is ongoing across all health facilities
4. Community leaders reporting refugees returning from the neighboring countries
5. Screening is ongoing at all FDPs and NFI distribution

#### Case Management
1. Home management protocols are difficult to implement in the settlements. Cases are being management at designated health facilities within the district
2. Pilot Home care done in Nakvale and we are monitoring outcomes
3. Health workers were trained

#### Risk Communication
1. Community drives are ongoing
2. Posters are available at key points within the settlements
3. Radio talk-shows are ongoing
4. Community sensitization meetings are ongoing in all settlements
5. Door to door risk communication by VHTs is ongoing in all settlements

#### Quarantine
1. Home and community quarantine being instituted depending on the risk categories
2. Arrangements are being made for quarantining new refugee arrivals
3. Geographical quarantine in Kyangwali helped reduce spread of the disease
Ongoing Actions

1. Suicide death audits with action plans developed
2. Suicide database and dashboard developed to aid tracking of suicides
3. MHPSS working groups active in all settlements
4. National MHPSS meeting monthly
5. MHPSS deployee to support the MHPSS response
6. VHTs to start supporting the MHPSS response
7. MHPSS partners scaling up activities in various settlements
Continuity of Health and Nutrition Services

- Primary Health Care services are being provided at all health facilities.
- Community health activities aimed at disease prevention and health promotion are ongoing.
- Medicines and Supplies are available within the health facilities.
- Mosquito net distribution led by Ministry of Health was completed in Nakivale while other settlements will receive and distribute mosquito nets by December 2021.
- Ongoing joint support supervision of health facilities in the settlement by the district health team, UNHCR and partners is ongoing.
- Ministry of Health as well as the District Health Offices have resumed the various technical working group meetings.
- Quality assessments at the health facilities are ongoing using Balance score cards.
- Nutrition screening at the health facilities and in the community is ongoing.
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