

RELIABLE REFUGEE STORYTELLERS
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250+ tree seedling distributed to youths in zone 1

Reliable Refugee Storytellers Association (RRSA) completed the distribution of more than 750 tree seedlings to youth in Bidibidi Refugee Settlement. The exercise was carried out in phases, with over 500 seedlings distributed in september 2025, and the remaining 250 plus delivered in February. The seedlings included Tik, Pine, Mango, Lemon, and Guava. The initiative supports environmental conservation while offering young people practical opportunities to engage in sustainable activities that can benefit their households in the future. We continues to promote community-led action that strengthens resilience and encourage a greener environment in Bidibidi.

● Safeguarding Mothers and Babies from Malaria

We continue to strengthen community health through our malaria project “**Safeguarding Mothers and Babies from Malaria.**” The project focuses on protecting pregnant women, new mothers, and infants from the risks of malaria, which remains one of the major health threats in refugee settlement communities. Through awareness activities and community engagement, the project promotes early prevention, timely testing, proper use of mosquito nets, and prompt treatment seeking for both mothers and babies. It also encourages pregnant women to attend antenatal care services and to take malaria prevention seriously throughout pregnancy and after delivery.

At RRSA, we recognize that malaria prevention is not only a health issue but also a family protection issue. When mothers are healthy, babies have a better chance to grow safely and well. Through this project, we are helping communities build practical knowledge that can save lives and reduce preventable illness.

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Cultural preservation

RRSA, in collaboration with Wikimedia Community User Group South Sudan, carried out a cultural preservation activity in Bidibidi Zone 1 through a recorded video documenting different cultural practices of several South Sudanese tribes. The activity aimed to celebrate, protect, and share the rich traditions, values, and identity of communities living in the settlement.

The recorded video captured important aspects of cultural life, helping to preserve traditional knowledge for future generations while also promoting understanding and respect among different communities.



Refugee Rights Advocacy Regional Training in Arua



Photo taken during group discussion session

Rights Training in Arua, organized by [RELON Uganda](#). RRSA was represented by our Programs Manager, who joined 45 Refugee-Led Organization leaders from across the West Nile region in a shared effort to strengthen refugee advocacy and leadership.



● What the training focused on.

The training focused on key areas including international and national legal frameworks for refugee protection, building a stronger collective advocacy voice among RLOs, and enhancing the capacity of refugee-led organizations to lead sustainable, rights-based interventions in their communities.

RRSA values opportunities that strengthen professional growth and legal literacy, as these remain essential foundations for effective service and meaningful community impact. Through this engagement, RRSA reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring that refugee leadership in Bidibidi Refugee Settlement and beyond remains informed, professional, and influential.

Photo highlights



Youth learning how to make saucepan from aluminium recycled waste



Clean up drive in centers of zone 1 bidibidi settlement



During community engagement meeting (dialogue (malaria prevention)



During bi-weekly home visit to pregnant women on IPT adherence

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