Rwanda
PROFILE OF NYABIHEKE REFUGEE CAMP

SEPTEMBER 2023

As of September, 2023, the camp's population stood at **12,526 Persons we Serve (PwS)**. **49%** of the population is under 18, and women/girls account for **54%**. Priority needs include protection, energy/environment, people with specific needs (PSNs), livelihoods, family shelter and infrastructure, sanitation, health, nutrition and education.

Key Facts

12,626 individuals
2,518 Households

Administrative:
Province: Eastern Province
District : Gatsibo
Sector : Gatsibo

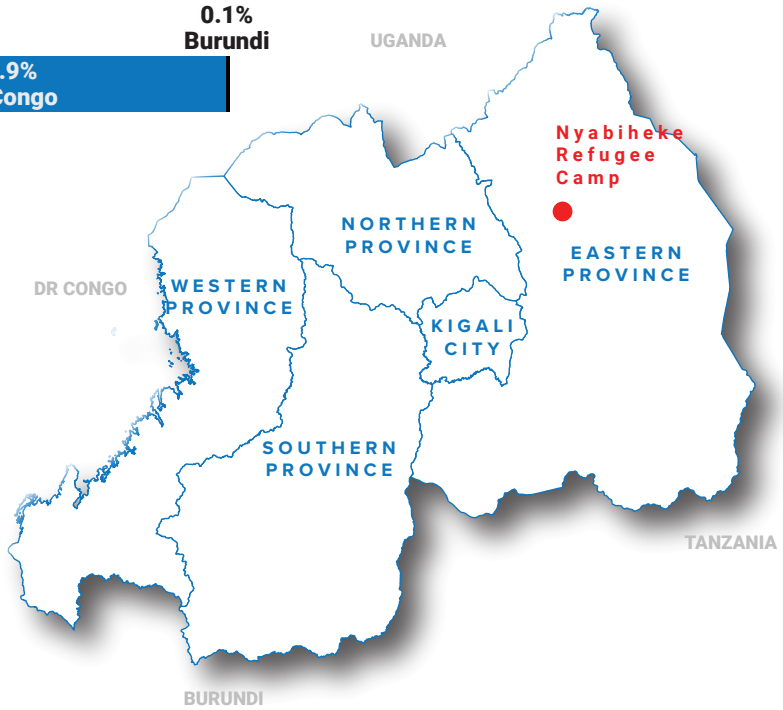
GPS Coordinates:
Latitude : 1°35'46"S
Longitude: 30°15'40"E

Area:
28 Ha

Open Date:
April 2005

Distance to Tanzania border :
75 kilometres (Kagitumba border)

Total humanitarians organizations:
19



Other specific information

Persons with Specific Needs:
22% of Persons with Specifics Needs

Main area of origin
North Kivu (71%), Sud Kivu (26%) in DR Congo

Education level:
No education: 31% ; Primary : 40% ; Secondary : 26% ; University:1%

Main occupation:
Small trade, Agricultural, and Labourers

Main Challenges

Protection

Unreported GBV cases by the refugee community due to culture of silence ; Increase of drug and alcohol consumption in adolescents and young people ; Increase of teenage pregnancy which may lead to high child neglect, psychological abuse and school dropout of adolescent girl.

Health & Nutrition

The increase of prices on the market has challenged the existing low purchasing power of the majority of refugees ; Lack of supplementary feeding for refugees with chronic illnesses and elderly persons (except diabetics).

Shelter

Limited budget for construction/upgrading/rehabilitation of shelters in the camps remains challenging ; Shelters of those who depart to resettlement not always handed over to shelter committee or camp manager, rather, sold, due to some corrupted refugee leaders.

Livelihoods

Limited livelihood opportunities for the majority of refugees, the Youth in particular.

Education

Limited funds has been a hindrance to access to school of excellence for many students enrolled in S.1 and S.4. Inadequate teaching and learning materials due to limited budget. Limited support for children with special education needs (only 11 children out of 21 are so far supported to attend specialized schools). School dropout (due to the Youth delinquency, early pregnancy, student repetition after national exam, sickness, etc.).

Water, Hygiene and Sanitation

The average water supply in the Nyabiheke camp remains below UNHCR's minimum standard. The dumping site for faecal sludge in Nyabiheke camp is not environmentally friendly. Insufficient WASH infrustructures due to the limited fund.

Energy and Environment

Life-threatening gullies and ravines within and around the camp as a result of frequent rains coupled with the absence of a well-planned drainage system. The dumping site for faecal sludge from Nyabiheke camp is not environmentally friendly.

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Indicators Monitoring

Indicators	Value	Standards	Sources
% of person with specific need assisted	73.6	100%	HI
% children under 12 months with birth certificate delivered by autorirties	79.5	100%	PFR
% unaccompaged children identify and referred to host family	30%	100%	Plan International
# person per latrine	18	20	World Vision
# person per bathroom	45	20p/drop holes	World Vision
# person per water point	83	80	World Vision
Water litre / person / day	16.9	20 L	World Vision
% of refugee household with access to standard and appropriate shelter	Unknown	100%	UNHCR
% of refugee received NFI assistance	0	97%	UNHCR
Distribution of credits for food purchases (CBT) (Kcal/pers/jr)	Unknown	97%	WFP
Mortality rate (/1000pers/month)	16	<1	SCI
Under 5 years mortality rate (/1000pers/month)	4	<1	SCI
% of person (18-59 years old) with their own business or independant worker since 12 months	15.9	10%	Caritas Rwanda/In-komoko
% household with access to durable and renewable energy	51	100%	Practical Action
Moderate acute malnutrition rate (MAM)	1.50%	<5%	Alight
Severe acute malnutrition (SAM)	0.20%	<1%	Alight
% of school-aged children enrolled in primary school	89%	100%	World Vision
% of school-aged children enrolled in secondary school	61%	100%	World Vision

Committees

- Executive Committee
- Women's Committee
- Health Committee
- Security Committee
- Fight against AIDS Committee
- Youth Committee
- Committee of Wise Men
- Sports Committee
- Shelter committee
- WASH committee

Facilities

Name	Quantity	Observations
Health center	1	Good
Women Opportunity Center	1	Good
GBV safe space	1	Good
Mulfunctional hall	1	Good
Youth center	1	Good
Child Safe space	1	Good
Lowe Primary school	1	Good
Early childhood Development	1	Good
center	1	Good
Turikumwe Center	1	Good
Girl Safe space	1	Good

19 Partners

Government	UN	INGO	NNGO	Private
5	2	8	3	1

- **Government :** MINEMA, RIB, DGIE, Police, Gatsibo Sector
- **UN** : UNHCR, WFP
- **INGO** : World Vision, Practical Action, Save the Children International, Humanity and Inclusion, ADRA, ALIGHT, Plan International, Impact Hope
- **NNGO** : PFR, Rwanda Red Cross, CARITAS Rwanda
- **Private** : Inkomoko

Partners by Sector

UNHCR	UNHCR	World Vision	Save the Children	World Vision	UNHCR	MINEMA	Inkomoko
Plan International	WFP		Alight	Impact Hope			Caritas Rwanda
Prison Fellowship			ADRA				
Rwanda							
Alight							
HI							

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