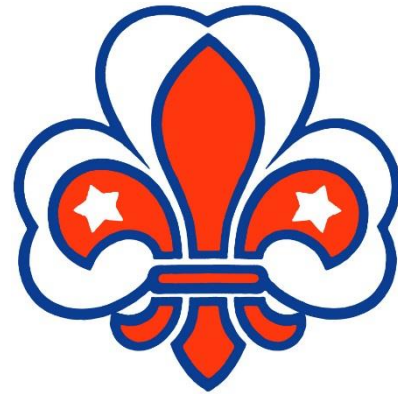


ISGF MEMBERSHIP

**66 NSGFs
47,000+ MEMBERS**

**39 CENTRAL BRANCH
COUNTRIES**

ISGF



RESOURCES

**6 WORLD COMMITTEE
MEMBERS**

**1 STAFF MEMBER PART
TIME – WORLD BUREAU**

STRUCTURE

5 REGIONS

AFRICA

ARAB

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EUROPE

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INTERNATIONAL SCOUT AND GUIDE FELLOWSHIP

UGANDA – SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEE PROJECT 2017/2018

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UNITED NATIONS

Background:

Under Our partnership with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, the International Scout and Guide Fellowship proposes its that National Scout and Guide Fellowships assist South-Sudanese refugees living in North-West Uganda by providing them with semi-permanent accommodation.



ISGF and UNHCR PARTNERSHIP

- **ISGF** is an organization for adults focused on Scout and Guide ideals. Its main objective is to help members maintain the values learned in the youth movements and to those who never got a chance to be scouts or Guides: to provide service to civil society, to encourage personal development and to support scouting and guiding at international, national and local levels.
- **UNHCR** is a United Nations Agency that works to protect and assist refugees everywhere during times of displacement, to provide critical emergency assistance in the form of clean water, sanitation and healthcare, as well as shelter, blankets, household goods and food.



Activity summery (50 huts construction)

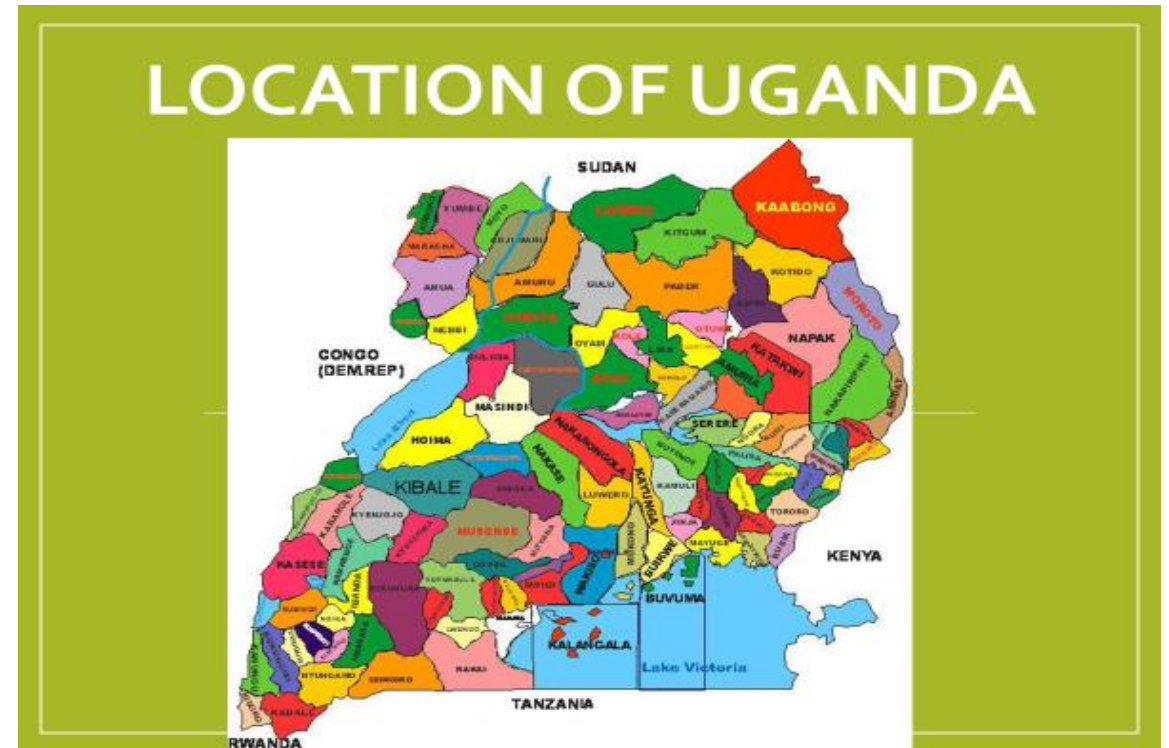
- Goal 25,000 Euros to Construct 50
- So far Raised 22,600 Euros
- Balance 3400 Euros – to construct 7 Remaining Houses
- The construction work was launched on 20th June 2018 (World Refugee day)
- These huts were given to the most vulnerable families who are selected by the camp administration. Each hut can accommodate 4-6 family members.

Uganda

Uganda found in the Great lakes Region is one of the African countries which adopted the New York Declaration on refugees and migrants.

Currently with the escalating number of conflicts going on in the Great Lakes region, many people have been displaced. These have ended up seeking refugee in Uganda mainly in the Northern and western parts of Uganda.

This influx to Uganda is from neighboring countries of Dr. Congo, Central African Republic, Rwanda, Burundi and now southern Sudan .



Uganda has an open receiving policy both inclusive and positive. Indeed Ugandans had themselves been refugees in the past.

Therefore, to face the challenge of the protection of refugees, the inclusion and empowerment of refugees are fundamental; in the long-term marginalisation must disappear. Uganda is a “pilot” State on everything which can be implemented for the integration of refugees and also to assist local population live in harmony with Refugees.



Among millions of the 1.5 million of refugees who fled from South Sudan, Uganda received fleeing the propagation of violent fights and settled in IMVEPI and other refugee settlements.

Imvepi is a refugee settlement found in North-West Uganda, close to Ngurua and was set up by the office of the Prime minister. Every family is given a 50m x 50m piece of land where they put shelter and also do some gardening.



In addition to conflicts, the state of famine was recently declared in South Sudan.

5 million of persons are victims, within whom children are the most vulnerable.

There is also extreme poverty, no access to basic education, water and health services, and changes of climatic patterns.

Most refugees arriving in Uganda are women and children who walk during many days with an empty stomach and the permanent anxiety of being attacked on their way. The number of children who fled from the violence in South Sudan just reached a million.



A number of refugees in the settlement cannot afford to produce food for themselves and thus always depend on handouts from humanitarian organization and well-wishers. However, these people could be engaged in productive work which can improve their livelihood.

The State “only allocates” plots of land to the refugees (50mx50m) on which they can cultivate and also put a shelter. Children go to school with Ugandan children, and all get health care. UNHCR preferably speaks of settlements than camps where Refugees may freely circulate and may also work.

One of the major challenges is the accommodation since most refugees receive temporary tents which cannot last more than 6 months given the weather condition of the area. As a result, some have to find out a way of constructing semi-permanent accommodation using local materials (Grass and mud) which last a bit longer.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- **To provide 50 families in the Imvepi refugee settlement with accommodation.**



Sample of a semi-permanent Hut built using local materials

Sample Semi- Temporary Huts



Appeal for Shelter (cont.)

- Accommodation is a determining factor for the survival of a population affected by the war since they are not sure when they will be able to return back to their homes.
- Accommodation will give security, protection against violent weather and prevention of epidemics.
- Accommodation is also important for the individual human dignity and to allow the affected population to recover psychologically from the trauma they might have gone through during the conflicts.





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Donations can be done as follows :

Bank: International Scout and Guide Fellowship - ING

ACCOUNT NUMBER 310-0369433 46

IBAN : BE33 3100 3694 3346

BIC : BBRUBEBB

Or by PAYPAL (worldbureau@isgf.org)

NO	ITEM	QTY	Unit Cost (UGX)	AMOUNT (UGX)
1	Bricks	1200 pieces	200	240,000
2	Poles for roofing	25	5000	125,000
3	Nails (4 and 4 inches 2kgs for iron sht)	6kg	8000	80,000
4	Piern/binding wire	50pcs	50000	250,000
5	Iron Sheets	10 pieces	45,000	450,000
6	Water		80,000	100,000
7	Labor		250,000	490,000
8	Door & Window			150,000
9	Bumooli/Timber pieces			90,000
10	Transport of materials			100,000
	SUB-TOTAL			2,075,000
11	SIGN POSTS/PUBLICITY/BRANDING			30,000
12	ADMIN(transport to the camp distributed among 50 huts)			80,000
	GRAND TOTAL			UGX. 2,185,000
	€ RATE:4250:			€ 514

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- ALL NSGs

- UNHCR

- ECCOMI ONLUS:

ECCOMI is a voluntary Association Onlus.

It was born in 2006 promoted from MASCI (Adult Scout Catholic Italian Association). Its mission is to support children's and young people in low-income countries and create local capacity to educate and to inspire children.

Projects implemented in Italy, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Togo and Zambia. MASCI and ECCOMI have jointly decided to support this aid project, inviting its members to collect, with the modalities that the Italian communities deem most appropriate, funds to be allocated for this purpose.



Newly constructed house for this family



Some of the newly constructed accommodations for Refugees



Launching the construction of huts for refugees



Joining world Refugee Day celebrations





Planting Trees on the Launch of construction.





Yes, refugees from
Southern Sudan who
arrived in Imvepi need
your help.

Think about all children

THANK YOU

