



## DR CONGO

### FACTSHEET

31 August 2016

## HIGHLIGHTS

**27,250**

Newly arrived  
South Sudanese  
refugees in DRC  
since late 2015.

**95,606**

Refugees from  
the Central  
African Republic  
in the DRC.

**31,867**

Refugees from  
Burundi in DRC

**525,978**

Congolese  
refugees in  
African countries

**3,914**

Refugees  
repatriated  
from DRC in  
2016.

### Populations of concern

A total of **402,905** refugees, **1,722,082\***  
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

Country of origin	Total
Rwanda**	245,052
CAR	95,606
Burundi	31,867
South Sudan	29,042
Rep. of Congo	686
Angola (exemption)	553
Other	99

\* Source for IDP statistics: OCHA

\*\* The DRC Government presented the number of 245,052 Rwandan refugees as outcome of an initial pre-registration by the National Commission for Refugees from December 2014 to January 2015. Biometric registration of Rwandan refugees is ongoing. So far 40,262 refugees have been registered.

Funding requested for 2016:

**US\$ 204.8 million**

24 % received so far

### Working with partners

- Together with the DRC Government, in particular the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), UNHCR manages and implements humanitarian assistance and protection for refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons (IDPs). Through a collaborative approach, support is delivered jointly with MONUSCO, WFP, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, FAO, UN-HABITAT, UN-WOMEN and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection Cluster, which coordinates the protection actors in their support of IDPs and other civilians. It also supports the coordination and management of IDP camps. Furthermore, UNHCR is the lead of the Protection and Prevention component of the Comprehensive Strategy on Combating Sexual Violence in DRC, under the Stabilization and Reconstruction Plan for Eastern DRC (STAREC).

In the field, assistance is delivered together with 12 partners: ADES, ADSSE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, COOPI, FAO, INTERSOS, MIDFEHOPF, SAVE CONGO, SAVE THE CHILDREN, SFCG and TSF.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

### Refugees from South Sudan

- 27,250 South Sudanese refugees have been biometrically registered in DRC since 2015. The planning figure for the end of 2016 of 20,000 refugees has been surpassed, and registration of new arrivals is ongoing.
- From 22 to 29 August, UNHCR and CNR identified and registered 13,278 refugees in the territory of Aru.
- 8,697 refugees from DRC (1,594 households) have repatriated spontaneously from South Sudan to the same areas where refugees are arriving.
- UNHCR advocated towards the re-establishment of UNHAS flights to Doruma that have been temporarily suspended due to the lack of aircrafts to operate over Dungu territory. This service facilitates access to the affected areas.
- 268 shelters out of the 300 planned for vulnerable families have been constructed in Doruma.
- During the second half of August, nutritional screenings have been conducted in Doruma, where 209 persons (139 children under 5 and 37 pregnant women) have been assisted.

### Refugees from Burundi

- Burundian refugees continued to arrive in small groups into DRC. In the first half of August, UNHCR has registered 580 individuals.
- In August, 1,654 Burundian refugees have been relocated to Lusenda camp.
- In August, the construction of 230 transitional shelters has started at Lusenda camp for most vulnerable refugees.
- From 27 to 31 August, 2,061 children (under 5) have been vaccinated at Lusenda camp. The vaccination was funded by the World Health Organisation through the Congolese Government.
- AIRD procured some 13,500 kgs of food (including 410 kgs purchased locally) for people with specific needs, to prepare hot meals for some 3,300 beneficiaries in the UNHCR's transit facilities.

### Refugees from Central African Republic

- 35 refugees from the Central African Republic newly arrived at Batanga transit centre have been relocated to Boyabu camp.
- On 24 August, a joint UNHCR/CNR/FARDC mission visited Gbangi-Pandu axis where refugees are living alongside Ubangi river. The mission sensitized local authorities on the non-refoulement principle and evaluated the peaceful coexistence with the host community.
- At Mole camp, 800 individuals have been sensitized on the issue of parental attitudes related to rape of minors.

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### UNHCR Presence

#### Staff:

238 national staff  
59 international staff  
32 United Nations Volunteers  
3 Deployees

#### Offices:

13 offices located in: Kinshasa, Bili, Bukavu, Bunia, Gbadolite, Goma, Kalemie, Kindu, Libenge, Lubumbashi, Mboko, Uvira and Zongo

# Democratic Republic of Congo

## Refugees, Returnees and IDPs



Situation as of August 31, 2016

### Key Figure

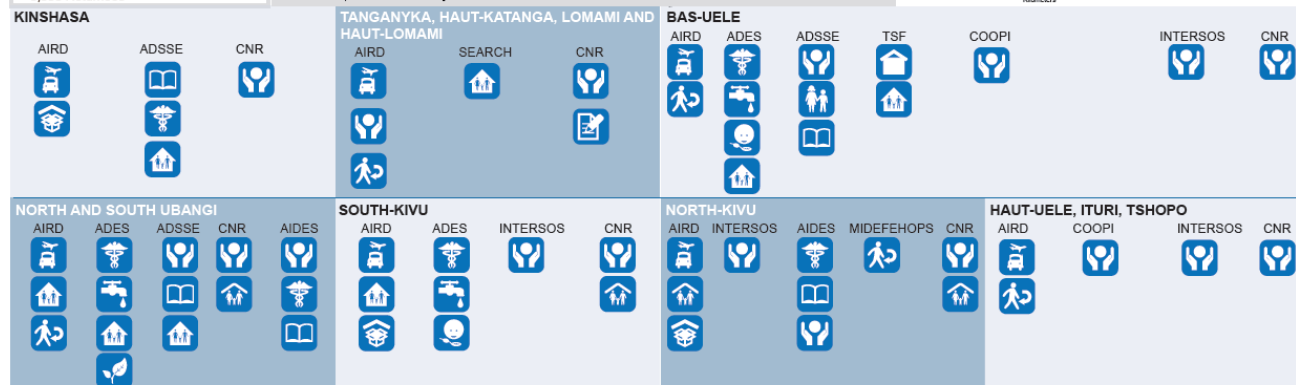
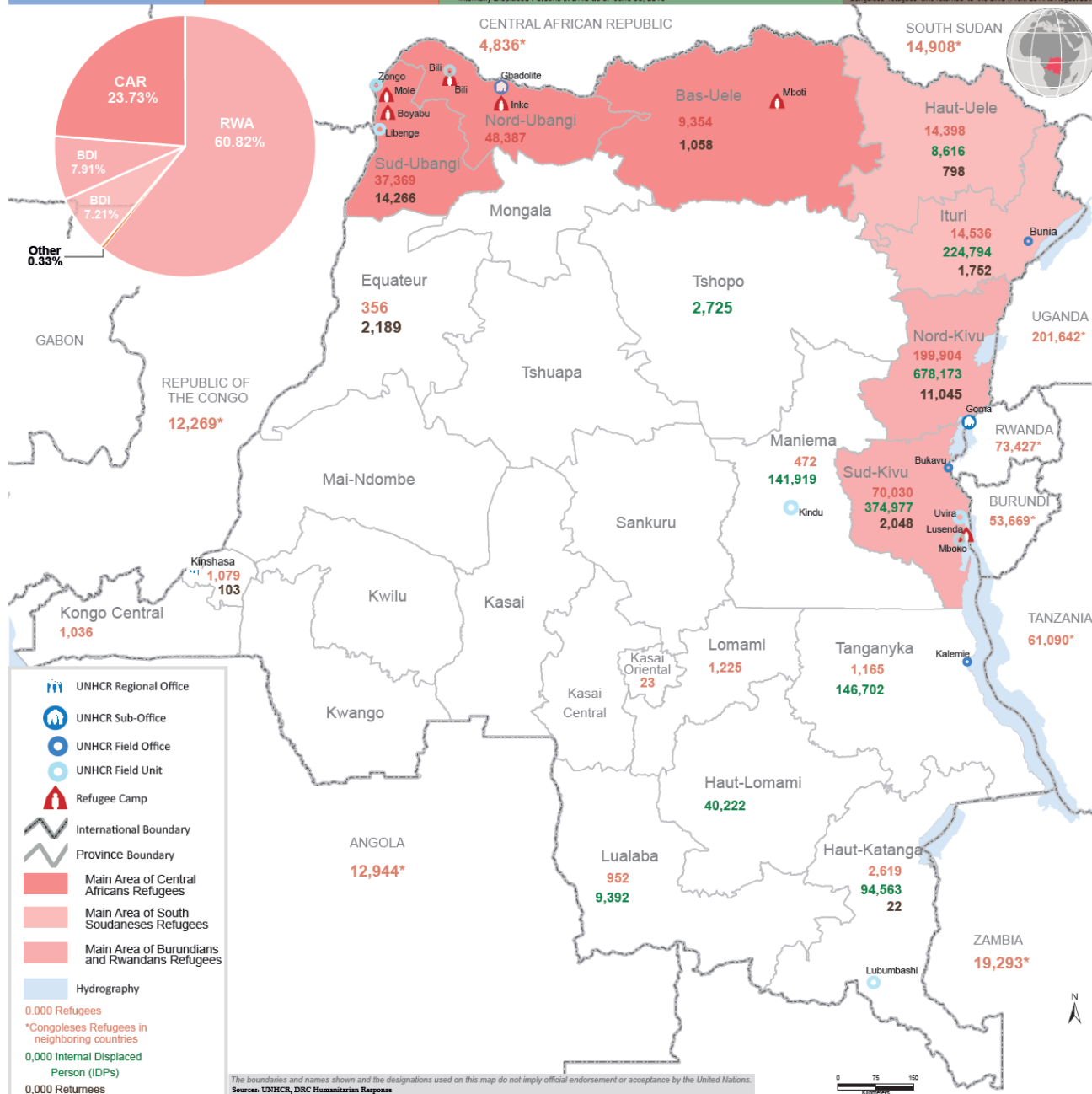
Refugees: 402,905

Internally Displaced Persons: 1,722,082

Returnees: 33,282

\*\*Internally Displaced Persons in DRC as of June 30, 2016

\*Congolese refugees who returned to the DRC (From 2014 to August 2016)



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