



## Congo, Uganda in cross-border meeting on improving the response to Ebola

Over 120 health experts, district leaders and partners from Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo have ended a cross-border meeting on tackling Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) at points of entry.

The meeting in the Ugandan capital Kampala aimed to increase cross-border coordination, boost surveillance and identify common best practices in the EVD response. It was organized by the Uganda Ministry of Health and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), thanks to funding by the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). [Read more](#)

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### Uganda hosts regional meeting on harmonization of migration data

In August, the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and IOM convened a meeting of senior officials from institutions working on migration and national bureaus of statistics (NBSs) from the seven IGAD countries, and Tanzania, to begin a process of migration data harmonization in East and Horn of Africa. [Read more](#)

### Human trafficking campaign livens up Ugandan towns

IOM Uganda and its implementing partners recently organized a series of public campaigns to raise awareness about human trafficking. The campaign was supported by the Better Migration Management (BMM) programme. [Read more](#)

### IOM, City Authority train youths on entrepreneurship

IOM Uganda and the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) Employment Services Bureau (ESB) recently trained a group of youths in entrepreneurship and marketing skills. This was part of the Strengthening Social Cohesion and Stability in Slum Populations (SSCoS) project, fully funded by the European Union Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF). [Read more](#)



Secretary Azar plays with excited Children at the Transit Centre. Beside him is Uganda Health Minister Jane Ruth Aceng and Right is Ambassador Deborah Malac © IOM 2019 RM Kavuma

## USA Health Secretary Alex Azar, top officials visit IOM Uganda Transit Centre

In September, United States Secretary for Health and Human Services, Alex M Azar, visited the IOM Uganda [Transit Centre](#) in Kampala and hailed the centre's work in facilitating safe refugee resettlement. Secretary Azar was accompanied by USA Ambassador Deborah Malac and other senior American officials, Uganda's Health Minister Dr Jane Ruth Aceng, as well top leadership of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ( CDC ) [See Pictorial](#)

## IOM TRENDING

### IOM Uganda National Staff Association gets new leaders

The National Staff Association of IOM Uganda in August witnessed the swearing in of its new executive committee (NSAC). President Peter Nzabanita was returned to office in the recent election, and (by way of handover) had to be introduced by the chair of the NSAC electoral commission, Dr Jacob Angulya. [Read more](#)

## STAFF BLOG

### Meet Nurse Susan Amariat, the happiest mother away from home

One day, Susan Amariat was at her parents' home in Mbale – about four hours' drive from the Ugandan capital Kampala – when a white vehicle cruised by, leaving its inscription "IOM" in her mind. What's IOM, she wondered. Barely a year later, Nurse Susan was on the phone with IOM human resource staff. [Read more](#)



Kyaka II Settlement Commandant Robert Baryamwesiga speaks during the Stakeholders' meeting on managing the new piped water system © IOM 2019 Abubaker Mayemba

## IOM, partners discuss management of water systems in Kyaka II refugee settlement

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) recently organized a meeting in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement, Kyegegwa district, for stakeholders to discuss sustainable operation and maintenance of water systems.

Present at the meeting included partners on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) from the local government, Ministry of Water and Environment, Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), UNHCR, civil society, as well as refugee and host-community leaders.

With funding from the European Commission's Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations department (ECHO) and the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), IOM is finalizing the construction of a water system to serve more than 28,000 people in Kyaka II. [Read more](#)

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