

About us

The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) World Service Uganda Programme has a proven track record of over 40 years of service in the realm of humanitarianism. Through our programs, we tirelessly serve the most vulnerable populations, extending timely, compassionate, and expert humanitarian aid to those in the most inaccessible regions. We strive to alleviate poverty, resettle those displaced as a result of insurgency and elevate the standards of living of both refugees and Ugandans.

Since 1979

Staff 907

Income 13m€ Projects 20+



Protection and







Quality services

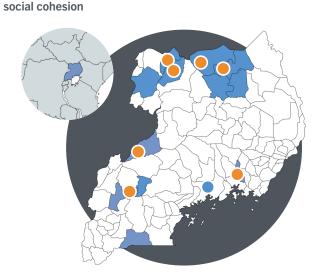
Livelihoods

Kyegegwa

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Luuka

Kampala



- Country office
- Field offices
- Operations
- Obongi /
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 - Agago
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Who we work with

In 2022, LWF Uganda supported more than 509,000 Persons of Concern (PoC).



- **407,000** refugees (80%)
- **102,000** local population (20%)



- **310.000** adults (61%)
- 199,000 children (39%)



- **295,000** men (58%)
- **214,000** women (42%)



"I learned to replace the clutches for the motorcycles and adjust the chain. I am optimistic that the training will make me and other beneficiaries economic actors in our communities as we integrate into the labour market and interact with the host communities."

Alpha Salama is among the 2,000 South Sudanese and Congolese refugees participating in the vocational trainings of the Community-led Opportunities for Recovery & Empowerment (CORE) project funded by the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

Our impact

The overarching objective of our Country Strategy is "working with vulnerable communities in Uganda and with people on the move", including refugees, IDPs and host communities. Our work relies on three programmatic areas: Livelihoods, Quality Services and Protection & Social Cohesion. Additionally, Gender Justice and Climate Justice are cross-cutting approaches that we apply in all sectors of intervention. In 2022, the income was EUR 18 Mio and the investments and results per programmatic area are as follows:



Protection and social cohesion 7,574,070 €



Livelihoods 3,732,579 €



Quality Services 3,464,298 €



PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

37,738 individuals received psychosocial services

167,813 most vulnerable individuals were provided with protection & safety assistance



LIVELIHOODS

33,808 individuals accessed vocational and lifeskills

16,340 individuals accessed sustainable food training and practices



QUALITY SERVICES

410,695 individuals accessed psychosocial services

167,813 most vulnerable individuals were provided with protection and and safety assistance



CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS

Gender justice Climate justice Rights-based approach Community-based empowerment Programmatic intergration Cash-based programming



"We can now guide our children to do their homework, and we also keep meticulous records for our group's daily sales and transactions, which has significantly minimized losses."

Josephine Atek is the 42-year-old chairperson of a women's group among South Sudanese refugees, in Palabek refugee settlement in Northern Uganda. She found herself on a transformative journey when she and her friends embarked on a six-month Functional Adult Literacy (FAL) training program offered by the LWF Uganda. It not only enhanced their self-reliant capacities but also improved their parenting skills.

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