



# **Child Protection Dashboard**

Uganda Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2020-2021

January - September 2021

#### Overview

The Child Protection sector aims at supporting the development of effective and safe child protection systems that prevent and respond to child protection concerns in refugee and host communities and that ensure refugee children have non-discriminatory access to adequate and quality child protection services.

#### **Child Protection Risks**

In Q3, Uganda hosted more than 860,000 children within the refugee population of which 55,929 face specific protection risks including separation from parents or other relatives (40,890 unaccompanied or separated children) or other risks including violence, abuse, neglect and abandonment, child labour, child marriage or teenage pregnancy that require specialized child protection services. Risks included an increase in separation and neglect as well as abandonment in some cases. The prolonged COVID19 measures also posed particular risks to girls where an increase in premature relationships, child marriage and teenage pregnancies were reported that further result in their reduced access to school. Boys have reportedly engaged more in risky behaviours, were exposed to different forms of child labour or have been in contact with the law during COVID19 and as a result of extensive school closures.

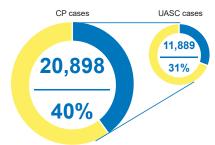
#### **Achievements**

n Q3, a total of 20,898 children are receiving case management services addressing their specific risks and needs (including for 11,889 unaccompanied or separated children). Since the beginning of the year, 8,195 new child protection cases were opened, including 3,795 unaccompanied or separated children) and a range of services were provided through direct interventions by CP actors or through referrals to specialized services. A network of over 1,700 trained community members (CPCs) continued to identify child protection cases, provided basic psychosocial support and provided awareness on child protection concerns to children, caregivers and other community members aiming at addressing some negative cultural practices or norms within the community. 89,116 children between 4-17 years and 45,561 adolescents benefitted from a variety of community-based child protection interventions such as mobile PSS and outdoor activities in small groups and door-to-door awareness activities by community members as well as recreational activities or sports.

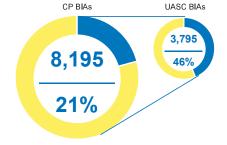
#### Challenges

In Q3, the sector continued to face challenges to serve all identified children in need of specialized CP services due to the underfunding of the sector. This results in limited quality of CP programs, shortage of CP staffing and delays in data management aspects. School closures and the hold on recreational activities undertaken in Child Friendly Spaces since March 2020 have further impacted on the reach of the sector members to children and families. Though in Q3, a total of 56 CFS were reported, none of them was opened since March 2020 which negatively impacted on case identification for children at risk and on children's positive development and growth with the absence of critical ECD, PSS and recreational activities.

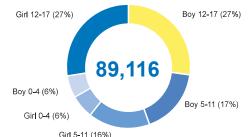




Open cases
CP needs identified: 52,329
UASC needs identified: 38.869



BIAs conducted CP needs identified: 39,246 UASC needs identified: 29,153



Children participating in community-based activities (by gender and age)



Child-friendly spaces

Based on funded activities,
CFSs have been closed in Uganda since March 2020



1:124

Caseworker / child ratio

Calculated based on funding received. In addition to caseworkers, community-based volunteers are supporting case management.



Adolescents participating in targeted programs\*

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

17,942 / 10,956 42,119 / 33,556

Indicator Actual Target (2021) Actual against annual target or standard

## Open CP cases / UASC cases

- Congolese and other refugees

2,956 / 933

9,735 / 5,027

31% 43%

33%

- South Sudanese refugees

- Burundian refugees

0/0

475 / 286

Achievements data: Sector contacts: ActivityInfo

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0%

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\*Does not reflect other youth/adolescent actors who report under PSN/CBP WGs

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### BIAs conducted for newly identifed CP cases / UASC cases

- Congolese and other refugees 2,580 / 813 7,301 / 3,770

44 / 13

- South Sudanese refugees 5,571 / 2,969 31,589 / 25,167 - Burundian refugees

356 / 216

### Children participating in community-based support activities

- Congolese and other refugees	44,337	36,760	>100%	
- South Sudanese refugees	44,552	81,308	55%	
- Burundian refugees	227	3,003	<1 %	
- Host community	3,416	51,887	7% 20 40 80 80 10	

#### Adolescents participating in targeted programs

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- Congolese and other refugees	17,878	18,200	98%
- South Sudanese refugees	33,441	48,570	69%
- Burundian refugees	287	1,579	18%

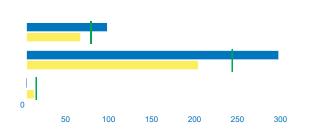
## Objective: Effective and safe child protection systems that prevent and respond to child protection concerns in refugee and host communities are strengthened

Indicator Actual Target (2021) Actual against annual target or standard

Community members, service providers and government staff who benefitted from training and awareness raising activities on child protection Training Awareness raising Female <17 Female 18+ Girl <17 Female 18+ Congolese and other refugees 18,954 2,257 / 11,514 (28%)(24%)(31%)(33%) South Sudanese refugees 19,436 / 85,059 40,2120 21,693 95,673 Burundian refugees 0/0 802 Boy <17 Male 18+ Malel +18 Boy <17 Host community 288 / 1,420 3,094 (20%)(24%)(21%) (20%)

#### Community-based child protection committees functional

- Congolese and other refugees	94	63
- South Sudanese refugees	293	200
- Burundian refugees	0	9



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