




CANADIAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FUND 2016 SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE RESPONSE

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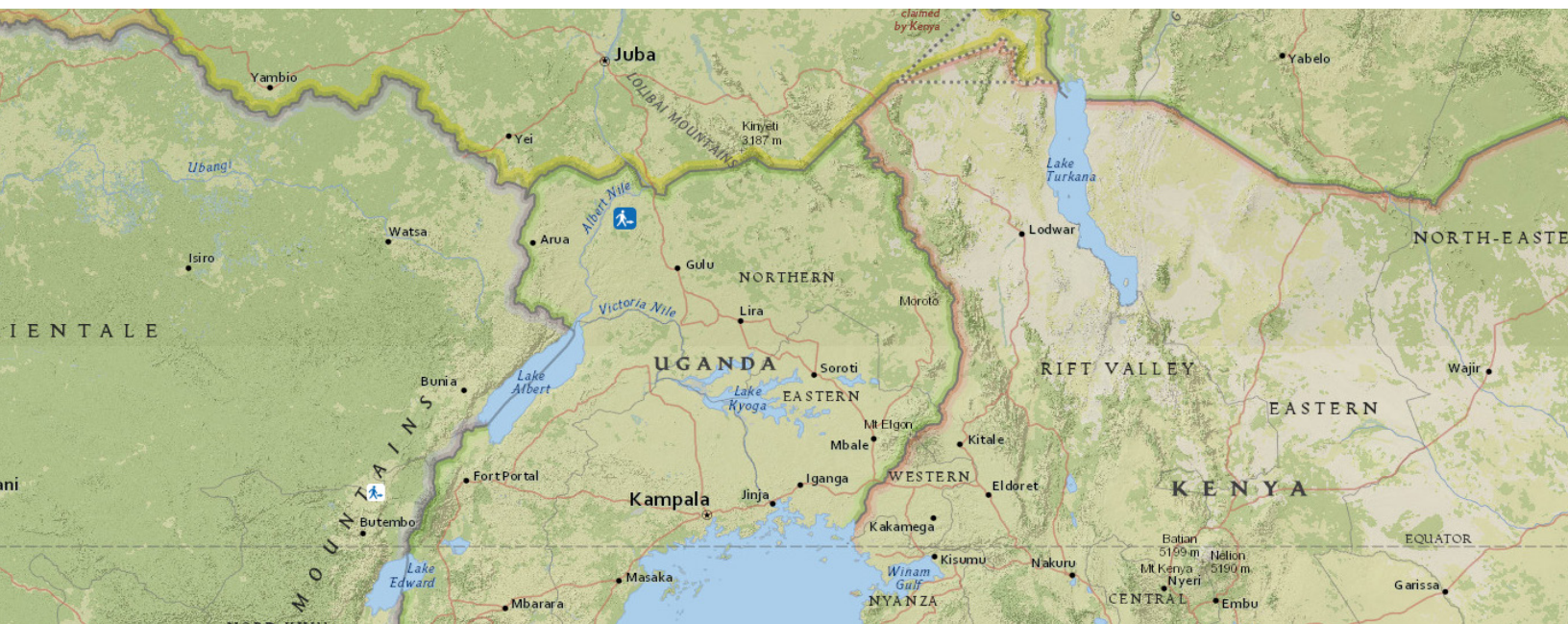
PEOPLE ASSISTED: 9,500  **FUNDS PROVIDED:** 371,200 \$

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provide safe and protective environments, improve access to drinking water and promote hygienic practices 

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BACKGROUND

Renewed fighting over the course of July and August in Juba, the capital of South Sudan, forced thousands of people to flee into Uganda's West Nile Region. Security for new arrivals is a concern, as looting and random acts of violence against civilians have been reported. Estimates show that between 500 and 1,400 people are arriving into Uganda every day.



OUTLINE OF NEEDS

The unprecedented and unexpected influx of people into Uganda has left the country and responding agencies overwhelmed with a scarcity of resources needed to assist the new arrivals. Women and children make up 87% of new arrivals, creating protection concerns for this population. Health issues, including a recent outbreak of cholera, have only exacerbated the situation.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Plan International is operating in 7 districts in Uganda, and has been working in the country since 1992. The organization has 230 staff members in Uganda who have technical expertise and experience working in all response sectors.

PROPOSED RESPONSE

Objectives

Reduce vulnerability of crisis-affected people, especially women and children, by meeting their water, hygiene and protection needs

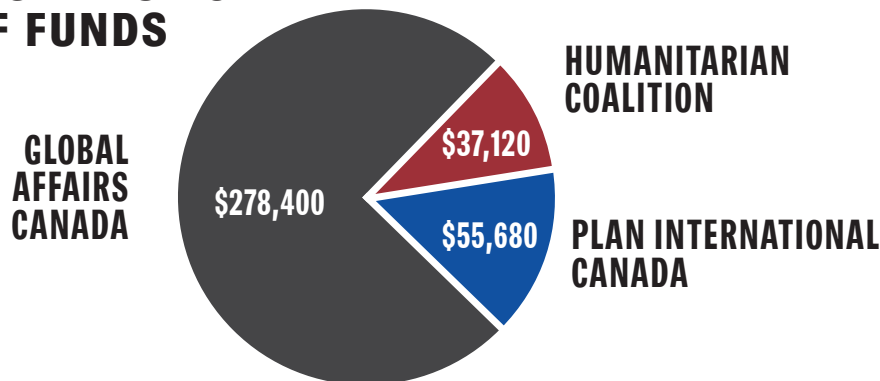
Activities

- Support the establishment of four child friendly spaces to facilitate age and gender appropriate protection and psychosocial activities.
- Identify vulnerable children and provide them with relief items such as blankets and clothes, and refer them to appropriate agencies for further support.
- Establish and support three community-based child protection committees in one of the new refugee settlements

(Bidibid), which in turn will champion the prevention of violence and the response activities.

- Ensure availability of safe drinking water to the new refugee settlements, in particular the child friendly spaces.
- Build temporary pit latrines equipped with hand-washing facilities.
- Train volunteers in each settlement area to promote and educate refugees on proper hygiene practices.
- Provide dignity kits (including combs, sanitary pads, underwear and other items) to 3,000 affected adolescent girls and women.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS



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