

Timeline
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COVID-19 Response in the Context of the Kamwenge Graduation Study in Uganda

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Abstract

Economic coping with COVID-19 shutdown measures directly influence households' ability to comply with public health policies such as social distancing, which may be especially challenging in a refugee setting. Researchers will collect phone survey data from participants of a USAID-funded Graduation study with refugees and neighboring communities of the Kamwenge refugee settlement in Western Uganda. The on-going study tests how Graduation-style interventions can help participants in a post-conflict setting of a refugee settlement improve food and nutrition security and self-reliance. The additional data in the context of COVID-19 will allow us to document to what extent the interventions help participants cope with extreme economy-wide shocks. We will also partner with local organizations to include survey questions that will be used directly to inform their local policy response to the pandemic.

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Project Outcomes of Interest

Access to markets; market prices; availability of key commodities such as staple goods; economic activity

Partners

AVSI Foundation, USAID

Impact Goals

- Build resilience and protect the financial health of families and individuals
- Build resilient and adaptable businesses and employment opportunities
- Improve social-safety net responses
- Improve women's health, safety, and economic empowerment
- Promote peace and safety, and improve humanitarian response

Project Data Collection Mode

- CATI (Computer-assisted telephone interviewing)

Link to Pre-Registration

<https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/4080>

Results Status

No Results Yet