

# Uganda's Refugee Education Policy

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**Uganda** is home to the **highest number of refugees in Africa.**

Its **policies** are informed by its international commitments, including:

- The UN Declaration on Human Rights
- The SDG 2030 Framework
- The New York 2016 Declaration for Refugees and Migrants
- The Global Compact for Refugees and the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)
- The IGAD Nairobi (March 2017) and Djibouti (December 2017) Declarations
- The UN ReHOPE Strategic Framework on the Settlement Transformative Agenda
- The pursuit of a Pan-Africanist Agenda



The Uganda National Policy and Legal Frameworks support **equality of all persons and access to same public services:**

- The 1995 Constitution,
- The 2008 Education Act,
- The Refugee Act (2006) and Regulations (2010),
- The National Development Plan II,
- The Education Sector Strategic Plan (2018/18-2020/21),
- The Education Response Plan for Refugee and Host Communities in Uganda (2018).



# Education Response Plan for Refugee and Host Communities in Uganda

With regard to refugees and refugee education, there has been a **paradigm shift from** a mainly **humanitarian focus to a development agenda** to provide integrated services over the long term.

What makes Uganda a **model** for its multi-stakeholder approach in the Education Response Plan (ERP) is the fact that formulation of the ERP is a classic demonstration of **recognition of the comparative advantages of both humanitarian and development actors** working under the leadership of the Government of Uganda.

