UGANDA INFO SHEET

Multi-Hazard Response/DRR Platform

Date: August 31st, 2021

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OVERVIEW

In August 2021

- The month of August received above normal rains in some parts of the country that triggered floods, heavy winds and heavy storms/hailstorms. And drought has also persisted in the cattle corridor from July.
- Flash floods were reported in Kasese as river Nyamwamba and river Mubuku burst their banks and in Kampala it was due to heavy rains.
- Drought is still being reported in the cattle corridors mostly in the sub-regions of Karamoja and Teso.
- On the reporting date a total of 36,406 persons representing 8,775 households were reported as victims of disasters in the country.
- Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs) were identified and they totaled to 1,150 from 233 households.
- Internally displaced persons (IDPs) affected by disasters were 1,392 from 232 households
- From the Rapid Needs Assessment done, it was noted that there is great need for water supply, sanitation, nutrition, health services, food assistance and NFIs.
- The 2nd rainy season of September, October, November & December (SOND) is expected to start according to the weather forecast released by UNMA and this is likely to trigger floods and storms in the country, especially in the central region.

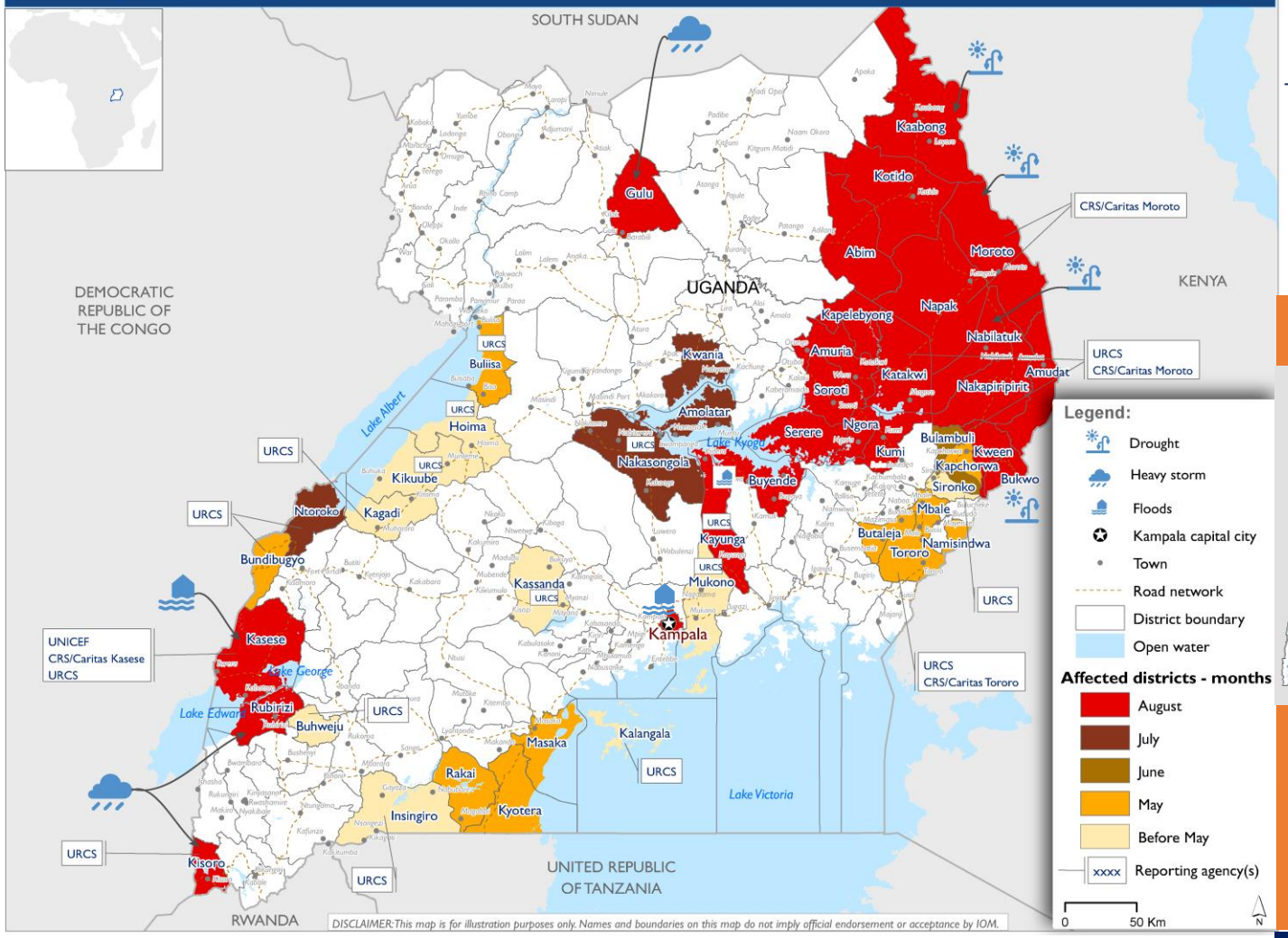
Cumulative in 2021

- As per the reporting date, a total of 222,930 persons representing 36,404 Households have been affected by Drought, floods, landslides, heavy storms and fire outbreaks in Uganda from January to the reporting date.
- Reported affected IDPs total to 20,107 individuals from 3,344 households.
- A total of 1,390 persons from 233 households were persons with specific needs (PSN).

	In August 2021 People/HHs	Cumulative, in 2021 People/HHs
Affected	36, 406/8,775	222,930 /36,404
IDPs	1,392/232	20,107/3,344
PSN	1,150/50	1,390/233

Disaster	District	Subcounty	Affected Population	IDPs
Floods	Kasese	Central division	1,225	41
	Kayunga	Galilaya	1,749	187
	Kayunga	Namalebe	260	
Heavy rain/ Heavy winds	Gulu	Bungatira	32,871	
	Rubirizi	Katunguru	21	4
Heavy Storms/ Hailstorms	Kisoro	Busanza	279	

Districts affected by disasters in August 2021



District	Subcounty	Water supply	Sanitation	Hygiene promotion	Shelter	Health	Food assistance	Nutrition	Education	NFI	Protection	Child protection	SGBV	Livelihood
Kisoro	Busanza													
Kasese	Central division													
Rubirizi	Katunguru													
Kayunga	Galilaya													
Kayunga	Namalebe													
Gulu	Bungatira													
Kampala	Kampala													
Karamoja Sub-region	All													
Teso Sub-region	All													

Priority needs assessment

PRIORITY	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	NOT

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total male 45%

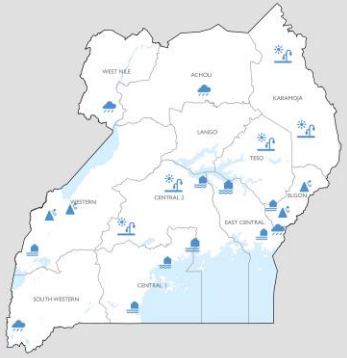
Total Female 55%

Total Children 37%

Total Youth & Adults 51%

Elderly >50 12%

Disaster Early Warnings September 2021



Drought is expected to continue in the Karamoja region and the Teso region as floods are expected in the east & central regions and areas around Lake Victoria and Lake Kyoga as SOND rain season was forecasted to start early September. The Elgon and Rwenzori region are at a risk of floods and landslides.

DATA SOURCES:

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