

# **Uganda Refugee Response Monitoring**

**Sector Fact Sheet: Education** 

January 2018





Statistics of School term (Oct - Dec 2017) Reached **Targeted** 340,000 800,000 # of teachers for Primary and Secondary 3,237/5,012 # of primary textbooks in settlement schools 115,822/326,737 **Gross Enrolment ECD** 35% 164,795 **Gross Enrolment Primary** 53% Boys,53% 370,303 **Gross Enrolment Secondary** Girls,33% Boys,67% 147,020

The Education in Emergencies Working Group covers ECD, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Accelerated Education Programmes, Vocational Education and other non-formal education in settlements.

Over 65% of refugees between the ages of 3 to 24 are not currently accessing any education. Gender parity is almost reached at primary school level, but in secondary level 2/3 of all enrolled students are male.

#### **Key Achievements**

- Nearly 223,800 South Sudanese children were enrolled in primary education, by establishing new schools, upgrading existing ones and supporting teachers and school management.
- 242 schools supported by providing salary for 2,413 teachers, constructing of 249 classrooms and supplying of scholastic materials.
- Ministry of Education and Sports, Minitry of Works and Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) approved the design for semi--permanent classrooms in refugeehosting areas, after long consultation.
- Education Cannot Wait, has made Uganda a priority country to bridge the divide between education in emergency and development.

#### **CRRF**

-A three year rolling Education Response Plan for Refugees and Host Community in Uganda 2018-2021 has been drafted by Government and partners to address

the gaps in education provision for refugees and the host community. It reflects pillars 2 and 3 of the CRRF, bridging the humanitarian and development nexus, targeting the refugee settlements and covering 30% of the host community.

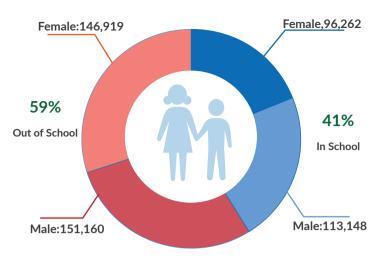
#### **Way Forward**

- Recruitment, training and capacity building of teachers at all levels of education to increase access to education and enhance skills and improve the quality of education and learning outcomes.
- Build more classrooms for primary and secondary schools.
- Aiming to close the gender gap in secondary education.
- Promoting a culture of learning through suppling more textbooks and reading books and utilizing relevant information technology.
- Trying to find long term solutions with the Government so children's learning is uninterrupted.
- Making facilities more inclusive so children with disabilities can thrive.

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## Refugee Children in and out of school (6-17 yrs)



Partners per district

1 - 7

8 - 12

13 - 18

19 - 23

### **Key Education concerns**



#### Inadequate classrooms

The schools lack enough classromms to meet the government requirement of 1:53 pupils



#### Limited teachers

Insufficient primary and secondary teachers currently more than 60 students per teacher



### Limited resources

Lack of Textbooks

to meet standards of 1 book per 3 students



### **Funding Requirements - RRP2018**

Required US \$96.5 million

**Requirement by Situation** 

South Sudan US \$69.1 million

Capital city District boundary







































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