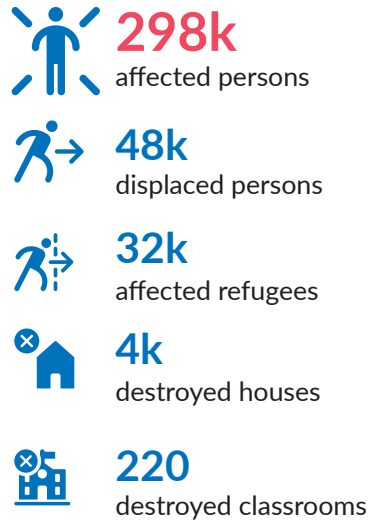


Context

Since the beginning of the rainy season in September 2023 to May 2024, more than 298,000 people (54% are women) were affected by torrential rains, floods, landslides and the overflowing of Lake Tanganyika due to the El Niño phenomenon. These disasters destroyed or partially damaged homes, classrooms, health facilities, roads, crops, water networks and electrical installations.

Key figures



Breakdown of impact by province

Province	People affected	People displaced	Destroyed houses	Destroyed classrooms
Bubanza	37,014	6,191	875	1
Bujumbura Mairie	20,201	6,563	242	
Bujumbura rural	27,944	10,200	303	111
Bururi	11,551	214	23	12
Cankuzo	7,844	402	62	3
Cibitoke	13,087	6,978	917	10
Gitega	5,708	75	8	6
Karuzi	4,149	72	9	
Kayanza	2,485	299	44	
Kirundo	39,912	371	32	2
Makamba	19,336	5,621	503	26
Muramvya	12,276	97	20	1
Muyinga	8,850	591	64	10
Mwaro	8,003	8	1	3
Ngozi	27,052	119	8	
Rumonge	12,533	8,095	671	13
Rutana	21,856	1,354	139	6
Ruyigi	17,945	489	53	16
Grand Total	297,746	47,739	3,974	220

Actions taken

- UNHCR facilitated the transport of 1,938 persons from Gatumba flooded area to find refuge at the Mubimbi site in Bujumbura and Issuance of national identity cards to 200 IDPs in Mubimbi site.
- UNHCR, in collaboration with protection actors, supported 114 urban refugee households in Bujumbura with a cash transfer for rent and multi-purpose assistance.
- Food assistance, mainly in the form of cash transfers, has been provided to 20,000 affected people and is expected to reach an additional 22,000 people.
- The Ministry of National Solidarity distributed food and cash to 509 households.
- The Shelter/Non-Food Items (NFI) sector provided assistance to more than 7,200 people, including NFI kits and rental assistance.

Breakdown of displaced persons by commune

