



## 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](#)



IOM Uganda Chief of Mission Ali Abdi speaks as Ambassador Kazuaki Kameda listens, during a press conference to announce the funding. Photo: © IOM 2019/IRM Kavuma

## Japan Funds IOM to Support Government of Uganda Strengthen Border Systems

IOM has received USD 1m (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 USD 7.5 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](#)



Uganda Police Commissioner Hadijah Namutebi speaks at the launch of the Early Warning System against radicalization in Kampala © IOM 2019 RM Kavuma

## EU Slums Project, Police Launch Early Warning System against Radicalization

IOM Uganda's European Union-funded slums project and the Uganda Police Force on 9 June launched an Early Warning System (EWS) against radicalization and extremism in Kampala. The system is expected to deepen cooperation between communities and the Police and improve security in slums in the capital. The Strengthening Social Cohesion and Stability in Slum Population (SSCoS) project aims to address the root causes of radicalization and violent extremism in slums. [Read more](#)

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#### UN Emergency Funding to Bolster Ebola Preparedness

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](#)

#### IOM Hosts Stakeholders on Latent Tuberculosis

In May, IOM Uganda's Migration Health Assessment Centre hosted stakeholders for a practicum on state-of-the-art testing for tuberculosis. The practicum (**See Cover Picture**) was part of a national workshop on "Latent TB Testing using Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)". [Read more](#)

#### Somali Women Refugees Graduate from USA-funded Skills Programme

At the end of April, at least 51 Somali women refugees in Kampala graduated under an IOM Uganda skills programme funded by the USA Department of State through the USA embassy. The six-month project imparted the women with skills in tailoring, hair dressing and baking, and offered psychosocial counselling. [Read more](#)

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After completing a six-month, USA-funded skills in bakery and other disciplines, a group of Somali women refugees got the perfect 'icing on their cake'. [Read more](#)

### STAFF BLOG

#### Catherine Okello: Work and Family Go Together

Meet **Catherine Anena 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](#)

