

# Influx of people from eastern DR Congo

(as of 19 December 2025)

Following the massive influx of Congolese refugees into Burundi, fleeing violent clashes in South Kivu, particularly around Kamanyola, Luvungi, Katogota, and Uvira, the security situation has deteriorated significantly. These clashes have caused a significant influx since December 5, with an estimated 94,808 arriving at the entry points of Buganda, Gatumba, and Rumonge. A counting system is in place to track movements, but the trend indicates a worsening situation requiring urgent mobilization for registration and assistance.

Estimated people

displaced by conflict

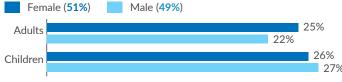
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29,353

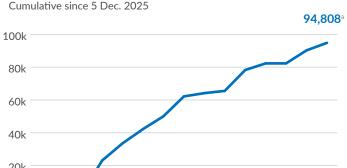
Estimated spontaneous returns of Burundians from the DRC

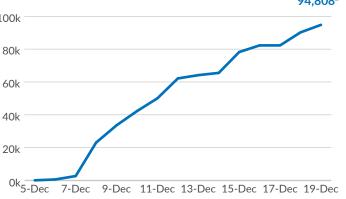
people transferred to the Busuma site

## Demographic

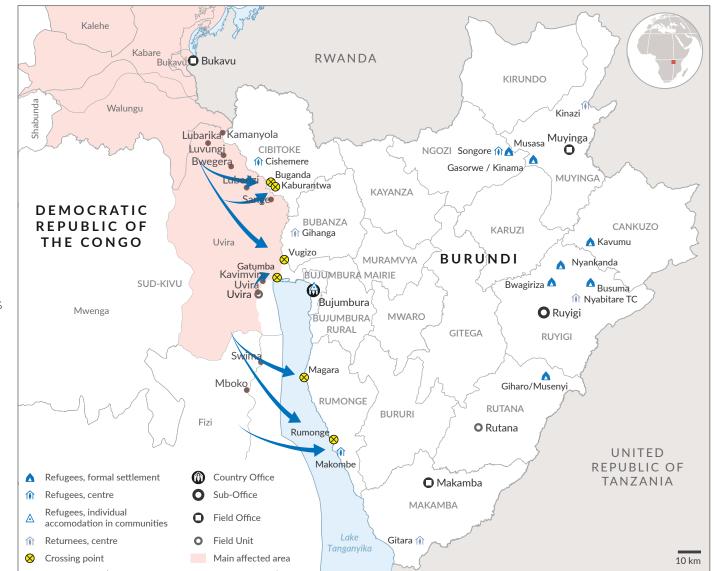


## Total new arrivals





The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.



#### **UNHCR** Comprehensive Overview of Response to Emergencies

<sup>a</sup>Mixed population including asylum seekers, migrants, returnees, etc.

## Arrival and relocation



## **Border entry** points

Rumonge Buganda Kaburantwa Gatumba Magara Vugizo



### **Transit Centers/Locations**

New Arrivals since 5 December		Current population
Kansega	37,392	26,609
Gatumba	26,259	10,200
Cishemere	5,992	7,873
Makombe	2,330	2,612
Vugizo	4,455	0
Rumonge	9,592	7,118
Magara	2,528	0



#### **Protection**

- Identification of protection needs
- Registration level 2
- Protection & border monitoring
- Organisation of relocations
- Family reunification
- Assistance to persons with specific needs



## **Refugee Camps/Settlement**

Relocated in 2025	Current population
18,067	21,778
280	12,358
235	9,751
457	19,277
153	7,333
224	8,625
29,353	29,353
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#### **Partners**

- Government of Burundi
- UNHCR
- WFP
- UNICEF
- IOM
- WHO
- UNFPA
- IRC
- MSF
- Burundi Red-Cross
- Social Action for Development
- Healthnet TPO

- Save the Children
- UPHWO
- Safe Inclusion
- COPED
- AIRD
- ACPDH
- CICR
- Spring Communities
- Great at vision Group

## Statistics on persons transferred to Bweru



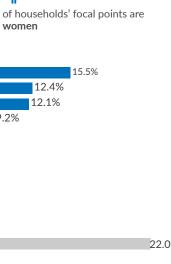
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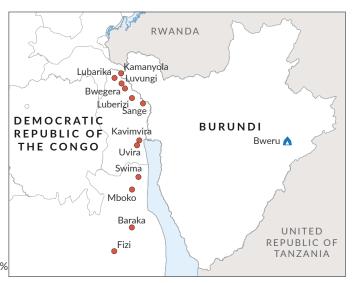
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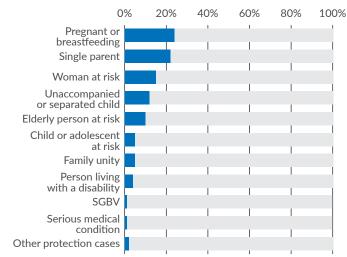
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## Families with special needs



12.1%

9.2%

7.2%

7.2%

3.8%

2.6%

2.1%