New CERF Project for WASH in Kyaka II and Palorinya Refugee Settlements

IOM Uganda has launched a new project for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene assistance in Kyaka II and Palorinya Refugee Settlements. The USD 1M project is funded by the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) for refugees from Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan, as well as Ugandan host communities. Project deliverables will include extension of piped water systems, hygiene promotion campaigns and distribution of hygiene kits, as well as supporting institutional and household latrines. Read more

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In early April, IOM launched a project to support Uganda's preparedness against Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). The project is funded by the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), with USD 700,000. This comes as the neighbouring Democratic Republic of the Congo battles its worst ever outbreak of Ebola. Read more

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Meet Catherine Anna Okello, an Operations Assistant with IOM Uganda, until recently based in Kyaka II refugee Settlement. Born in Gulu Municipality in northern Uganda, Catherine overcame a childhood of armed insurgency, became an early migrant, worked in present-day South Sudan, and joined IOM some 10 years ago. Looking back, Catherine says she loves both her work and her family. Read more

Japan Funds IOM to Support Government of Uganda Strengthen Border Systems

IOM has received USD1m (nearly UGX 3.7 billion) from the Japanese Government to assist Uganda reinforce its border management systems. IOM is one of five UN agencies getting a total of USD7.5 million from the 2019 Japan Supplementary Budget. IOM's one-year project will help strengthen the Government of Uganda's capacity to respond to emergency-induced mass migration, including cross-border security threats as well as border health response and infrastructure. Read more