

# 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 women and youth in Gulu and Arua Municipalities, Omugo settlement and host communities.**

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

Enhanced sustainable and dignified livelihood for women and youth.

Reduced acceptance for Gender Based Violence in communities



Enhanced support to GBV survivors

Increased accountability of the Government of Uganda on the implementation of relevant frameworks for women and girls' protection and rights.

### 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.

