



## UGANDA

There are estimated to be over 200,000 refugees in Uganda. The majority have fled from civil war in Southern Sudan and are now living in Northern Uganda. In addition more than one million Ugandans have been displaced from their home due to the conflict with the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA).



### **Postgraduate**

Windle Trust Uganda refers about 10 refugees annually to the Windle postgraduate programme at UK universities

### **Undergraduate**

130 refugees are supported at universities in Uganda with funding from the German Government. The Trust also manages a number of scholarships each year for donors, including Caritas, DFID and St Michael's College, USA.

### **Professional and Vocational Training**

300 refugees are supported in professional and vocational training programmes with funding from the UN High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR).

1000 Ugandans abducted by the Lord's Resistance Army are supported in vocational training colleges as part of a Dutch Government funded programme to reintegrate abductees into their home community and provide them with skills to support themselves and their families.

### **Secondary**

300 refugee girls are supported with funding developed by Mrs Ogata, the former head of UNHCR, and by USAID, in a special programme to ensure that at least some refugee girls have access to secondary education.

Under the Dutch Government programme 2000 Ugandan young people who have suffered at the hands of the LRA are being supported at secondary schools in Northern Uganda, and the schools are being strengthened to provide better educational provision to the whole community.

### **Impact**

By investing in the skills of young people whose lives have been blighted by conflict Windle Trust Uganda is laying the foundation for future peace both in Uganda and in the neighbouring countries.

**"I have seen enough of so many things already in my life. Now I just want to get on with my education"**  
**ex LRA soldier**

