

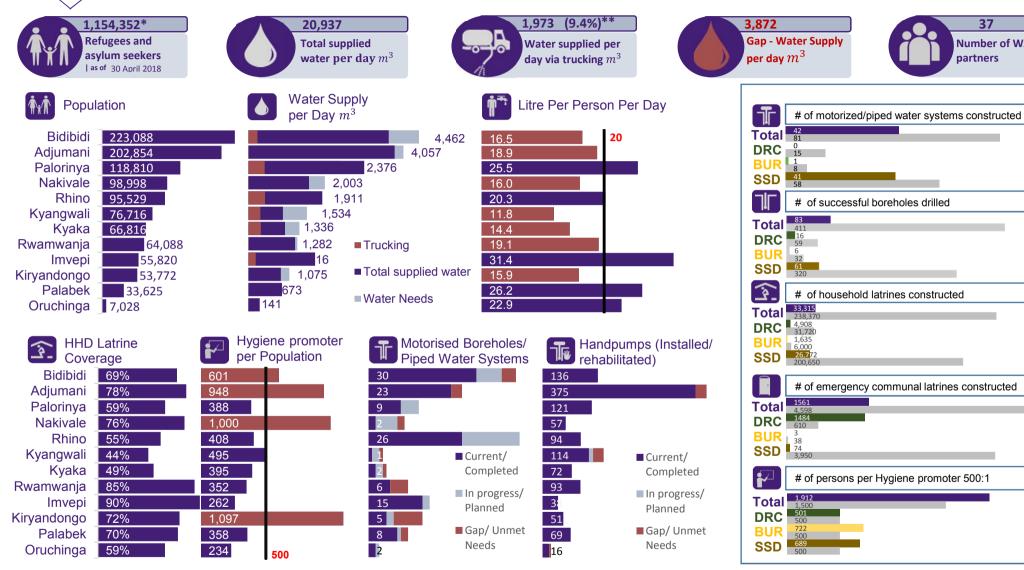
## **Uganda Refugee Response Monitoring**



31-Oct-2018

**Number of WASH** 

partners



<sup>\*</sup> Source: Statistics provided by OPM (proGres)

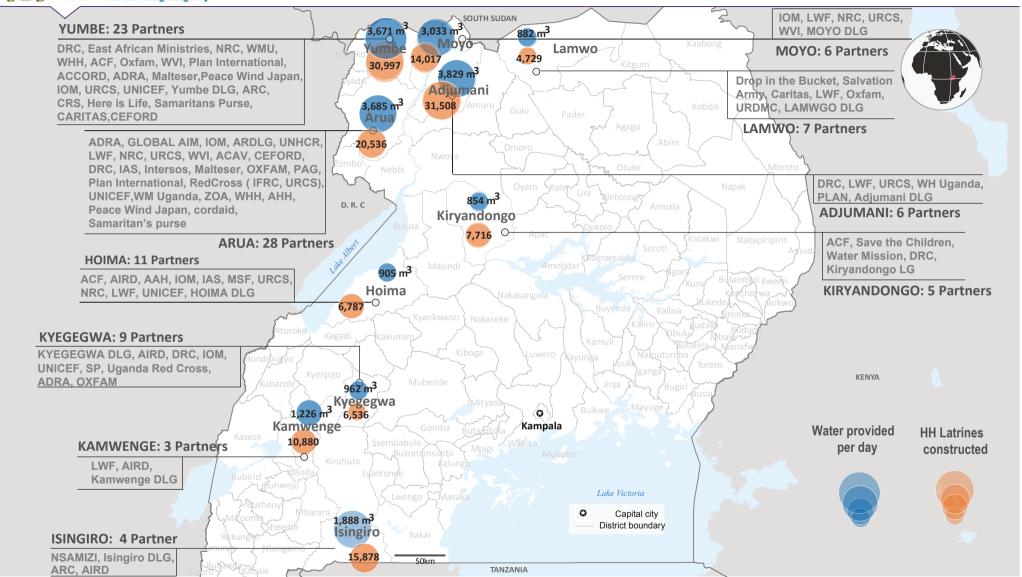
<sup>\*\*</sup> The data is the monthly average for the month of October which averaged 9.4% on water trucking, however as at 31st October water trucking was at 7%.



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# **WASH Sector**

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#### **Key Achievement in Sector**

- Reduction in volumes of water trucked in West Nile by 3,950 m3/day and overall proportion of daily water supply increased to 93% from 77% albeit increased new arrivals from the DRC situation;
- Completion of 40 motorized water schemes and installation of 66 handpumps.
- Drilling of 46 high yielding production boreholes and implementation underway for 36 piped water schemes targeting over 300,000 refugees and hosting population;
- Construction of 27,634 family latrines completed raising the number to 149,584;
- Robust hygiene promotion campaigns have improved personal and environmental hygiene practises in the settlements, leading to reduction in risks to WASH related ailments;

#### Gaps and Challenges

- Current per capita access stands at 19 litres per person per day (lpd), which is below UNHCR minimum standard of 20 lpd. Resources to finance implementation of sustainable water schemes to provide water for drinking and other productive uses;
- Raising family latrine coverage from 68% to 80% will require construction of 26,000 family latrines;
- Institutional latrines at clinics, schools and markets will require construction of additional 2,000 units;
- Hygiene promotion support supplies such as soap, handwashing stations, disracks, etc is needed to improve on adoption of best hygiene practises;
- Low levels of community participation in provision of WASH related services hampers sustainability efforts;

### **CRRF** Response

- Deepened engagement with Ministry of Water and Environment (MoWE) structure at National, deconcentrated Units and District local government level;
- Inclusion of refugee response in MoWE Strategic annual planning.
- Development of roadmap towards sustainable operation and maintenance of Water and Sanitation Services in refugee and hosting population areas;
- Engagement with National Water and Sewerage Corporation on next steps after gazettement of 2 settlements (Rwamwanja and Kiryandongo);
- Engagement with Development Partners on long term support and development of WASH services in refugee hosting areas.

#### **Way Forward**

- Improvement in cost effectiveness and efficiency in provision of WASH services through implementation of technically and economically feasible solutions in water and sanitation infrastructure;
- Engagement of development partners on resource mobilisation for long term sustainable water and sanitation services;
- Inclusion into national systems mandated to provide water and sanitation services, through the Ministry of Water and Environment structures;
- Development of Behaviour Change Communication Strategy to enhance positive behaviour adoption.

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