



## IOM Completes Piped Water Systems in Refugee Settlements with Funding from UN CERF and European Union

Refugees in Kyaka II and Kyangwali settlements and their Ugandan host communities are benefitting from two piped water systems that the International Organization for Migration (IOM) recently completed, thanks to a EUR 2 million (UGX 8.3 billion) humanitarian aid package from the European Union.

This substantial EU funding was complemented by project funds from the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF).

The two water systems were part of a one-year project aimed at strengthening the water and sanitation infrastructure for refugees and host communities in Uganda. [Read more](#)

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#### European Union, IOM Train Senior Police Officers on Preventing Extremism

In November, IOM and the Uganda Police Force concluded a specialized training for senior Police officers, on prevention of Violent Extremism and Radicalization that can Lead to Terrorism (VERLT).

Premised on human rights-sensitive policing, the training was organized under IOM Uganda's Strengthening Social Cohesion and Stability in Slum Populations (SSCoS) project, which is fully funded by the European Union.

The latest training was part of a broader initiative under which the Police will incorporate prevention of violent extremism into its standard police training curriculum. [Read more](#)

#### Uganda Marks International Migrants Day with Call to Do More Together

Wednesday 18 December was International Migrants Day, with Ugandan events at St Peter's Primary School Nsambya, in Kampala.

In her opening remarks, IOM Uganda Mission Officer-in-Charge Sahra Farah, said we should celebrate not just international migrants, but also hospitable host communities such as Uganda. [Read more](#)

#### Migration Film Festival Comes to Kampala with 'One Way Ticket'

On 3 December, film lovers thronged Alliance Française in Kampala to watch "One Way Ticket," as the Global Migration Film Festival got under way.

The movie, directed by Gregoire Gosset and co-funded by IOM, is an emotional story of hope about men and women who lost everything to war and are now reinventing their lives in an entirely new world. [Read more](#)

### IOM TRENDING

#### Outgoing IOM Chief Honoured by President, UN and Staff

Outgoing IOM Uganda Chief of Mission was in October honoured by the UN Uganda Country Team (UNCT), the president and IOM staff. Abdi, in Uganda since the beginning of 2015, was praised for championing the ideals of coherence and Delivering as One within the UNCT. During a UNCT dinner hosted by President Museveni at State House Entebbe, the President handed a plaque to Abdi in recognition of his five years of service in Uganda. [See Pictorial](#)



The bus and some of the donated equipment © IOM/ Abubaker Mayemba

## Better Migration Management Programme Donates Bus to Immigration Academy

IOM Uganda has formally handed over a 30-seater Coaster bus and sick-bay equipment to the Immigration training Academy Uganda (ITA). The donation was funded by the Better Migration Management (BMM) programme, a regional, multi-year and multi-partner initiative funded by the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). BMM is coordinated by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). [Read more](#)



IOM and Embassy of Japan team meets local leaders in Kisoro © IOM/ Yuji Kawai

## Japan Government hailed for funding Efforts to Prevent Ebola at Uganda-Congo Border

In November, leaders in south-western Uganda hailed the Japanese Government for financing interventions to prevent Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) at points of entry (PoEs) through the UN Migration Agency (IOM). Various leaders in Kisoro district said Japanese funding had helped keep EVD out of Uganda, after it broke out in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in August 2018. They were meeting officials from IOM Uganda and the Embassy of Japan, who were on a joint field monitoring visit to the region. [Read more](#)