



Donor

European Union



Period

Jun 2021 to Apr 2022



Targeted Districts

Kikuube



Partners

Kikuube District
Local Government



Total Budget

€1,500,000



Reach

114,866 people

Direct Reach - 14,811

(M 8,271 · F 6,540)

Indirect Reach - 100,055



SDG



Introduction

Located in mid-western Uganda, Kikuube was established in July 2018 and hosts one of the fastest growing refugee settlements in Uganda. Kyangwali is currently hosting 122,042 refugees mostly from the Democratic Republic of Congo. This refugee influx has created additional stresses to all public services in Kikuube, and has reinforced the needs to support the district in disaster and emergency preparedness and their capacity to lead in the response.

Kikuube District is implementing a European Union Trust Fund funded project titled **'Enhanced Emergency Preparedness in Kikuube District'** through CARE International in Uganda, as the main collaborating

partner. This collaboration is aimed at improving service delivery across various sectors including health, education and environment. The specific objective of this project is to improve gender-responsive and conflict-sensitive emergency preparedness capacity of Kikuube District, in order to strengthen its capacity to respond to natural and human-made disasters, including the large refugee population it hosts.

Objective

Improve gender-responsive and conflict sensitive emergency preparedness capacity of Kikuube District Local Government, including Kyangwali and Kabwoya sub-counties, in the provision of basic services for their host and refugee communities.

Results and Key Activities

Result 1: Kikuube District Disaster Contingency Plan (DCP) developed and disseminated.



Gap analysis/needs assessment and mapping of existing interventions



Development of Kikuube District Disaster Contingency Plan (DCP) through a series of consultations and workshops dissemination and localization of DCP through different mechanisms



Integration of the DCP into the District Development Plan and its alignment with District Development Plans, strategies and Refugee Response Plans.



Support the budgeting of DCP into DDPs, budget monitoring frames, Community emergency Action Plans and fundraising drives/ processes

Result 2: Critical elements from the District Contingency Plan (DCP) implemented.



Environment: Reducing the risk of conflict and preserving livelihoods, through urgent attention to preserving the natural resource base of refugees and host communities.



Health: Strengthening the overstressed health facilities through upgrading, expansion and building new infrastructure



COVID-19 Response: Building sustainable sensitive and efficient surveillance systems to be able to predict, detect, and respond to Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)



Education
Improving selected school facilities in the Kikuube, in Refugee settlement & Host Communities



Result 3:



Increased capacity of local actors to coordinate and respond to a refugee influx in a gender-responsive, inclusive and conflict sensitive manner.



Capacity building of district and community leaders on Uganda Refugee laws, humanitarian Core Standards and principles, conflict sensitivity, Gender in Emergencies, basic protection and Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Exploitation and Abuse, and Disability Inclusion.



Strategic engagement, coaching and mentoring of Kikuube District authorities and Partners to enhance Emergency Readiness to Epidemic and natural Hazards.

Project Approach

This Action builds on CARE's approaches to systemic capacity building that is grounded in the principle that **personal transformational approaches result in broader changes**.

The project works at the level of individual beliefs, staff attitudes and behaviors by **unpacking the basic concepts of gender, equity and diversity** and challenge participants to identify and face their own biases and how this affects how they behave at the workplace, informs the decisions they make and where they decide to invest institutional resources. Additionally, it **provides the district with the infrastructure, skills and tools** it needs to become better prepared to face disaster risks, hazards and large humanitarian crises, but also **ongoing mentorship** through the seconded Humanitarian Preparedness Advisor and other Partner experts who work day to day alongside district staff.

Strategic Partnerships:

This project engages and builds strategic partnerships with the following organizations/government entities.



National Level

Office of the Prime Minister in charge of Disaster Preparedness and Management

Office of the Prime Minister in charge of Refugee Management

Uganda Local Governments Association (ULGA)

Technical Working Groups: Environment and Energy, Health, Education, Protection

Inter-Agency Coordination platform at Settlement and National Levels.



District Level

District, Sub County & Lower Local Authorities including Sub-county, Parish & Villages

Traditional & Religious community traditional community leaders and structures

ECHO and EUTF implementing partners (IFRC, URCS, DCA, IRC, MTI, etc.)

Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) regional & field representatives

UNHCR & IPS- Working in Settlement & Host Communities

Refugee Welfare Committees (RWCs)

VHTs, MHCs, Schools, Farmer Groups

