

**Timeline**

2019-2022

**Study Type**

Randomized Evaluation

**Research Implemented by IPA**

No

# Can Development Aid Change Attitudes Toward Refugees? Experimental Evidence from Urban Microentrepreneurs in Uganda

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## Abstract

Host populations often believe they are negatively affected by refugees, but little is known about what kinds of assistance might foster positive relations and reduce tension. To address this, researchers are conducting a randomized evaluation in Uganda to measure the impact of programs supporting microenterprises on economic and social outcomes, including support for hosting more refugees and allowing them to work.

## Project Outcomes of Interest

Community support for refugees, Microenterprise economic outcomes

## Partners

[Young African Refugees for Integral Development](#); [Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office](#)

## Impact Goals

- Build resilience and protect the financial health of families and individuals
- Build resilient and adaptable businesses and employment opportunities

- Promote peace and safety, and improve humanitarian response

## **Project Data Collection Mode**

- CAPI (Computer-assisted personal interviewing)

## **Results Status**

No Results Yet