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BURUNDI

Influx out of Eastern D.R. of Congo

as of 20 Mar 2025

Key figures

69,854
Estimated New Arrivals from DRC since Jan 2025

12,350
Relocated

89 K
Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

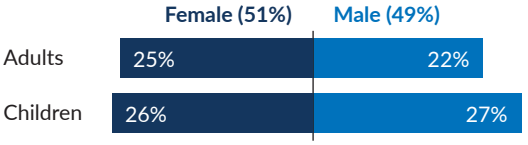
690
Assisted Refugee Returnees

26,479
Registered Refugees

40,941
Not yet verified

1,744
No Show

Demographic

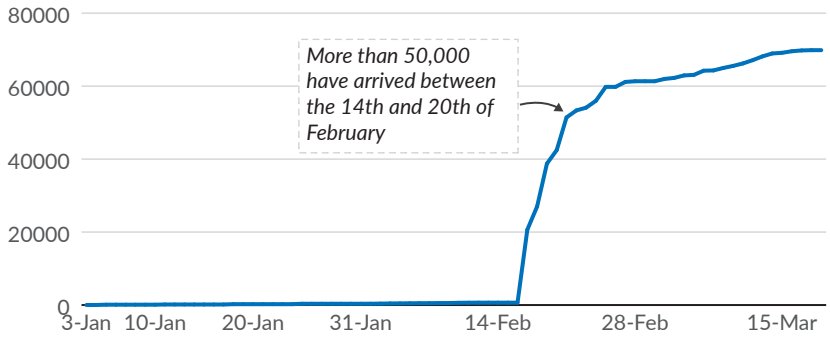


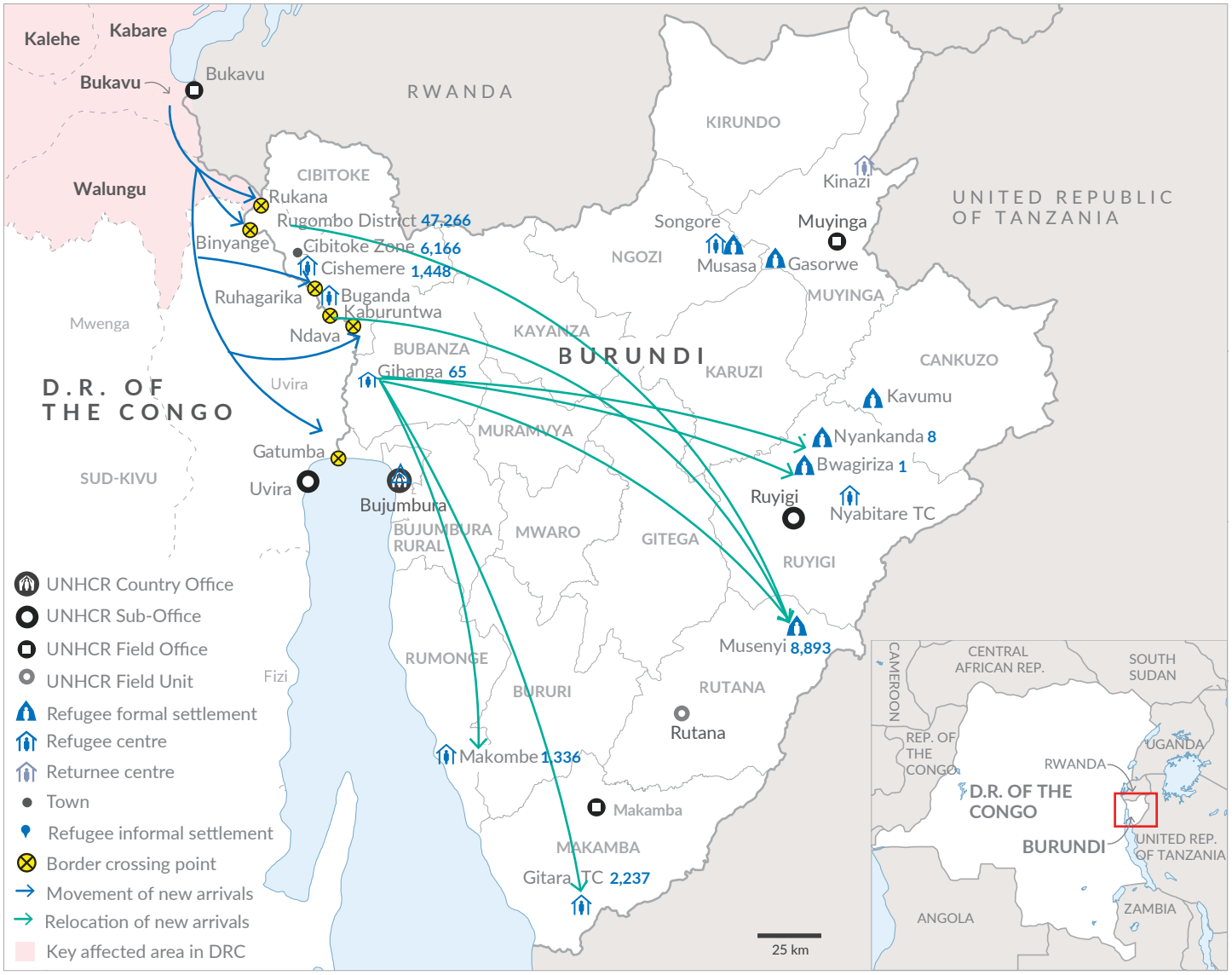
Context

Since January 2025, over 69,000 people arriving in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo are in need of international protection. The displaced include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict, internally displaced persons from the DRC, and some retunring Burundians. Most arrivals are from Bukavu, Saké, Minova, and Goma. In response, the Minister of the Interior has granted prima facie refugee status to those seeking protection.

Total new arrivals (cumulative since 3 Jan. 2025)

Number of people





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Key sectorial indicator (border transit locations)

	Rugombo	Cibitoke	Cishemere	Gihanga
Litres of Water Provided/Day	50000	15000	20000	25000
Emergency Latrines (Communal)	25	25	12	12
Global Acute Malnutition (kids 6-59 month)	5%	3%	1%	1%
Global Acute Malnutition (pregnant women)	15%	1%	1%	1%
Individuals with SPN Identified	1,877		44	
UASC Identified/ Referred/ Assisted	987		21	

3 W (border transit locations)

Organization	Coordination	Food	Health/ Nutrtion	NFI	Protection	Reintegration for Returnees	Transport	Security	WASH
AIRD		●					●		
Burundian National Police								●	
Burundi Red Cross				●	●				●
COPED				●					
Concern			●						
DGRRR	●				●	●			
Health District			●						
HNTPO			●						
IOM					●	●	●		
Local volunteers									
Midwives in Action Association			●						
MSF			●						●
NGO RCF		●							
ONPRA	●				●				
SAD					●				
Save the Children					●				
UNFPA					●				
UNHCR	●		●	●	●	●	●		
UNICEF			●	●	●				●
WFP		●							
WHO			●						
Women's Solidarity			●						
Total Organization / Sector	3	3	9	4	9	3	3	1	3

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