




UGANDA NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

2023/24

KEY FINDINGS

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Introduction



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In the series of Uganda National Household Surveys

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Previous Uganda National Household Surveys were conducted in; 1999/2000, 2002/2003, 2005/2006, 2009/10, 2012/2013, 2016/2017, 2019/20.

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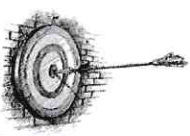
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Objectives





General Objective

To collect high quality data on socio, demographic and economic characteristics of the household population for monitoring socio-economic performance of the country in accordance with international and national development frameworks.

Specific Objectives;



- Provide statistical information on selected characteristics of the population and households
- Provide data for monitoring development progress of the country
- To provide data for research, academia, training institution and Civil Society Organization, and public debate

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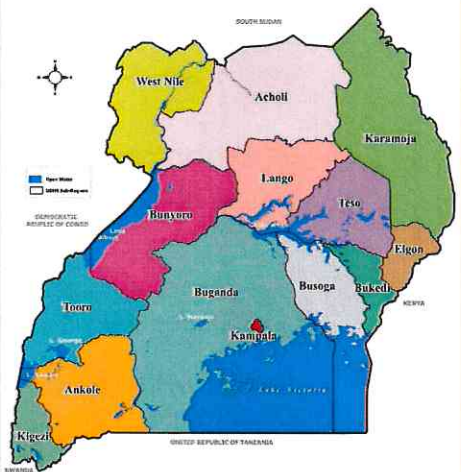
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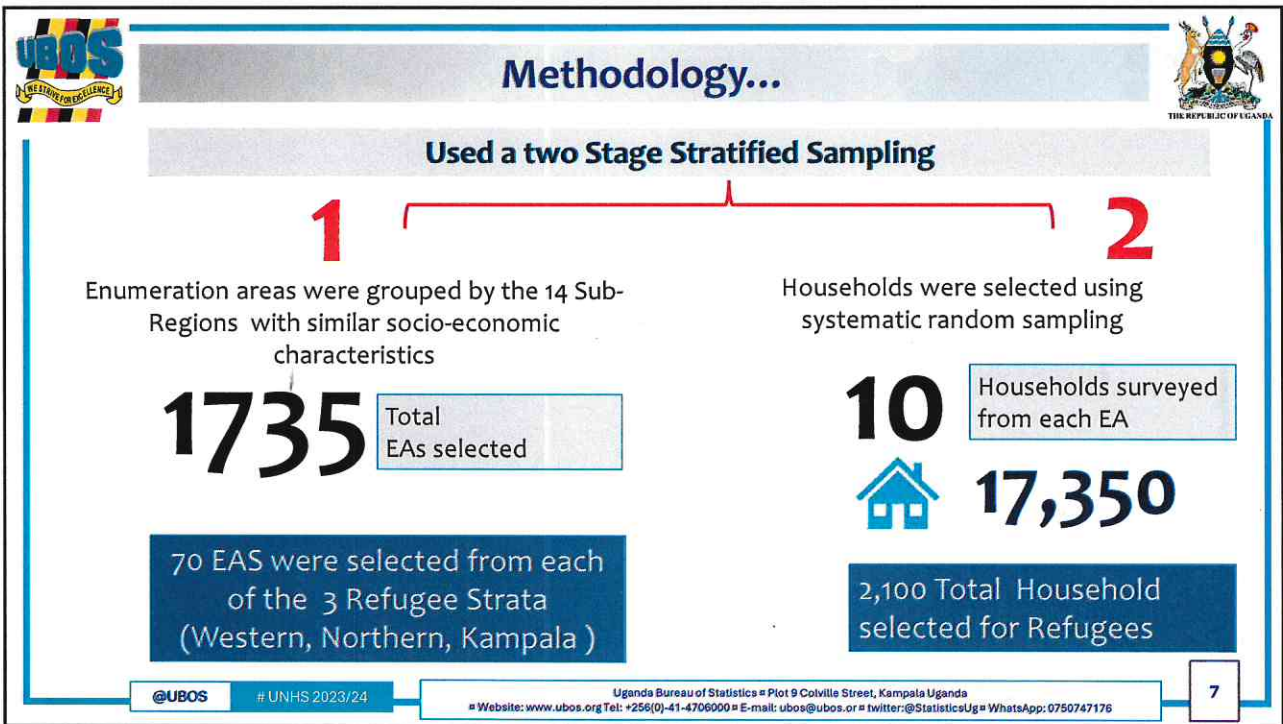
- Sampling frame** with all Enumeration Areas (EAs) from National Population and Housing Census (NPHC) 2014
- The sample size was predetermined to be **17,350** Households from **1,735** EAs
- 14 Sub – Regions based on NPHC 2014,**
- 3 Refugee Strata (Western, Northern, Kampala)**
- All districts** were grouped in their Sub-Region where EAs were selected
- EAs were selected using population proportions within a Sub-Region
- 10 Households were randomly selected from each EA, following a comprehensive **Listing** of the sampled EAs



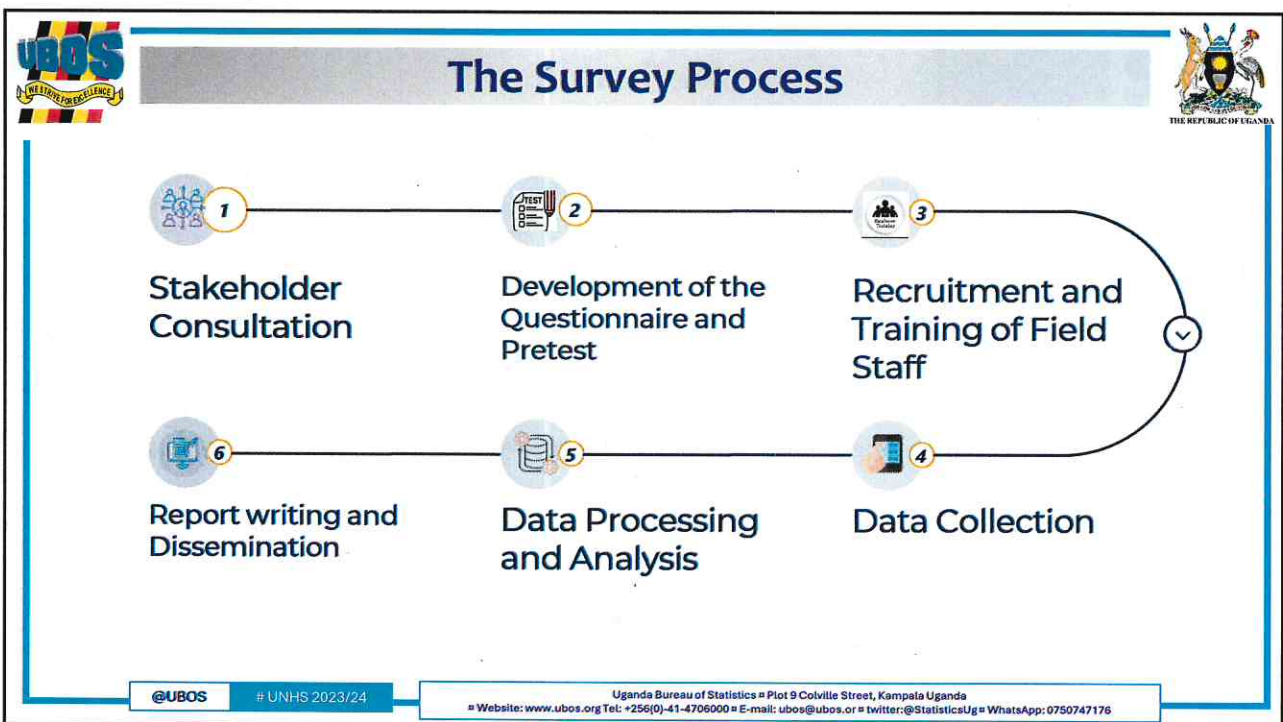
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Household Response Rate



Final interview status	Urban	Rural	Total
Completed	5,857	9,905	15,762
Partially done	25	26	51
No household member at home / no competent respondent at the time of visit	155	92	247
Entire household absent for extended period of time	168	174	342
Refused	59	26	85
Dwelling vacant or address not a dwelling	162	172	334
Dwelling destroyed	22	36	58
Dwelling not found	57	16	73
Others	33	22	55
No reason given	88	65	153
Total households	6,626	10,534	17,160
Response rate	88%	94%	92%

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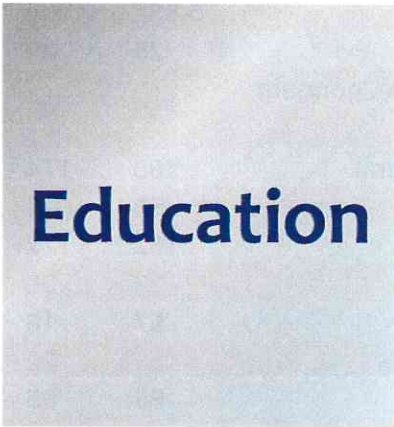
- **Employment-related** indicators: Unemployment rate, Labour force participation rate
- **Housing and Household** Characteristics: Households that use electricity, Source of water for drinking, sanitation etc.
- **Food security** indicators: Food-secure households
- Household in the **subsistence economy**
- Individual related indicators: Literacy rate, sex ratio, etc.

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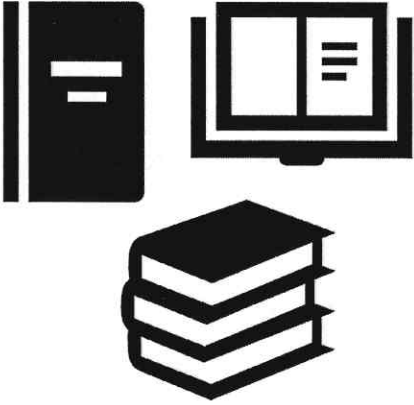
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Primary School Gross Enrolment Rates by Residence (2016/17 - 2023/24) (%)



Residence	2016/17	2019/20	2023/24
Rural	117.7	119.9	121.2
Urban	113.8	112.3	116.3
National	116.8	118.0	119.5

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Primary School Gross Enrolment Rates by Sex (2016/17 - 2023/24) (%)



Sex	2016/17	2019/20	2023/24
Male	117.7	117.0	119.9
Female	115.9	119.0	119.0
National	116.8	118.0	119.5

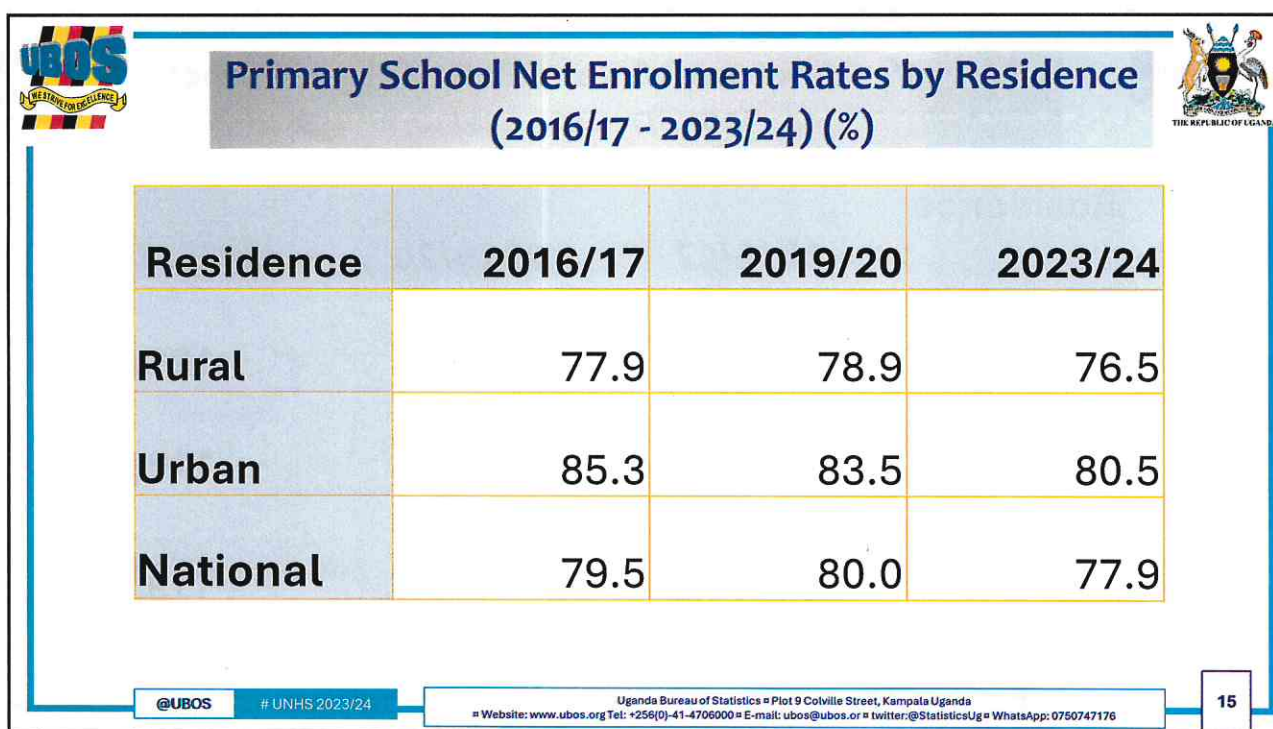
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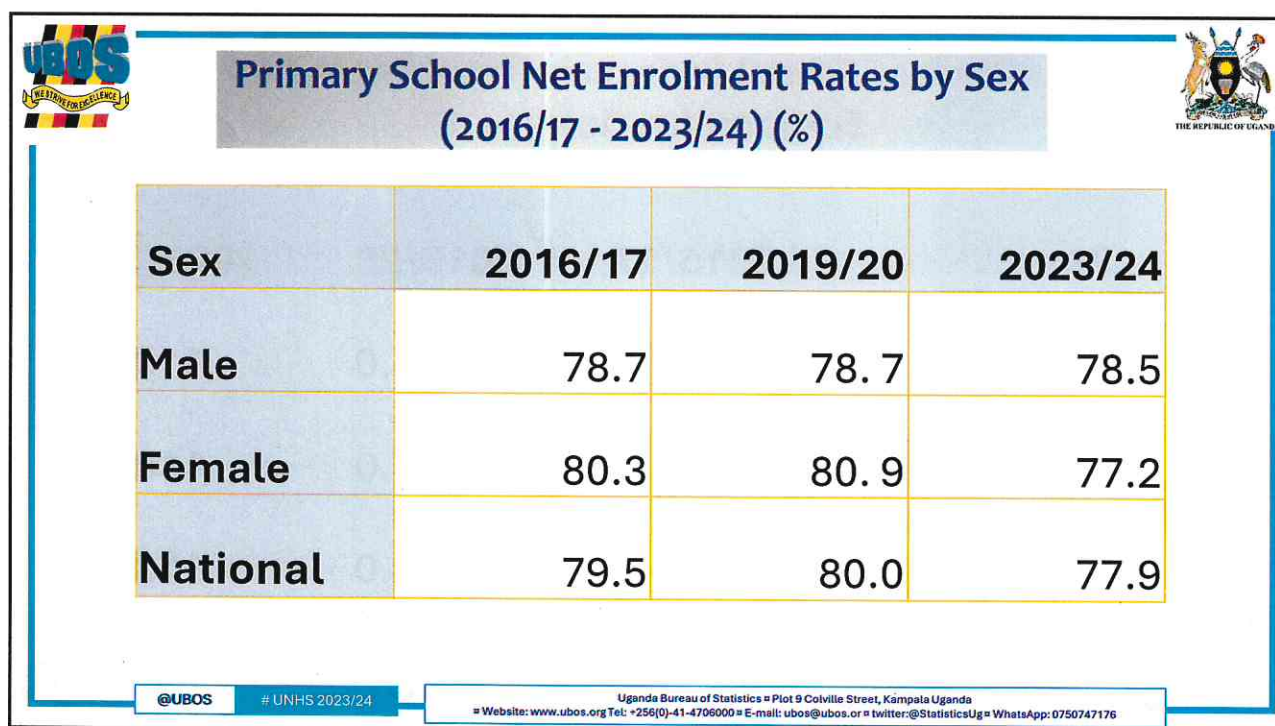
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 Secondary schools Gross Enrolment Rates by Residence (2016/17 - 2023/24) (%) 			
Residence	2016/17	2019/20	2023/24
Rural	32.3	31.2	26.0
Urban	56.6	53.2	46.9
National	37.9	36.8	33.6
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 Secondary Schools Gross Enrolment Rates by Sex (2016/17 - 2023/24)(%) 			
Sex	2016/17	2019/20	2023/24
Male	38.7	36.2	34.1
Female	37.1	37.3	33.2
National	37.9	36.8	33.6
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 Secondary schools Net Enrolment Rates by Residence (2016/17 - 2023/24) (%) 			
Residence	2016/17	2019/20	2023/24
Rural	22.9	24.2	16.7
Urban	44.1	42.6	34.8
National	27.8	27.3	23.2


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 Secondary schools Net Enrolment Rates by Sex (2016/17 - 2023/24) (%) 			
Sex	2016/17	2019/20	2023/24
Male	26.7	25.5	22.1
Female	29.0	29.0	24.4
National	27.8	27.3	23.2

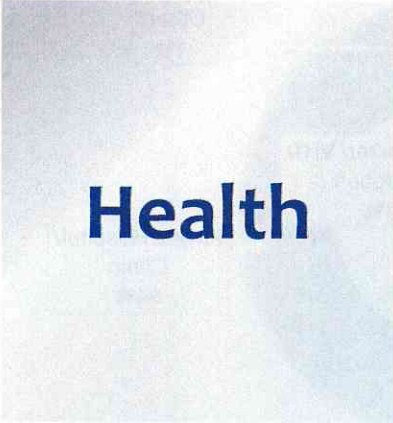
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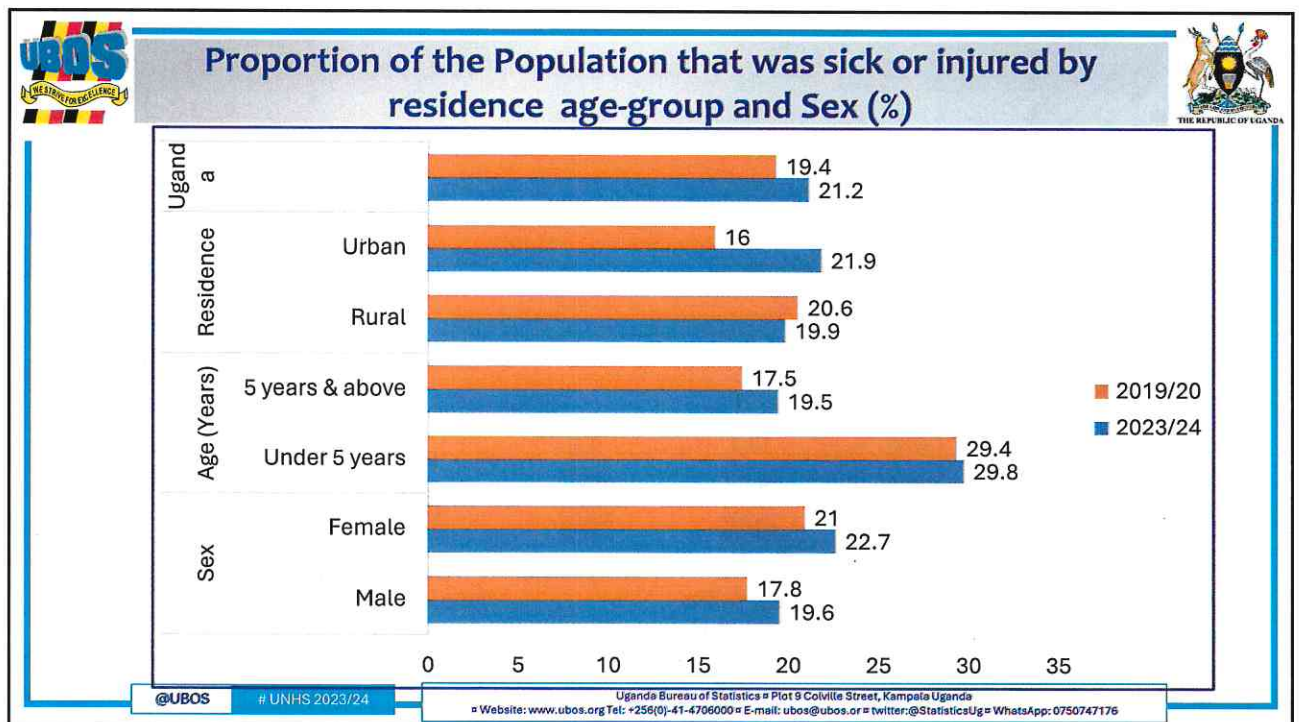





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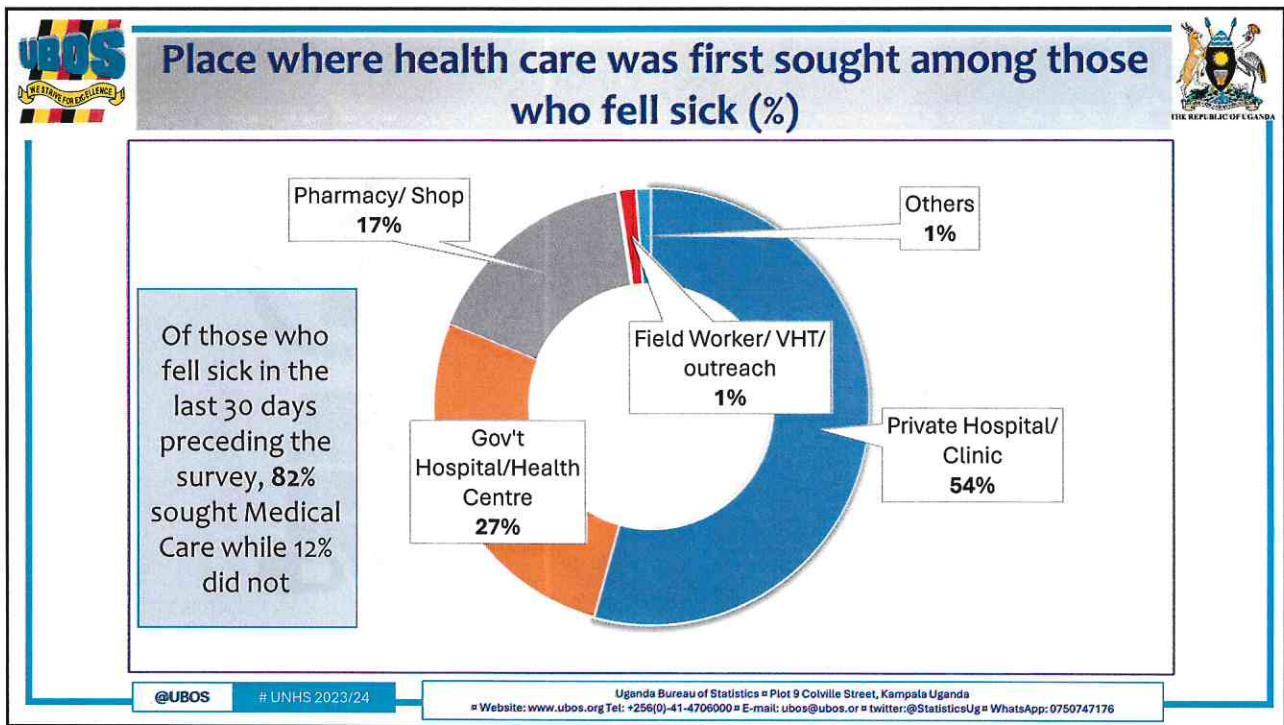
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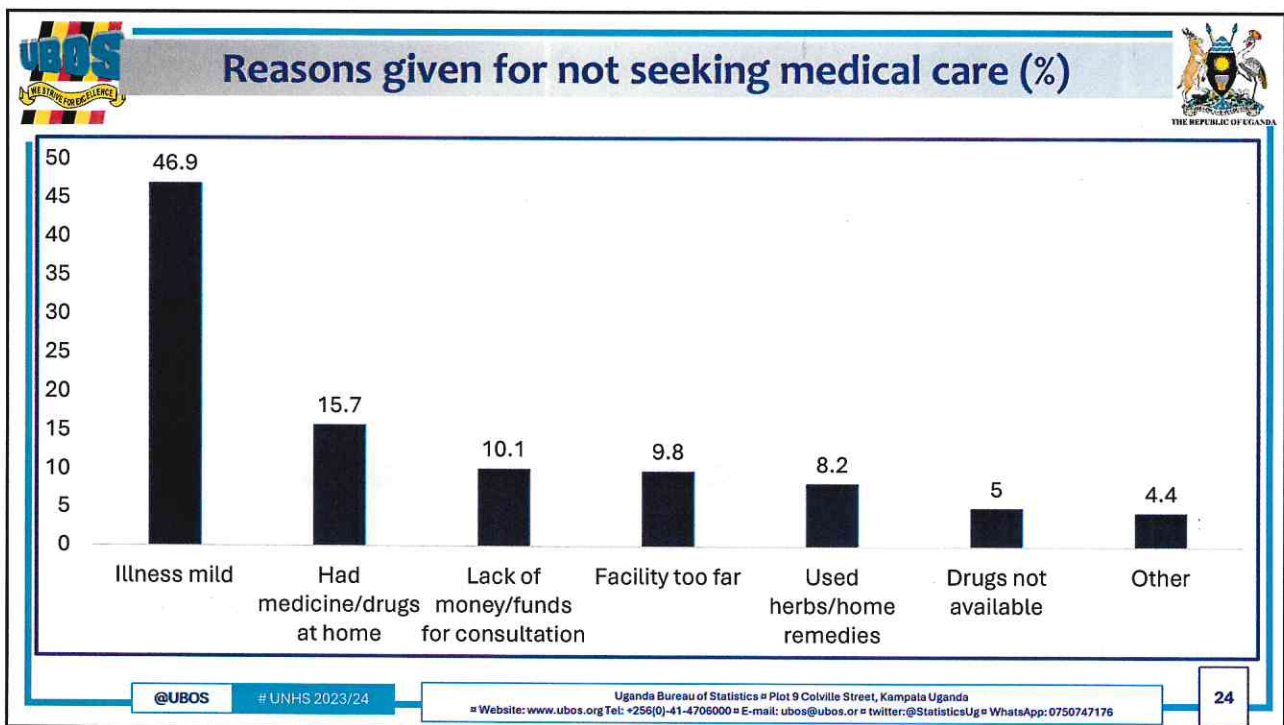


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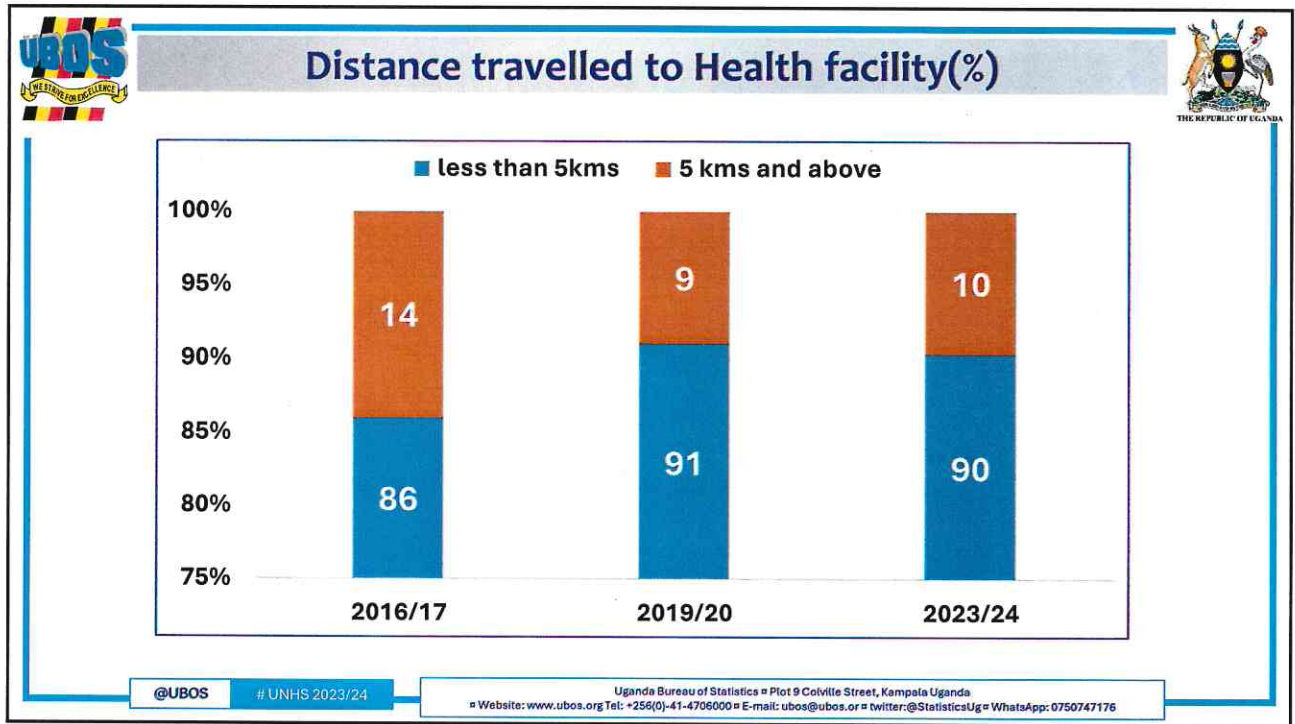
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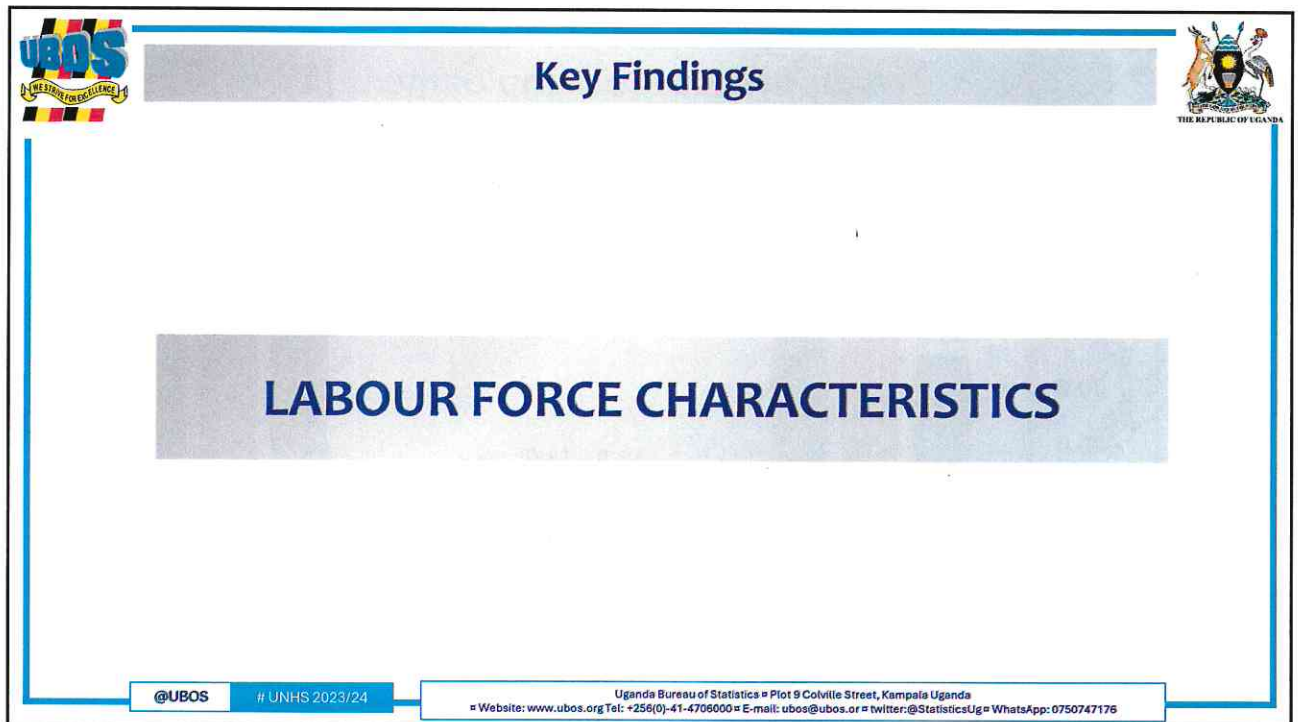
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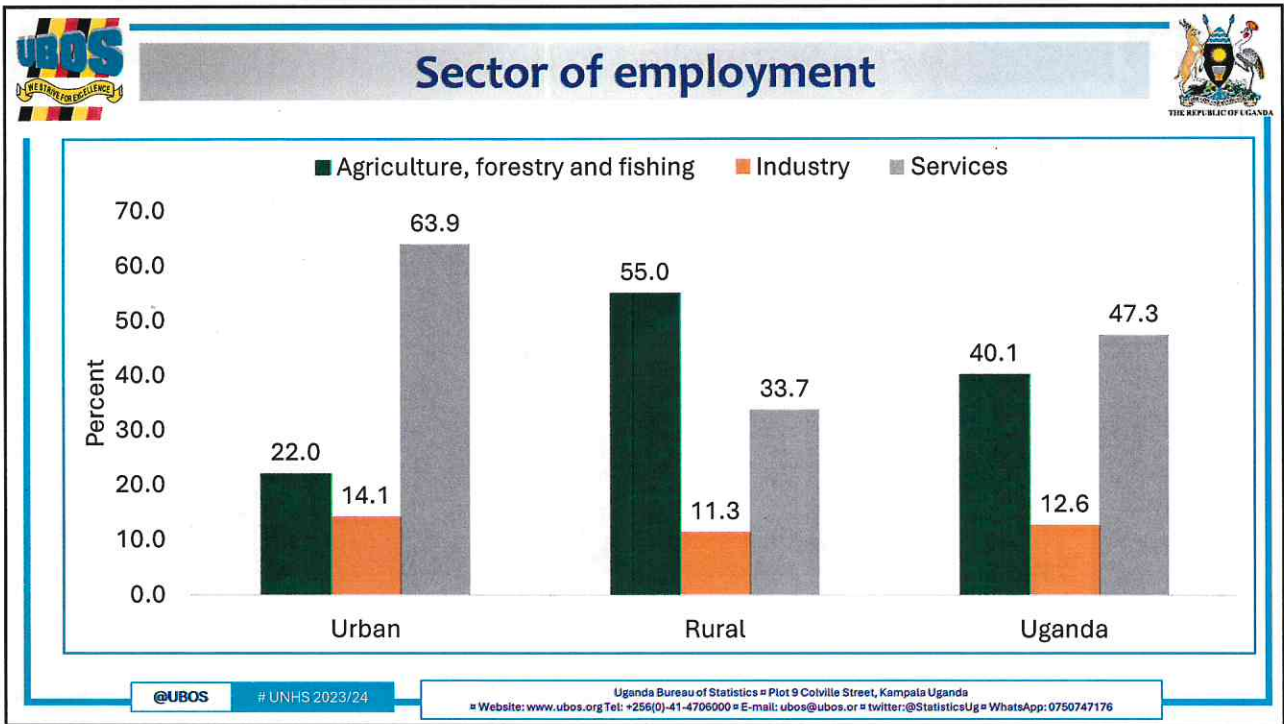


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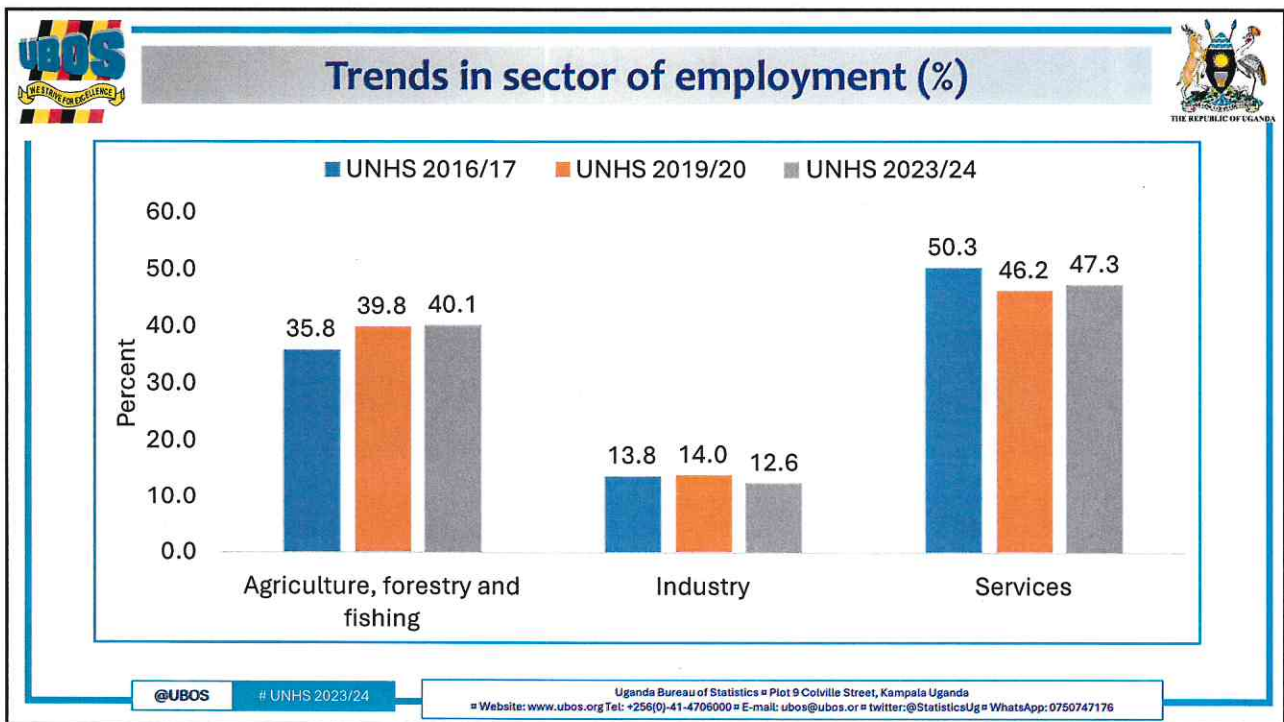


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Household Expenditure		
	Item Group	Reference period
Consumption Expenditure	Food and Beverage cassava , rice, bean, sweet potatoes, etc.	7 days
	Frequently consumed non-food items	30days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charcoal Paraffin or kerosene Airtime for mobile phones Newspapers and Magazines etc. 	
	Non-Durable Goods and Frequently Purchased Services	30 days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent of rented house/Fuel/power Non-durable and Personal Goods Transport and communication Health and Medical Care Other services 	
Non-Consumption Expenditure	Semi-Durable Goods and Durable Goods and Service	365 days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing and Footwear Furniture, Carpet, Furnishing etc. Household Appliances and Equipment Glass/ Table were, Utensils, etc. Education Insurance Premiums (heading) 	
	Taxes and Fees, Pension and security funds, Remittances and Gifts, Funeral and other social function	365 days

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Measurements



- All expenditures are converted to 30 days
- Consumption aggregate (welfare measure) used in poverty analysis captures **ONLY** consumption expenditures
- Methodological approach used
 - One US Dollar per Person a day as the absolute poverty line
 - Welfare proxy – consumption expenditure per adult equivalent
 - Both welfare measure and poverty line expressed in 2016/2017 prices to remove price effects

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Percentage share of monthly expenditure by consumption purpose





Item grouping by COICOP	2023/24		
	Rural	Urban	Uganda
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	52.3	35.5	44.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.8	18.1	15.9
Education	6.8	10.3	8.5
Transport	4.8	7.7	6.2
Restaurants and hotels	4.3	6.9	5.6
Health	5.1	4.4	4.8
Miscellaneous goods and services	2.9	4.4	3.6
Non-consumption expenditures	2.6	3.4	3.0
Communication	2.1	3.9	2.9
Clothing and footwear	2.1	2.5	2.3
Furnishing, household equipment	2.5	2.1	2.3
Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and spirits	0.6	0.6	0.6
Recreation and culture	0.1	0.2	0.1
Insurance	-	0.1	0.1
Total	100	100	100

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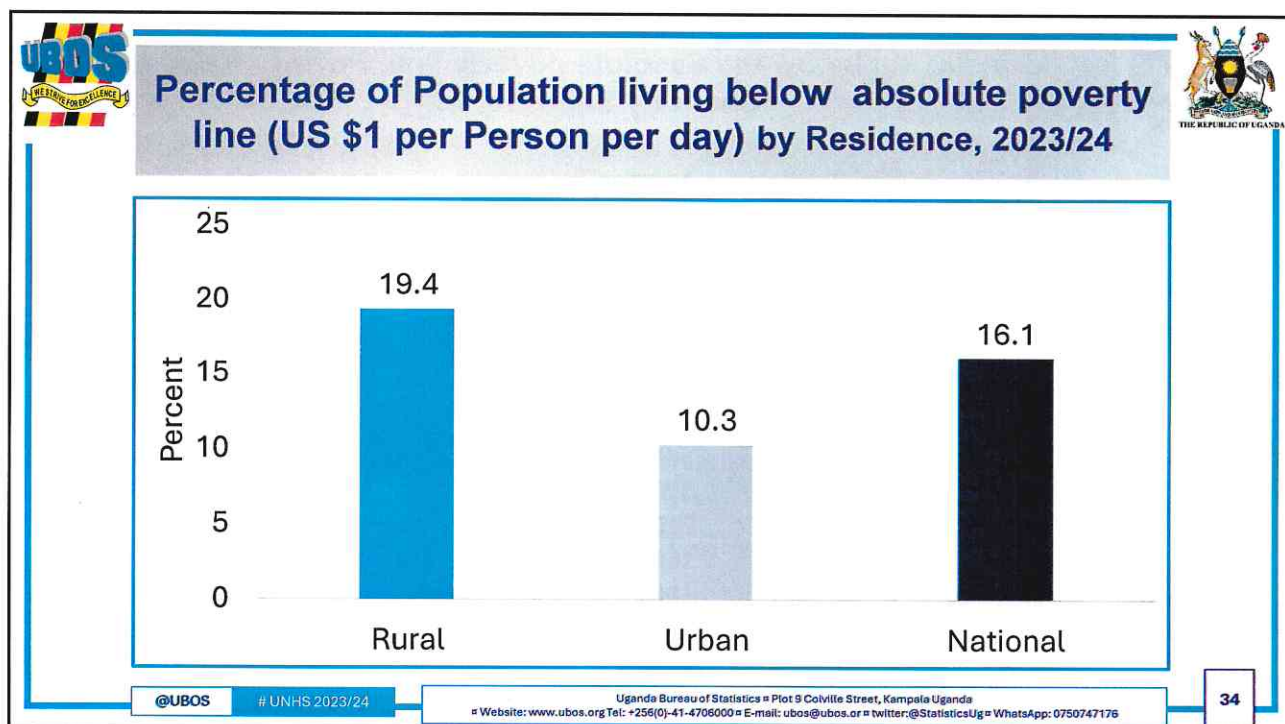
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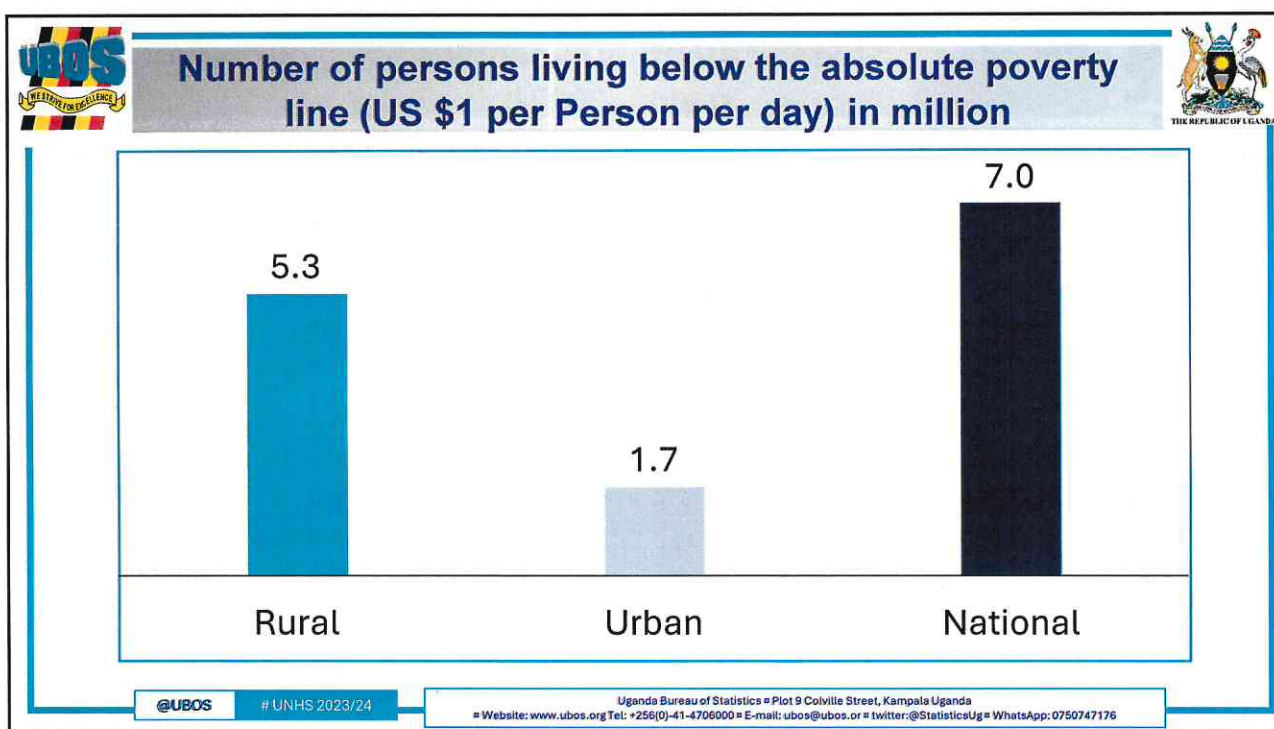
<div>  Percentage share of monthly expenditures by purpose by region, 2023/24  </div>					
Item grouping by COICOP	Kampala	Central	Eastern	Northern	Western
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	26.6	35.9	48.7	52.6	51.5
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and spirits	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.5
Clothing and footwear	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	21.5	18.4	14.8	13.0	13.6
Furnishing, household equipment	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.3
Health	4.1	3.9	6.3	4.1	5.3
Transport	8.3	9.1	4.4	4.5	4.3
Communication	4.9	3.8	2.7	1.8	2.1
Recreation and culture	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	11.0	9.6	8.4	6.3	7.7
Restaurants and hotels	10.0	6.4	4.3	6.2	3.7
Insurance	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.0	4.6	2.2	2.1	4.1
Non-consumption expenditures	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.3	2.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100
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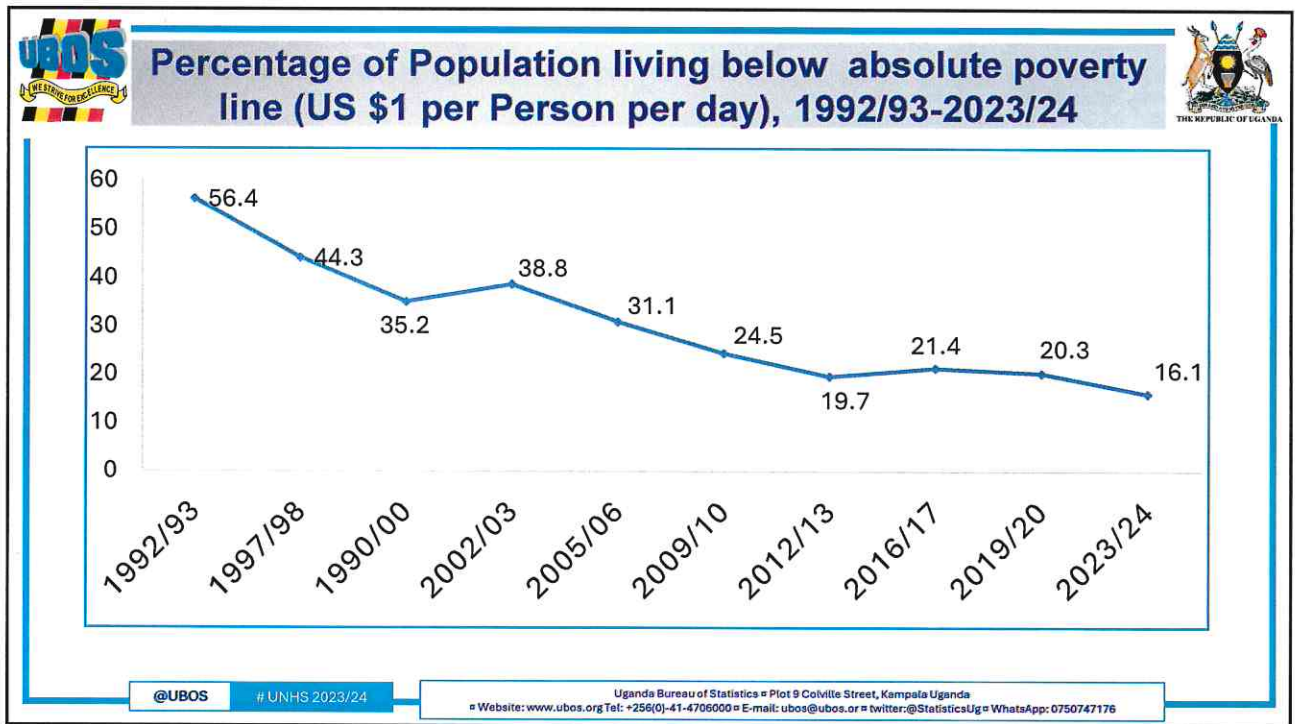
Persons living below the absolute poverty line, Poverty Rate, and Share by Sub-Region

Sub Region	Poor Persons*	Poverty Rate	Share
Karamoja	937,500	74.2	13.4
Busoga	840,700	18.9	12.0
Buganda	767,900	7.5	11.0
West Nile	730,000	21.2	10.4
Bukedi	718,400	29.9	10.3
Teso	709,100	29.8	10.1
Lango	481,200	18.8	6.9
Bunyoro	454,900	15.8	6.5
Acholi	386,300	20.5	5.5
Tooro	370,700	11.2	5.3
Elgon	315,900	14.1	4.5
Kigezi	166,300	11.1	2.4
Ankole	106,800	3.2	1.5
Kampala	19,200	1.1	0.3
Uganda	7,004,900	16.1	100.0

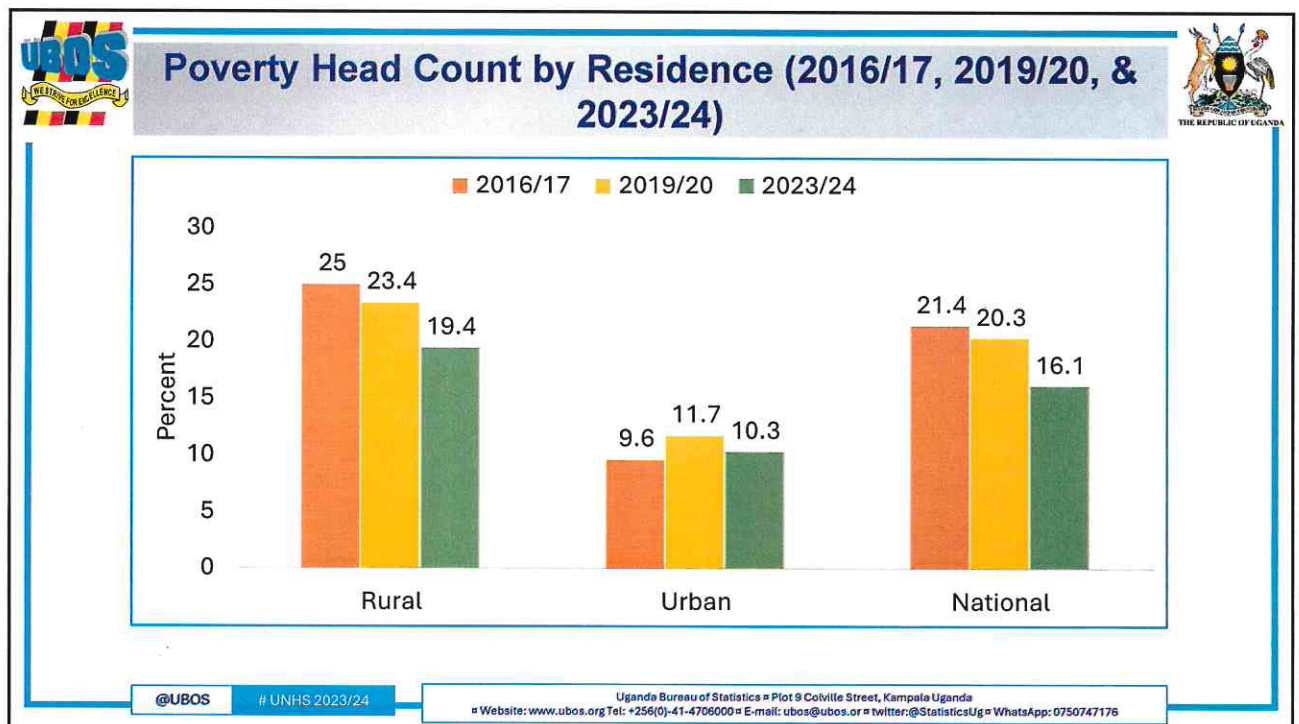
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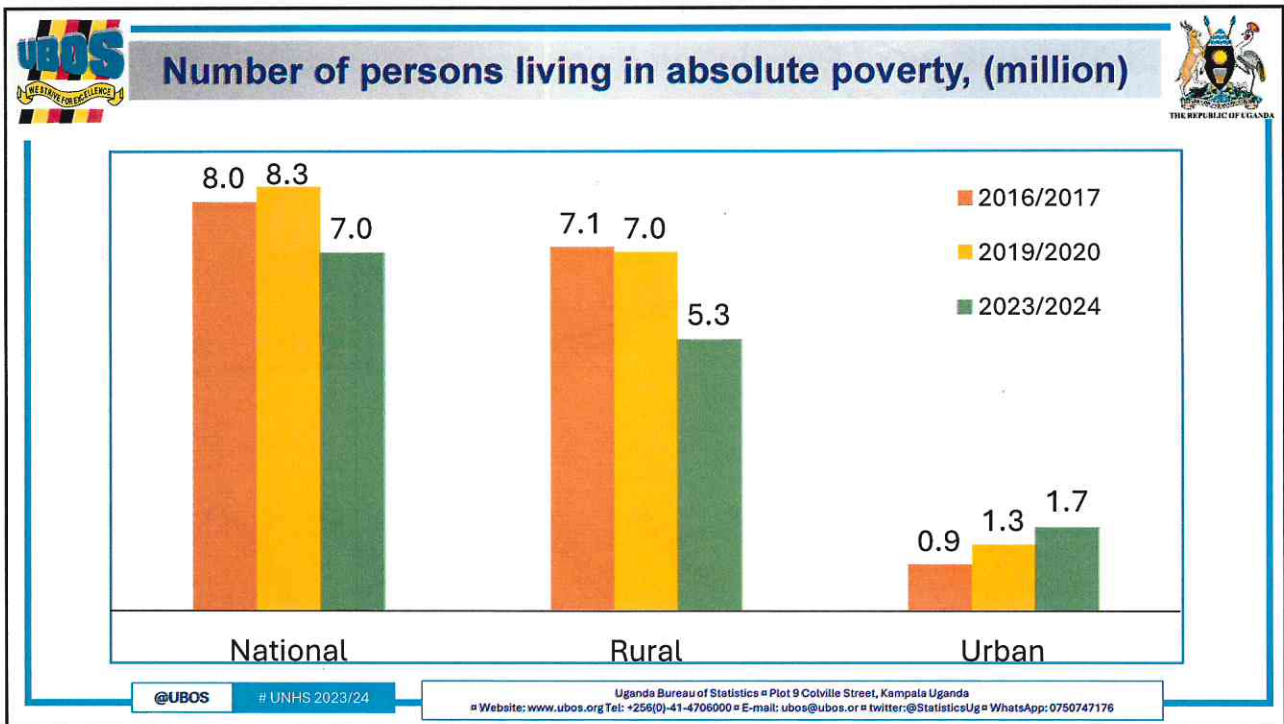


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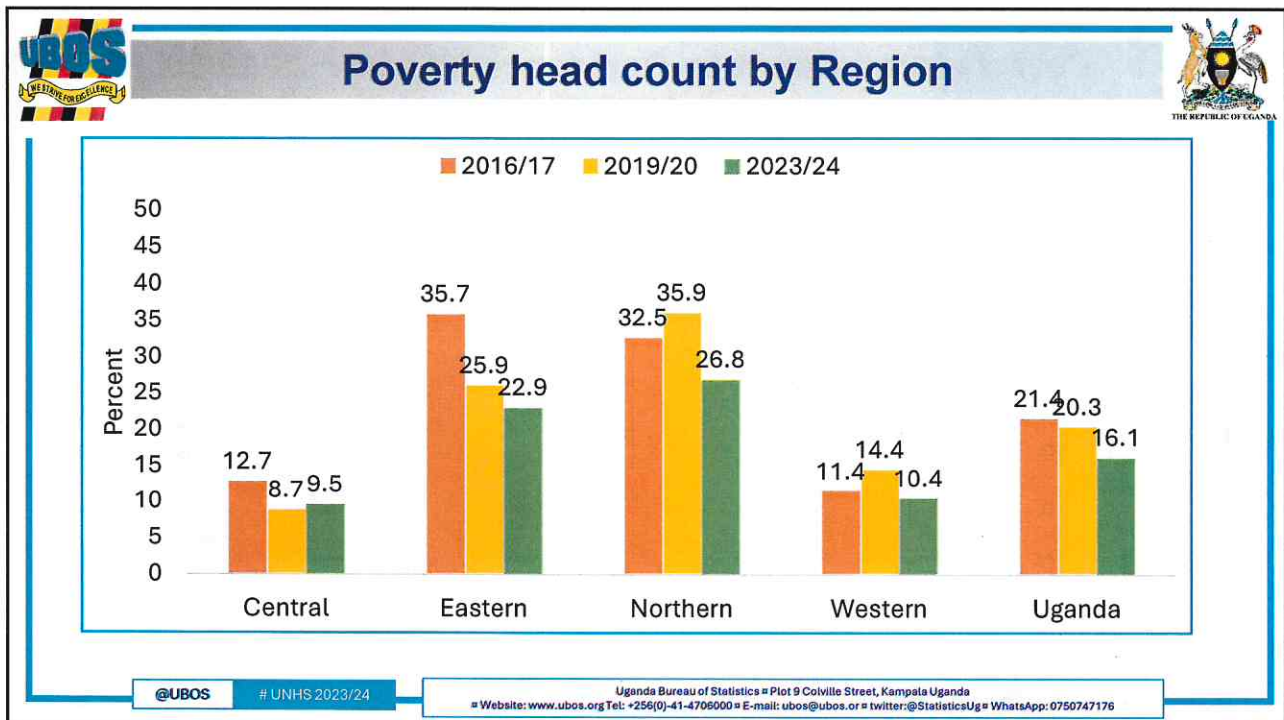


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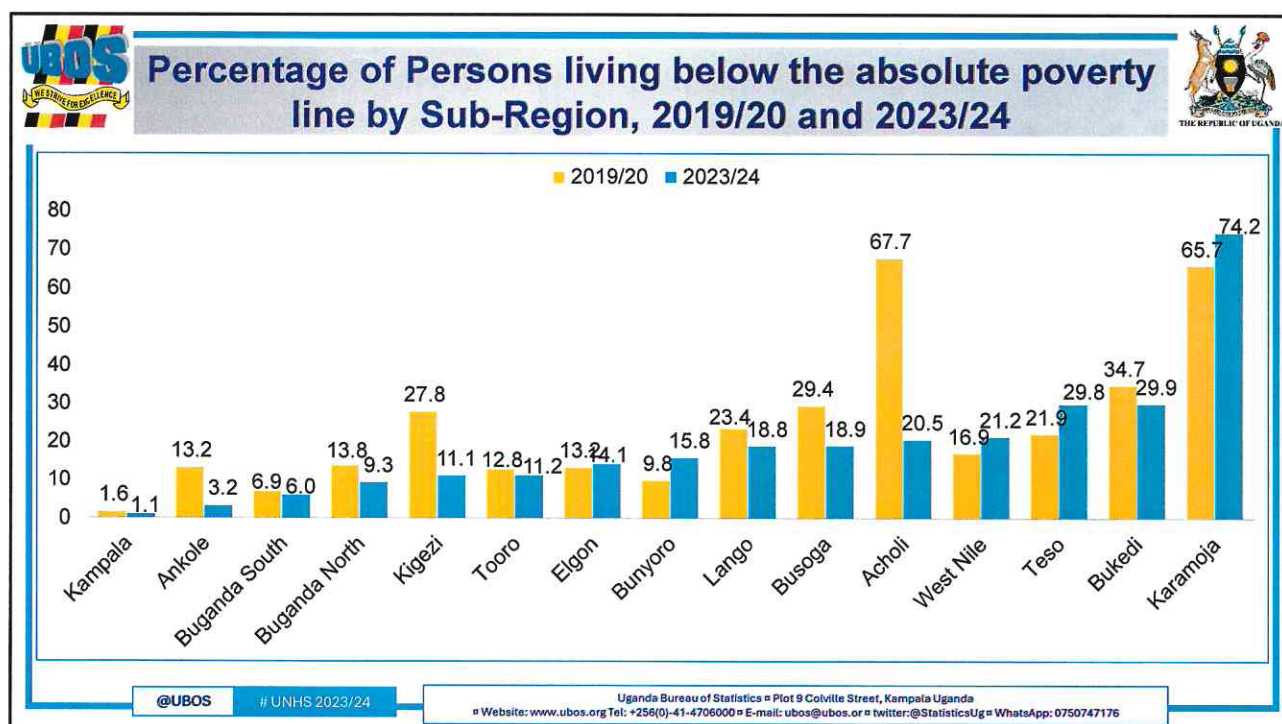


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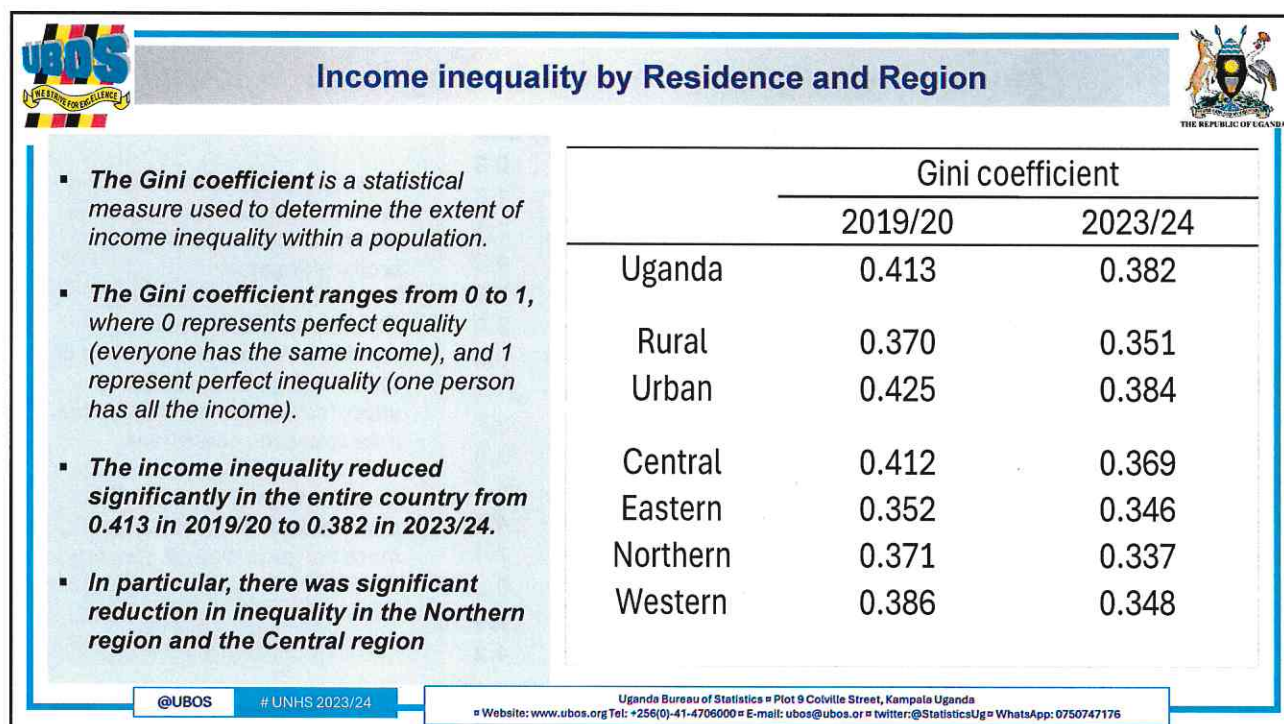


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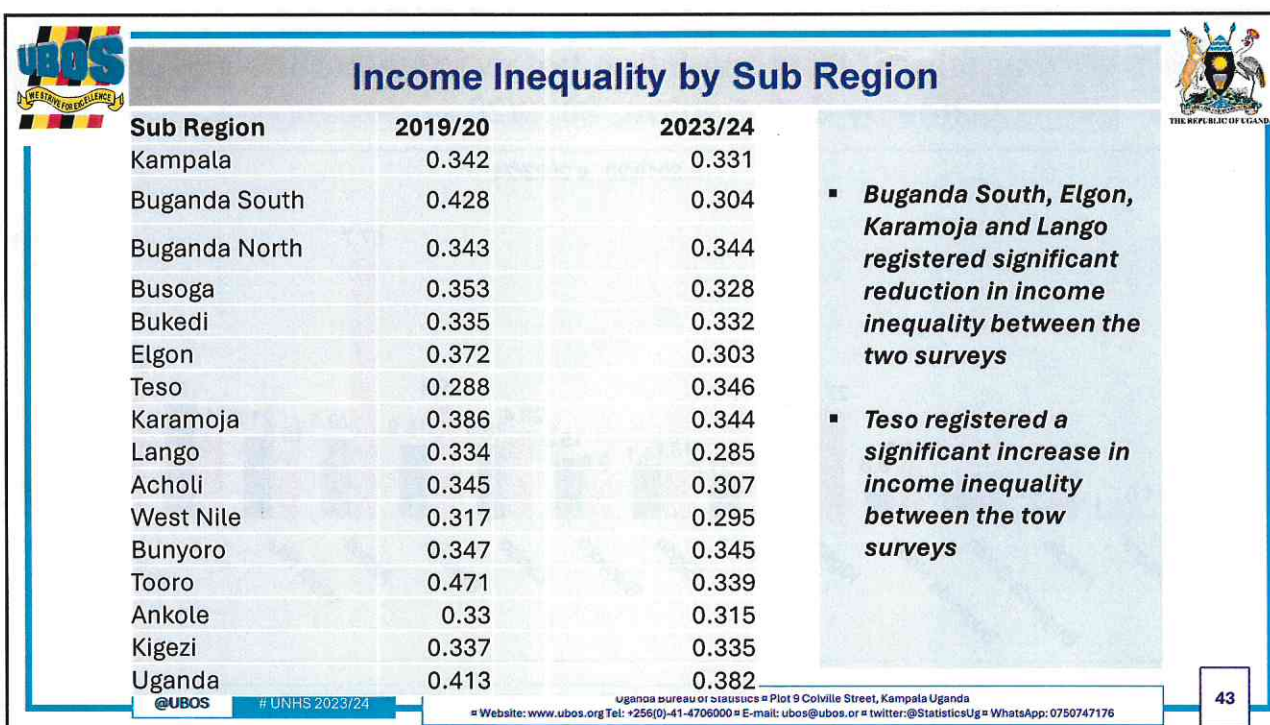


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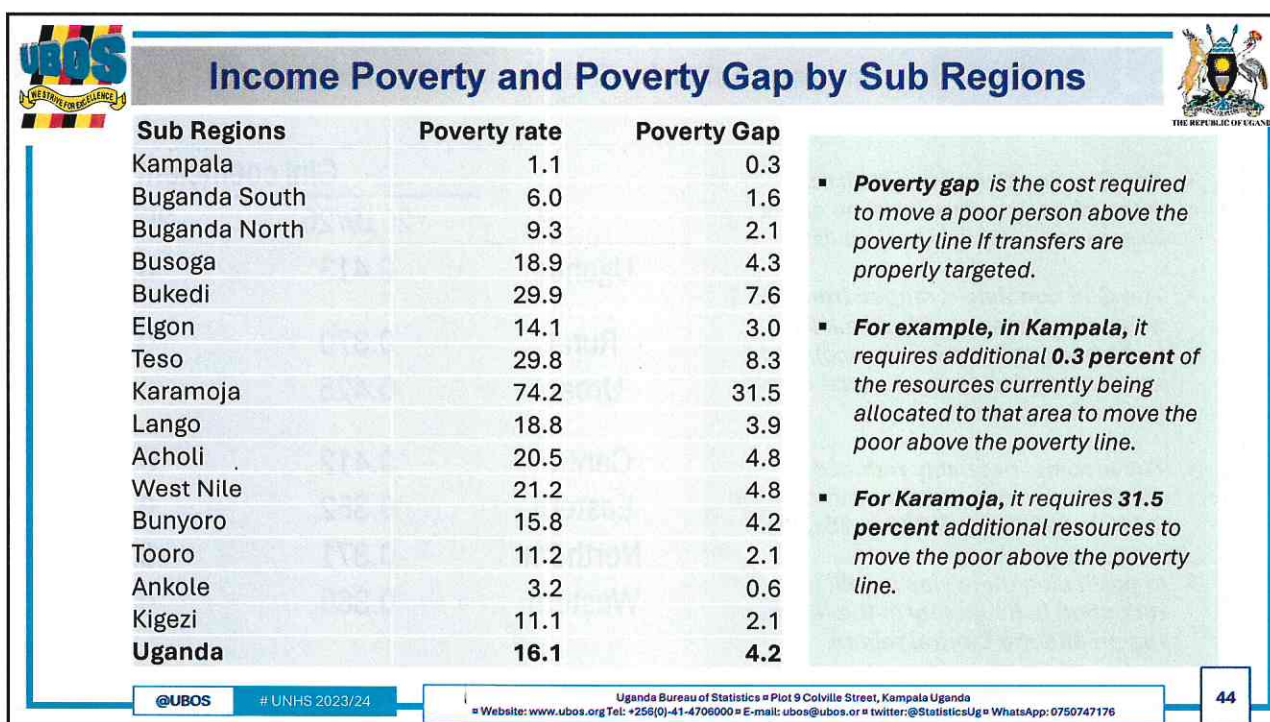


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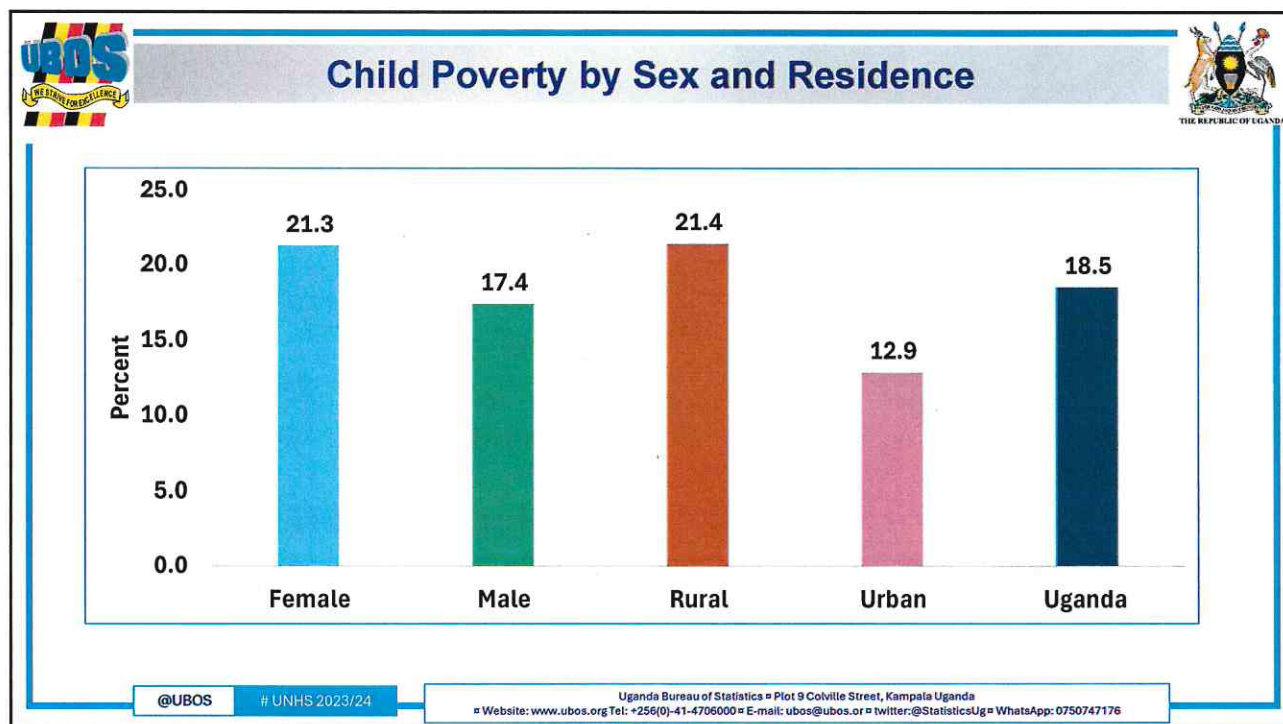


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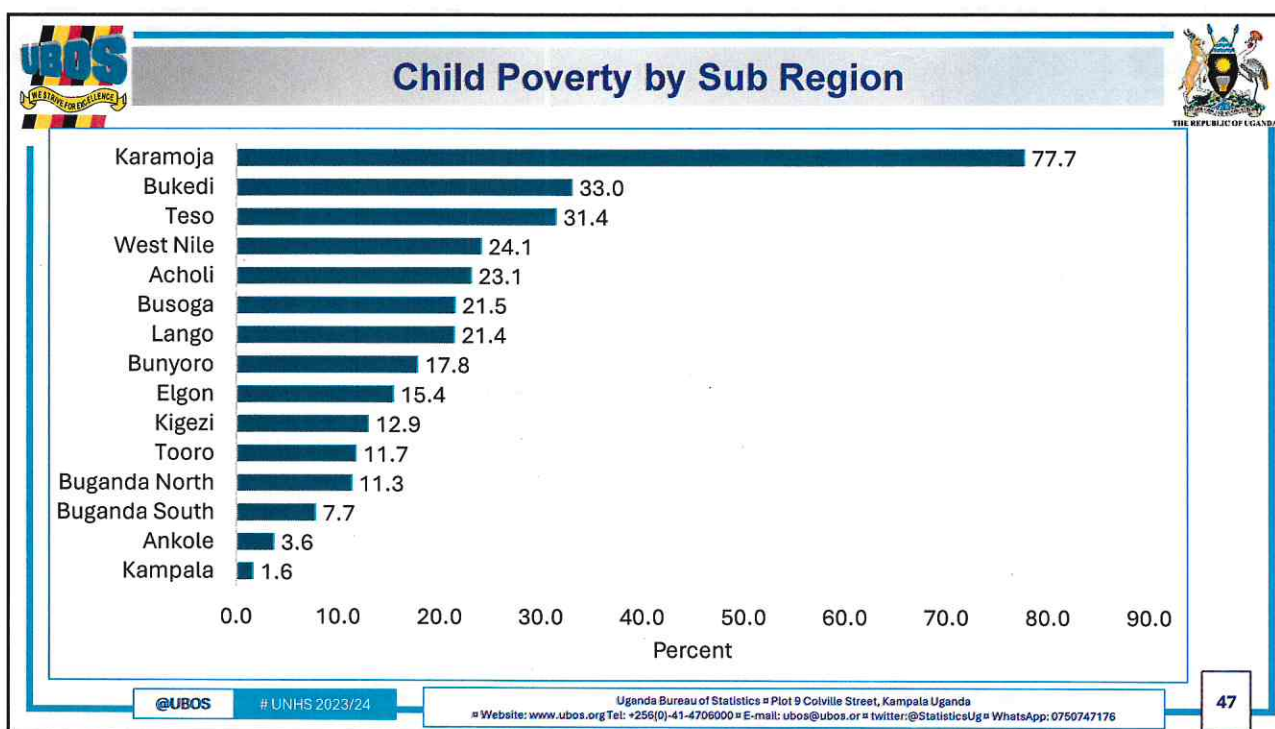
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