

United Republic of Tanzania

June 2025

As of 30 June 2025, Tanzania hosts **231,517** refugees and asylum-seekers, mainly from Burundi 144,362 and from the DRC 86,478 and 677 from other countries who live in two camps, while some refugees live in villages and three old settlements in Kigoma, Katavi, and Tabora regions.

In collaboration with the Government of Tanzania, UNHCR and partners have been receiving asylum seekers fleeing violent clashes in the DRC since January 2025. As of 30 June 2025, a total of **3,127** new arrivals were received in Tanzania.

UNHCR continues to provide **protection** and **assistance** to persons of concern. Some services including primary health care and education are also extends to the host community. In addition, UNHCR seeks **durable solutions**.

HIGHLIGHTS

21,439

households in the two camps were interviewed during the Comprehensive Protection and Solutions-based Assessment for Burundian refugees.

209

refugees and Tanzanians in Kibondo District graduated from the Maloregwa Vocational Training Centre.

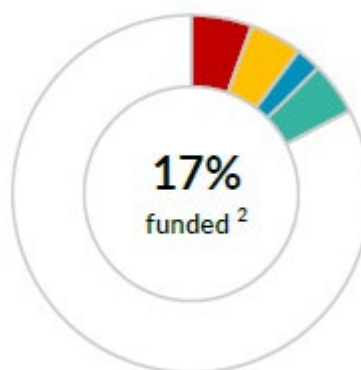
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refugees voluntarily repatriated to Burundi to the provinces of Bujumbura Rural, Bujumbura Mairie, Cankuzo, Gitega, Makamba, Muyinga, Rumonge, Rutana, and Ruyigi.

FUNDING (AS OF 30 JUNE 2025)

USD 114 million

requested for the Tanzania operation.

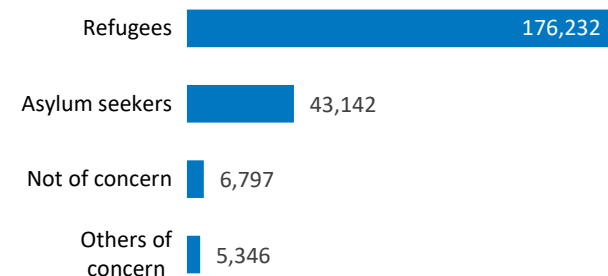


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EU Ambassador to Tanzania and UNHCR Representative a.i in Tanzania sign an agreement to strengthen protection and assistance to Congolese refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania. ©EU/Joseph Minde.

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**Source: Government of Tanzania/UNHCR proGres v4*

**PROTECTION**

- **Comprehensive Protection and Solutions-based Assessment:** The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) and UNHCR, with the support of partners, completed the Comprehensive Protection and Solutions-based Assessment in the camps on 20 June 2025 in Nduta Camp and on 24 June 2025 in Nyarugusu Camp, with the last days dedicated to reaching home-bound households. A total of 21,439 households were interviewed (12,437 in Nduta, 9,002 in Nyarugusu), reaching 98% of the target 21,877 households. The target was not fully reached due to no-shows and voluntary returns.
- **DRC situation:** The Government of Tanzania and UNHCR continued to welcome new arrivals from the DRC and received 72 individuals seeking safety in Tanzania this month. This brings the total to 3,127 individuals received from January to June 2025. In collaboration with the Government, UN agencies and NGO partners, UNHCR provided comprehensive protection and lifesaving assistance, including shelter, food, core relief items, counselling, and medical support to the new arrivals.

**EDUCATION**

- **Congolese exams:** From 2-14 June 2025, UNHCR in collaboration with NECTA, the Ministry of Education of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and funded partners, oversaw the administration of the first session of the DRC Form 4 national examination. A total of 613 candidates (396 male, 217 female) participated in the exams, which are the final stage of basic education in the DRC and a key pathway to tertiary education for refugee students.

**HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

- **Health services:** UNHCR's health partners conducted 29,179 consultations for refugees and host communities at outpatient departments in the two camps (11,405 in Nduta, 17,774 in Nyarugusu). Around 9% of outpatient services were used by Tanzanians in both camps.
- **Comprehensive safe motherhood services:** A total of 735 live births were delivered in the camps, including refugees and the host community (138 in Nduta, 597 in Nyarugusu), with 99% of deliveries conducted by skilled healthcare workers. Out of the 735 live births, 82 live births were delivered by host community women inside the camps.
- **Medical referrals:** A total of 26 health referrals (11 from Nduta, 14 from Nyarugusu, 1 from NMC Transit Centre) were conducted this month to primary, secondary, and tertiary level referral hospitals through partners to save the lives of refugees and asylum seekers. Around 88.5% of the referrals were emergency cases. Additionally, 37 urban refugees accessed referral services in Dar es Salaam, including one individual who received home-based care.
- **Nutrition:** UNHCR's partners and nutrition community volunteers identified a total of 42 children under five years old (28 refugees, 14 Tanzanians) with Severe Acute Malnutrition, providing all children with the necessary treatment.
- From 2-27 June 2025, the Ministry of Health, MoHA, UNHCR and partners reached 35,596 children aged 6-59 months (10,676 in Nduta, 24,920 in Nyarugusu) with lifesaving Vitamin A, deworming, and malnutrition screening, reaching 98.1% of targeted children.

**FOOD SECURITY**

- **Food distribution:** Refugees residing in Nduta and Nyarugusu camps received 50% of dry food rations from 19 June 2025, when food rations were reduced due to WFP funding shortfalls. UNHCR's partner, the Danish Refugee Council, continued providing hot meals for Burundian

refugees repatriating and Congolese new arrivals residing at the departure and reception centres at 50% and 82% respectively.



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

- **Water:** Water supply coverage was slightly above the global standards for forcibly displaced persons in Nduta Refugee Camp, receiving 25.5 litres per person per day (l/p/d), and in Nyarugusu Refugee Camp, being provided with 24 l/p/d.



SHELTER AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- **Shelter maintenance:** UNHCR and partners maintained 84 shelters in both camps.
- **Emergency shelter:** UNHCR and partners constructed 90 emergency family shelters to accommodate the new Congolese asylum seekers in Nyarugusu Camp this month.
- **Non-food items (NFI):** On 2 June 2025, the Government of Tanzania, through the Ministry of Health, donated 70,380 insecticide-treated mosquito nets to refugees and asylum seekers in the camps (33,940 in Nduta, 36,440 in Nyarugusu) to prevent them from malaria. The mosquito nets were distributed by UNHCR and partners from 16 June - 4 July 2025.



RESILIENCE AND SELF-RELIANCE

- **Integrated Poultry-Aquaculture Training Program:** From 21-27 June 2025, UNHCR and its partner the Danish Refugee Council facilitated advanced fish farming and poultry production training of trainers to 64 refugee participants (39 female, 25 male) from Nyarugusu Camp.
- **Kitchen gardening:** In the two camps, UNHCR's partner the Danish Refugee Council trained 1,884 individuals from refugee and host communities (1,313 female, 567 male) on climate-smart agriculture and kitchen gardening to strengthen food security in the communities.
- **Vocational training:** On 19 June 2025, 209 students from Nduta Refugee Camp and host communities (146 female, 63 male) graduated from the Maloregwa Vocational Training Centre in Kibondo District and were issued with formal certificates. The graduates were trained in carpentry, food processing, hairdressing, information and communication technology, soap making, tailoring, and welding.
- UNHCR, in partnership with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and Enabel, facilitated entrepreneurship and business skills training to 36 refugee and Tanzanian graduates (12 female, 24 male) from Maloregwa Vocational Training Centre under Enabel's Wezesha Binti program – a bilateral cooperation program advancing gender equality and youth empowerment in Kigoma Region.



DURABLE SOLUTIONS

- **Resettlement:** UNHCR submitted 24 refugees to Canada and Sweden for resettlement. In addition, 31 refugees departed for resettlement to Sweden during the month.
- **Return:** The Governments of Tanzania and Burundi, UNHCR and its partners facilitated the voluntary return of 125 individuals to Burundi this month to the provinces of Bujumbura Rural, Cankuzo, Makamba, Muyinga, Rumonge, Rutana, and Ruyigi. This brings the total number of Burundian refugees repatriated to Burundi since 2017 to 179,163.

**ACCESS TO ENERGY**

- **Environment:** To enhance survival rate of young trees, UNHCR and partners maintained 308 acres of woodlots in the two camps through spot weeding, bush clearance, and preserving firebreak lines. Moreover, meetings, home visits, and patrols were organized, reaching 32,919 individuals from the camps and host communities (18,987 female, 13,932 male) to encourage environmental stewardship and sustainable management of natural resources.
- On 5 June 2025, UNHCR, partners, and eight primary and secondary schools (four in Kasulu and four in Kibondo districts) were involved in clean-up events where more than a ton of single-use plastic bottles were collected for recycling.
- **Energy:** To reduce the use of firewood in the camps and host community, UNHCR and partners trained 8,944 refugee and host community members on how to make fuel-efficient stoves. Participants of the training fabricated 2,889 stoves, contributing to environment conservation efforts. In addition, 6,393 persons with specific needs (PSN) were provided with sustainably-sourced firewood and 2,640 PSN received bio-briquettes – a sustainable, clean energy source produced from organic waste materials.
- From 11-14 June 2025, UNHCR participated in the development of Kigoma Region's strategic direction on environment, energy, climate, natural resource management, and livelihoods for 2026-2030, ensuring refugee inclusion.

GAPS AND NEEDS

Shortage of funds continued to severely impact the lives of forcibly displaced people in Tanzania. Therapeutic food for malnourished children under five and blood bags for blood donations are in limited supply. WASH efforts, like household latrine access, remain low, among other vital needs.

DONORS

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