

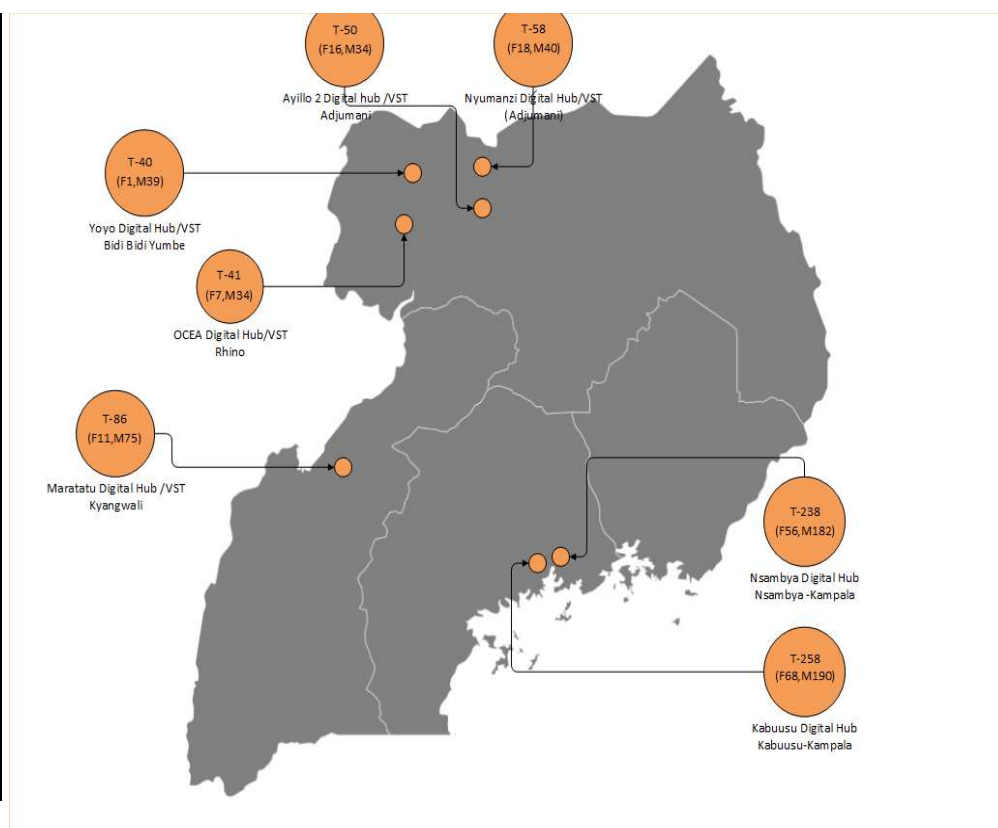
NRC Ug Digital pulse (Q2)– 2025

April-june

Changamka Digital Innovation Hubs

These are NRC powered Innovative spaces fostering youth self-reliance through providing online skills training, mentorship bootcamps, linkages to education scholarships & career opportunities and a co-working spaces.. Services at the digital hubs are provided in an integrated approach combining multiple forms of support i.e. legal aid, education, psychosocial care, livelihood training, and protection. Q2 reach was less than Q1 largely because there were many participants of Q1 who needed more time to complete their online skills training which affected the Q2 enrollments.

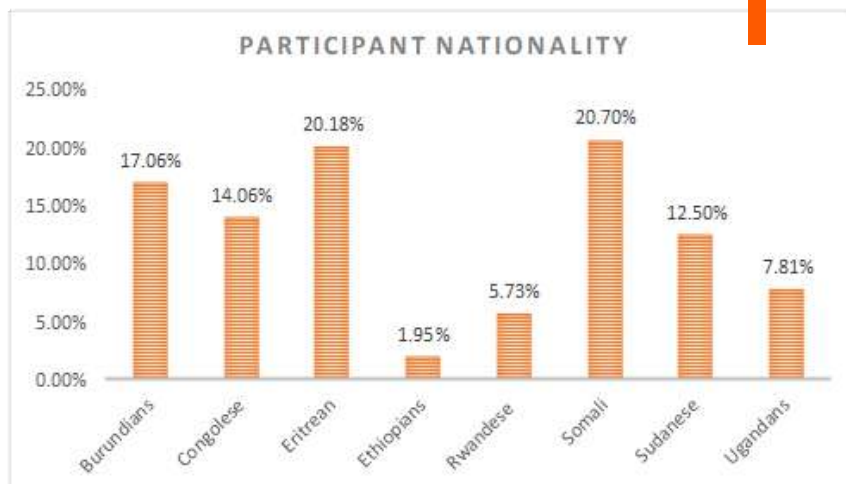
Location	Female	Male
Kabuusu	68	190
Nsambya	56	182
Kyangwali	11	75
Ocea	4	37
Ayillo	16	34
Nyumanzi	18	40
Yoyo	1	39
Virtual Hub	78	48
SubTotal	252	649



Kabuusu Digital Hub

	participants	
National	Male	17
	female	11
Refugees	Male	173
	Female	57
Total		258

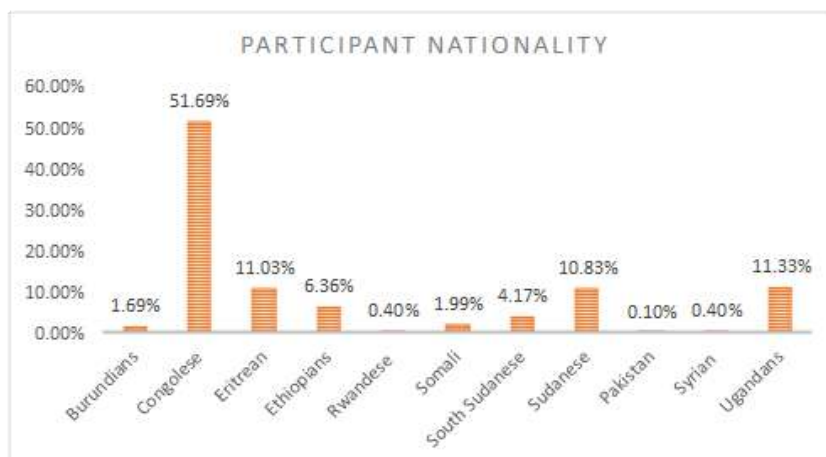
E-learning enrollment	Certification rate
173	119
	69%



Nsambya Digital Hub

	Participants	
National	Male	20
	female	8
Refugees	Male	162
	Female	48
Total		238

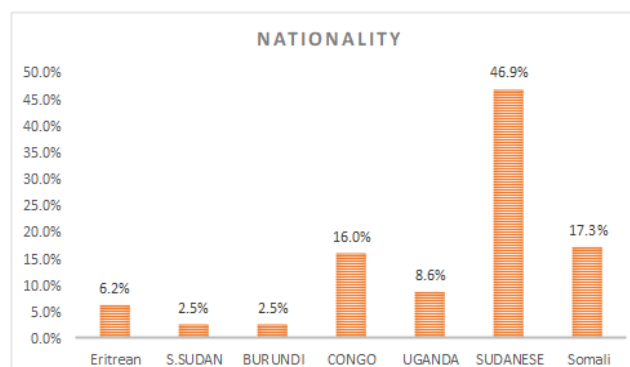
E-learning enrollment	certification rate
167	128
	76.64%



Zero rated access /
remote learning

	participants	
National	Male	5
	female	1
Refugees	Male	43
	Female	77
Total		126


E-learning enrollment	Certification rate
126	93
	74%



Majority of the participants under the remote learning enrolled into Digital marketing programs, English language ,ICT and Health.


Ayillo VST Digital centre

Ayillo	Enrollment		completion rate
National	Male	4	On-going training
	female	3	
Refugees	Male	30	
	Female	13	
Total		50	

 Majority of participants undertook ICT related programs, followed by business management, Agriculture , Teacher training and Health care .


Nyumanzi VST Digital centre

Nyumanzi	Enrollment		Completion /certified
National	Male	8	On-going training
	female	2	
Refugees	Male	32	
	Female	16	
Total		58	

 Majority have enrolled to acquire new skills and up-skill in ICT, human Nutrition ,teacher training , Business and Engineering


Ocea VST Digital centre

Ocea	Enrollment		Completion /certified
National	Male	3	On-going training
	female	1	
Refugees	Male	34	
	Female	3	
Total		41	

 Majority of participants undertook Nutrition related programs, followed by health ,Education, Language and ICT & Engineering .

Yoyo VST Digital centre

Ocea	Enrollment		Completion /certified
National	Male	9	On-going training
	female	1	
Refugees	Male	30	
	Female	0	
Total		40	

 Majority enrolled to acquire new skills and up-skill in ICT, human Nutrition ,teacher training and Business management.

Kyangwali Digital centre

Kyangwali	Enrollment		completion rate
National	Male	6	66
	female	4	
Refugees	Male	69	
	Female	7	
Total			77%



Majority of participants who enrolled were up-skilling from the vocational skills training undertaken under the Hilton project. The participants leveraged the digital center to address the skilling gaps especially around work readiness. Majority undertook digital literacy related programs, Digital marketing ,business management, workshop safety ,First Aid in a work environment, Language studies ,Teacher training, Agri Business and customer care skills

Digital community Hub (2Way communication channels)



Q2 (April-June) reach

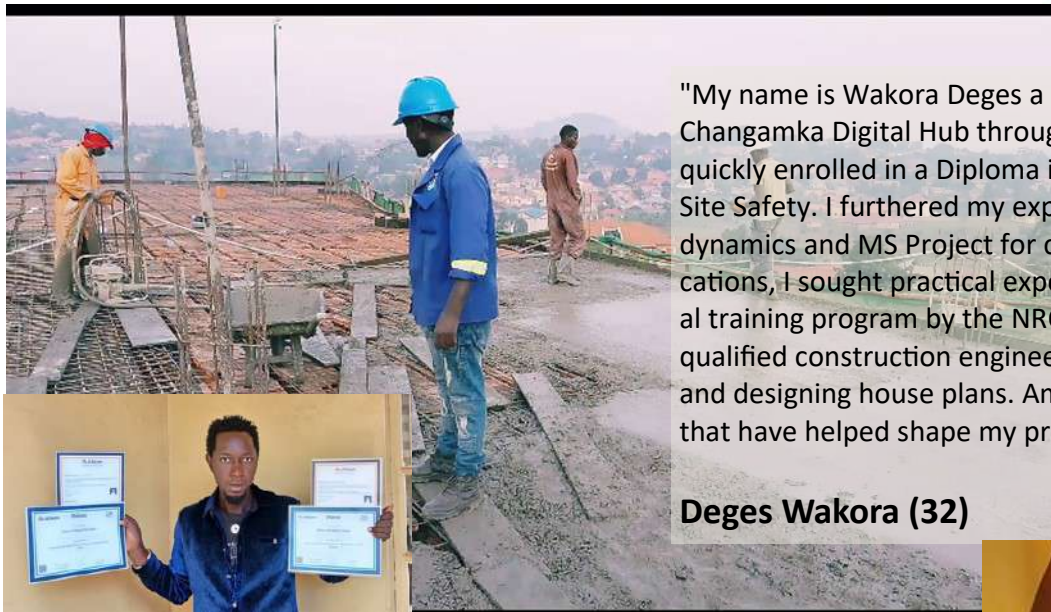
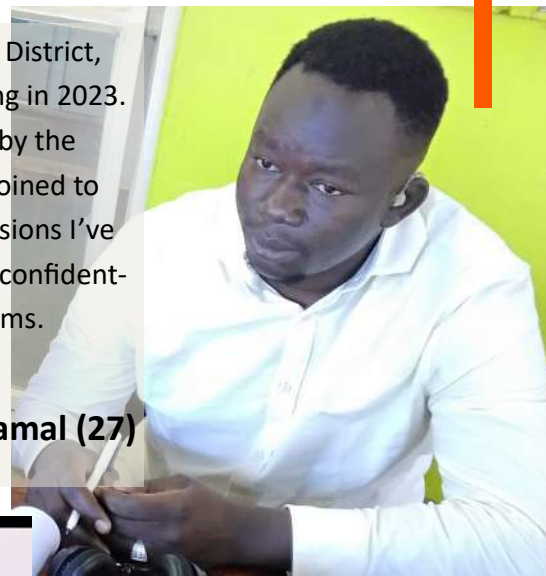
1.6.2025 - 30.6.2025	3194
1.5.2025 - 31.5.2025	17089
1.4.2025 - 30.4.2025	12962
Total	33245

A total of 33,245 participants were reached through the DCH channels (SMS, WhatsApp, calls/Tollfree & USSD). All channels are used in complementarity. The majority were reached through program support activities especially activity mobilization and information dissemination.

Success stories

My name is Mozamil Jamal, a 27-year-old Sudanese refugee now living in Luwero District, Uganda. Formerly an electronic engineer in Sudan, my life changed after relocating in 2023. Through a friend, I discovered the Changamka Digital Innovation Hub, supported by the Norwegian Refugee Council, offered zero-rated mobile access to learning. First I joined to improve my English and communication skills, and it became one of the best decisions I've ever made. I've completed four courses, gained valuable new skills, and can now confidently apply for jobs, support my friends, and contribute to solving community problems. Thanks to this opportunity, my future feels brighter.

Mozamil Jamal (27)

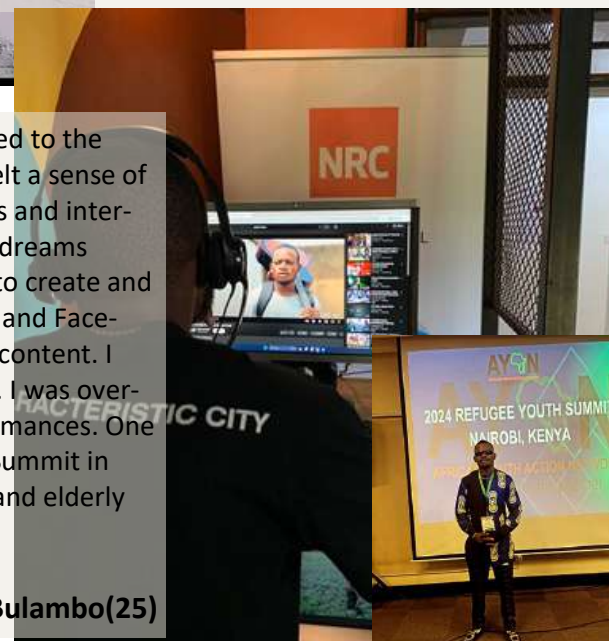


"My name is Wakora Deges a refugee from Burundi. I discovered the Changamka Digital Hub through a community outreach program and quickly enrolled in a Diploma in Structural Engineering and Construction Site Safety. I furthered my expertise with advanced courses in structural dynamics and MS Project for civil engineering. After earning my certifications, I sought practical experience and successfully joined a vocational training program by the NRC at Buganda Royal Institute. Today, am a qualified construction engineer, taking on short-term building contracts and designing house plans. Am deeply grateful for the opportunities that have helped shape my professional journey."

Deges Wakora (32)

Ever since I was young, I dreamt of becoming a musician. In 2022, I was introduced to the Changamka Digital Hub by a friend. From the moment I stepped into the hub, I felt a sense of hope and excitement. The warm hospitality I received and the sight of computers and internet access filled me with inspiration. It was then that I truly began to believe my dreams could come true. Using the hub's resources (computers and internet) I was able to create and manage my social media accounts on platforms like Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, and Facebook. These platforms allowed me to upload my music, videos, beats, and other content. I spent time researching how other musicians were managing their careers online. I was overwhelmed with joy when people started reaching out, making bookings for performances. One of my major highlights was being invited to perform at the 2024 Refugee Youth Summit in Nairobi, Kenya. That opportunity and many others, where I have sung for youth and elderly audiences, are proof that dreams can come true.

Francois Bulambo(25)



Sylvester Baraka (21)

"Two years ago, the Norwegian Refugee Council offered me a life-changing opportunity to learn online without data costs. As a Congolese refugee with limited formal education in Uganda, I wasn't fully prepared for the exposure it would bring—but it transformed my life. Through this program, I've built valuable skills, improved my English, and discovered online opportunities, leading me to pursue a career in social media marketing and recruitment. I've also earned a certificate in graphic design and a diploma in human resource management. This opportunity has been a turning point—helping me grow professionally while reducing the cost of learning through free internet access. I'm deeply grateful for the support and stability this program has provided."