

KEY FIGURES

2,806

Number of new arrivals on Wednesday 27th July (as per field reports)

45,891

Number of new arrivals since 7th July 2016 (as per field reports)

33,838*

Number of new arrivals registered since 1st January in Uganda (RIMS) (as of end of June)

229,176*

Total number of South Sudanese refugees registered in Uganda (RIMS) (as of end of June)

*Figures (not updated daily) according to Uganda Government Refugee Information Management System (RIMS)

PRIORITIES

- Improving capacity and conditions at RCs/TCs
- Increasing water access and availability in Nyumanzi Transit Centre
- Beginning development of new settlement locations in Yumbe
- Providing anti-malarial drugs, especially for children
- Increasing support to biometric registration

UGANDA

EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **The number of South Sudanese refugees fleeing to Uganda decreased slightly yesterday**, with 2,806 people crossing the border. New arrivals cite fear of violence and political uncertainty as reasons for flight.
- 2,331 refugees crossed in to Uganda using the Elegu border point (Adjumani axis), 154 in Moyo, 27 in Lamwo and 222 in Oraba (Arua axis). 475 refugees were received at Kiryandongo Reception Centre in Mid-West Uganda, which is slight decrease from the previous day).
- The number of people residing in collection points, transit centres and reception centres has decreased to 22,459. However, there continues to be an urgent need to open up new settlement areas in order to relocate people to longer-term shelter and living arrangements.
- Site preparation works have commenced in Yumbe Bibibidi settlement with the land clearing for the reception centre site. UNHCR will shift earthmoving equipment from Adjumani to Yumbe over the coming days to accelerate these works. Bidibidi has an estimated capacity of at least 100,000 individuals. The site has hosted refugees before, and features some existing service facilities which need to be repaired / rehabilitated.
- One of the other important next steps for opening Yumbe settlement is the establishment of the logistics plan to transfer refugees from Elegu/Adjumani, which also involves a ferry crossing of the river Nile.

UPDATE ON SITUATION

- The influx continues to be characterized by a high proportion of women and children, who account for more than 90% of new arrivals in all districts of West Nile (Adjumani, Arua, Lamwo and Moyo districts).
- In Kiryandongo, 475 of the new arrivals were children below the age of 18, constituting 64 % of the total new arrivals.
- The majority of new arrivals in Elegu and Kiryandongo were reported from Eastern Equatoria, while an additional few came from Juba. In Arua most of the new arrivals fled from Yei and are of Kakwa, Pojulu, Nuer and Moru ethnicities.
- New arrivals interviewed at the Elegu Collection Point noted although there is no fighting in Juba, there is a substantial military presence, prompting some to fear increased fighting in the future. New arrivals interviewed in Kiryandongo claimed that they left the country due to recent political uncertainty in South Sudan.

Transit and Reception Centers

- 300 refugees spent the night at Elegu Collection Point, which has a capacity of 1,000 refugees. They were provided with high energy biscuits and will be transferred to the Pagirinya Reception Centre the following day. Similarly, 97 refugees have been staying at Kuluba Collection Point, which has an accommodation capacity for 400 refugees.
- However, the transit centres are still over stretched. 18,142 refugees were staying in Nyumanzi Transit Centre, which has the capacity to accommodate 2,000 refugees.
- Similarly, 2,158 refugees have been staying at Ocea Transit Centre, which has accommodation capacity for 500 refugees with added temporary structures. Additionally, 1,762 refugees have been staying at the Kiryandongo Reception Centre of Kiryandongo, which has the capacity for 700 individuals.



Operational Update

- In Adjumani, the manual household registration is ongoing in Pagirinya settlement after refugees are transferred there from Elegu Collection Point.
- Sanitation and Hygiene facilities improved in Elegu Collection Point and Nyumanzi Transit Centre by increasing the number of hygiene promoters. In Kiryandongo, the per capita water ratio is 20 l/p/d, while water availability is 7.9 l/p/d in Nyumanzi Transit Centre.
- Action Against Hunger (ACF) in conjunction with Concern World Wide assessed and enrolled 58 new arrivals for 108 malnourished individuals were offered wet supplementary feeding twice a day.
- UNICEF is supporting the District Health Office in Adjumani by deploying 15 health professionals to conduct medical screenings at the Elegu Collection Point. UNICEF is also supporting the operation by drilling 10 boreholes in Pagirinya Settlement.
- Similarly, Medical Teams International (MTI) is supporting five additional health staff.
- OXFAM, TPO, UNFPA, ACCORD, Uganda Red Cross Society, Welt Hunger Hilfe, Lutheran World Federation, Plan International Uganda, Windle Trust Uganda, Danish Refugee Council, Norwegian Refugee Council, CARITAS, ACF, Concern World Wide and Finn Church Aid are also active in the response.

Critical Needs

- In Kiryandongo, there are a high number of new arrivals with pending biometric registration status. UNHCR staff from Kampala is coming to support those with pending registration.
- In Arua there is a need for the rapid construction of Persons with Specific Needs (PSN) huts in Ariwa. CARE is expected to start supporting PSNs with construction next week.
- There is need for anti-malaria drugs, especially for children. In total, 400 doses (250 for children and 150 for adults) are needed in Kuluba. KDLG is currently providing some of the anti-malaria drugs for the adults.
- In Elegu Collection Point, there is a need for wheel chairs to aid in transporting Extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVIs) to service points. Similarly, in Nyumanzi Transit Centre, there is a need for a standby ambulance to be used as a mobile medical facility is inadequate to the scale of operation.

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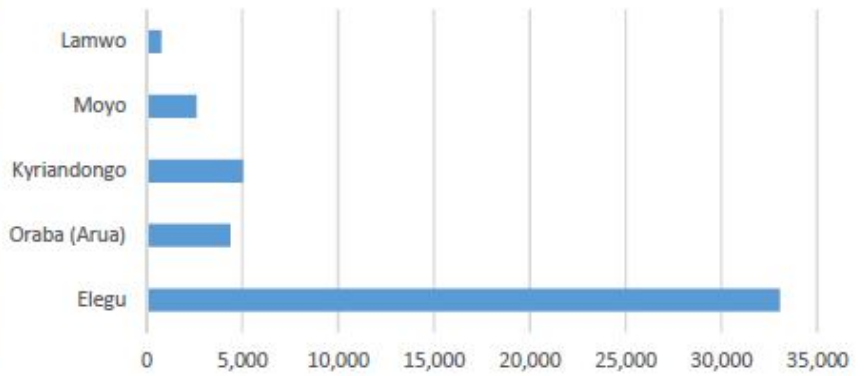
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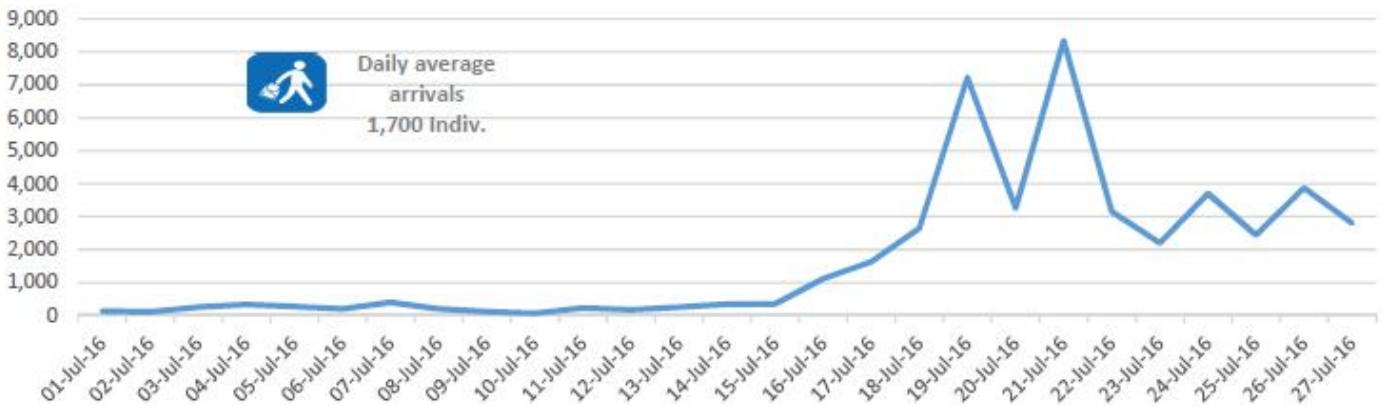
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Daily Arrivals Trend

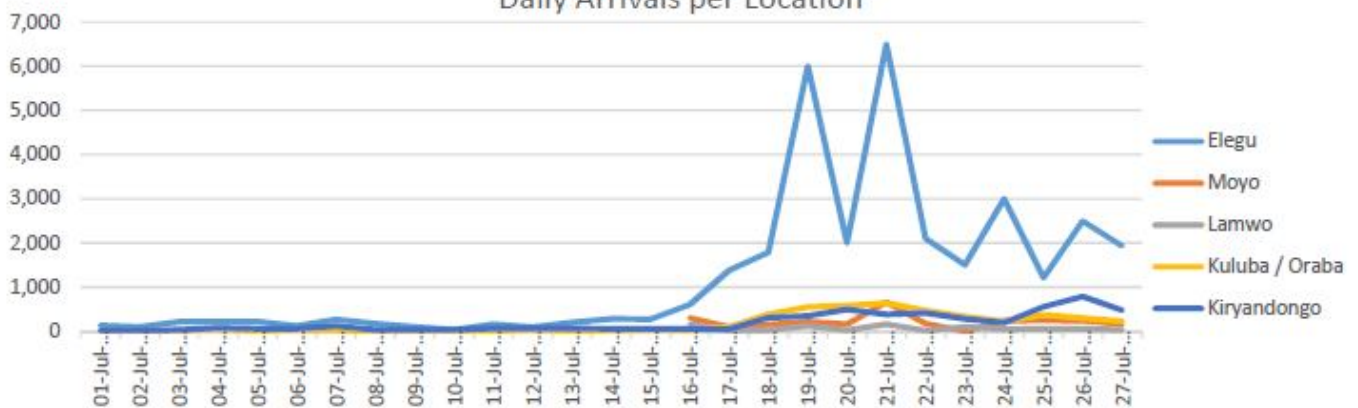
Location	Total
Elegu	33,048
Oraba (Arua)	4,385
Kyriandongo	5,064
Moyo	2,616
Lamwo	778
Total	45,891
Post 7 July 2016 influx	44,557
Total South Sudan Refugees by end of June 2016	229,176

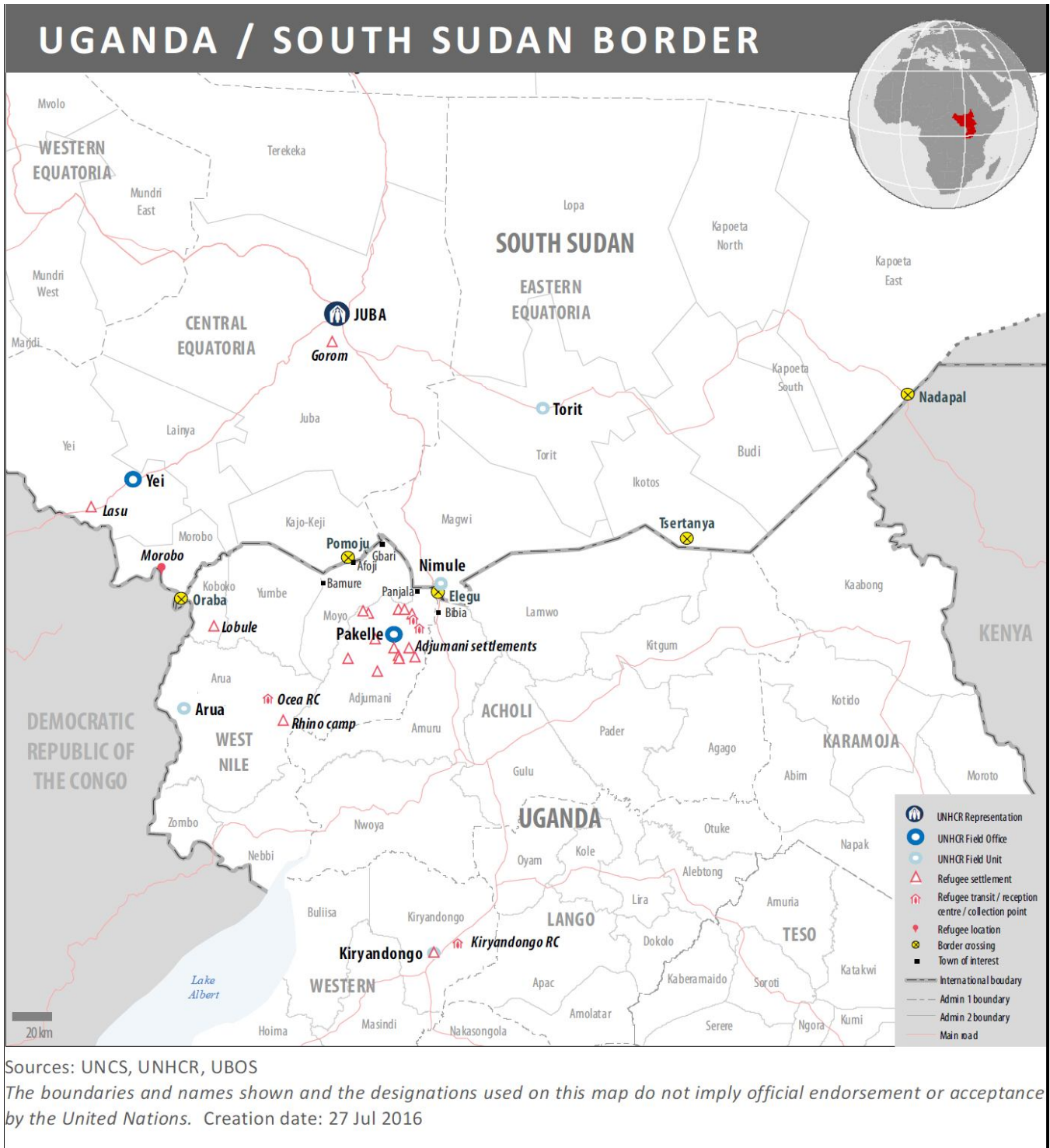


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Daily Arrivals per Location





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