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BURUNDI

Influx out of Eastern D.R. of Congo

as of 22 Mar 2025

Key figures

69,854
Estimated New Arrivals from DRC since Jan 2025

12,872
Relocated

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Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

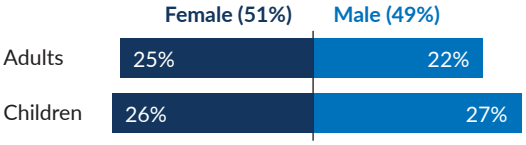
1,650
Assisted Refugee Returnees

26,707
Registered Refugees

39,753
Not yet verified

1,744
No Show

Demographic

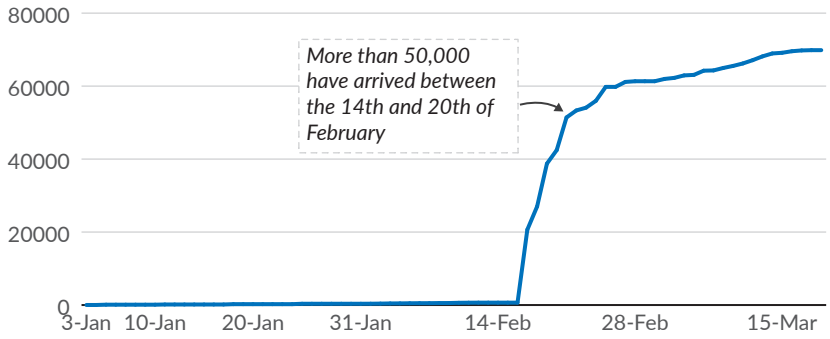


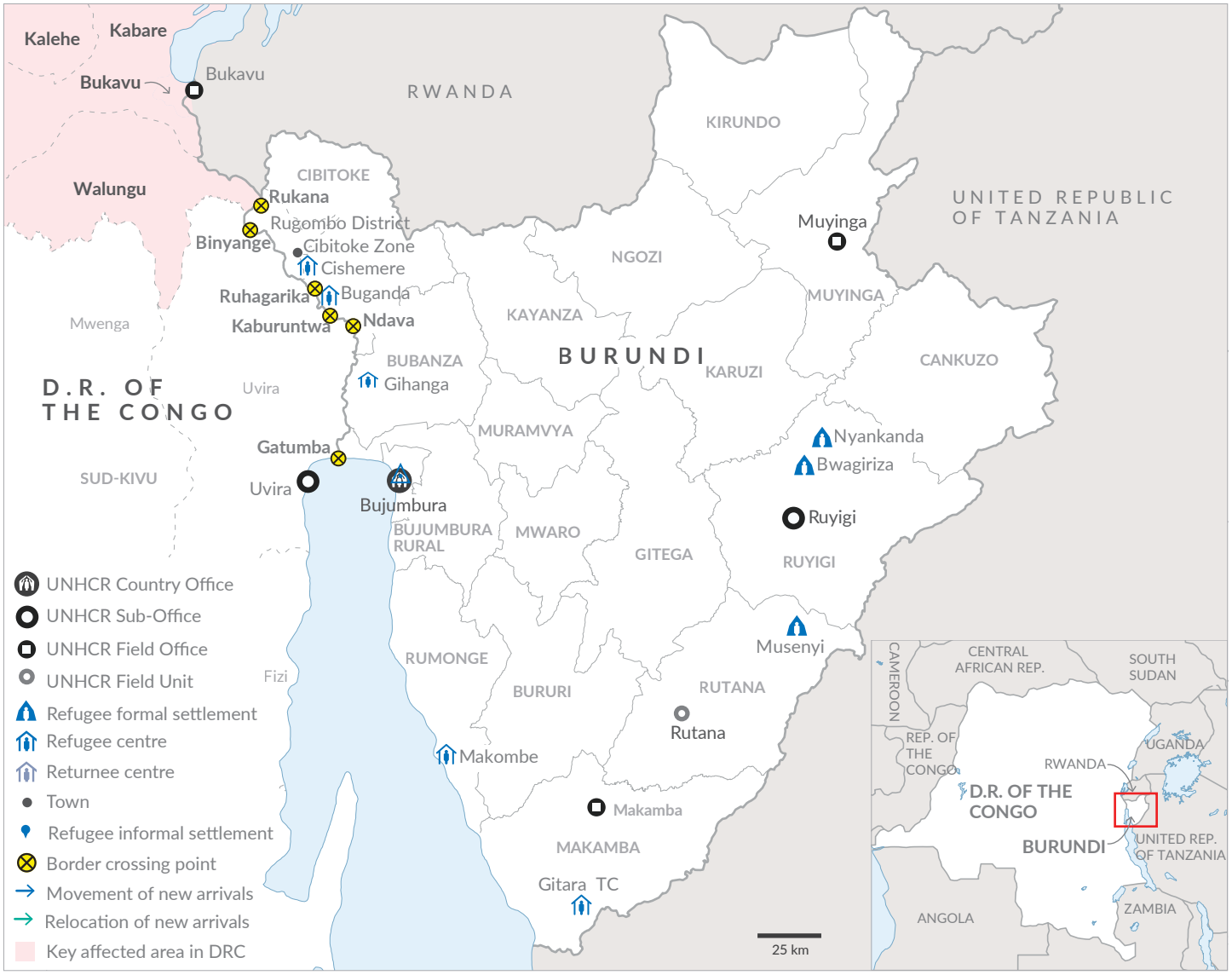
Context

Since January 2025, over 69,000 people arriving in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo are in need of international refugee protection. The refugees include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict from the DRC, and some returning 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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Arrival & relocation

Border entry points

Rukana
Binyange
Ruhagarika
Kabruntwa
Ndava
Gatumba

Transit Centers/Locations

	Current population
Rugombo Stadium and surronding areas	46,484
Cibitoke Zone	6,166
Gitara	2,237
Cishemere	1,448
Makombe	1,336
Gihanga	65

Protection

- Protection Screening
- Level 1 Registration
- Protection Desks
- Protection/Border Monitoring
- Daily Relocation convoys

Refugee Camps / Settlements

	New Arrivals	Current population
Musenyi	8,715	11,751
Nyankanda	8	11,975
Bwagiriza	1	9,457

Key sectorial indicator (border transit locations)

Locations	Litres of Water Provided/Day	Emergency Latrines(Communal)	Global Acute Malnutition (kids 6-59 month)	Global Acute Malnutition (pregnant women)	Individuals with SPN Identified	UASC Identified/ Referred/ Assisted
Rugombo Stadium	50,000	25	5%	15%	1,877	987
Cibitoke	15,000	25	3%	1%	-	-
Cishemere	20,000	12	1%	1%	44	21
Gihanga	25,000	12	1%	1%	-	-

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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