

WAYREP

Women and Youth Resilience Project in Northern Uganda (2019-2024)



Background of Northern Uganda

Rapid urbanisation



Influx of refugees in cities and rural settlements



One of the world's fastest growing and youngest populations

Objectives of WAYREP

WAYREP contributes to **strengthened resilience of refugee & Ugandan women, girls and youth to live a life free from violence in Uganda.**

The Specific Objective is:

Increased self-reliance of Ugandan and refugee community members in West Nile and Northern Uganda, particularly women and female youth.

(Self-reliance is defined as enjoying adequate, dignified livelihoods, practicing self-efficacy and rejecting unjust and unequal power relations and structures between genders)

Enhanced safe, sustainable and dignified livelihood/ income, in particular for women and female youth

Enhanced psychosocial support of survivors of GBV and abuse and exploitation



Reduction of the acceptance and tolerance for GBV in target areas

Increased accountability of the GoU on the implementation of relevant international, regional and national level frameworks for the protection of women and girls' socio-economic rights and a life free from violence

Target Groups

About 33.500 **women and adolescent girls** (focus age: 15-30 years) at high risk of exploitation and abuse, including GBV; affected by the impacts of conflicts, displacement and urbanization; and with limited access to no social and economic capital.

About 11.100 **young men and boys** (ages 15-30) disempowered; at high risk of engaging in negative coping mechanisms; and in need of psychosocial and socio-economic empowerment support

Refugee and host communities in and around Rhino settlement as well as **peri-urban and urban communities** in Arua and Gulu.

Arua Gulu

Rhino Settlement



Source: UN Cartographic Section