DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Education Dashboard

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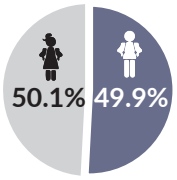
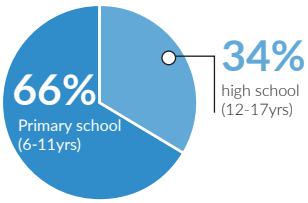
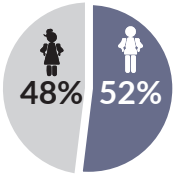
1. Key Figures

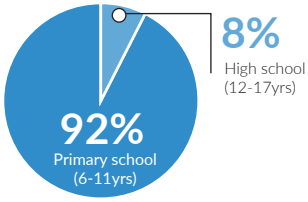
119,952 total number of refugee children in school age and young (28 february 2021)





30,105 total number of refugee children and young enrolled in school (28 february 2021)





2. Key achievements to date**

33% Educational infrastructure constructed, improved or maintained

35% Primary education provided or supported

74% Secondary education provided or supported (Burundian and urban refugees)

100% Tertiary education provided or supported in Kinshasa

28% Sectoral cash grants or vouchers provided (Burundian and urban refugees)

56% Sports/recreation programme provided or supported (Burundian and South Sudanese refugees)

100% Use of technology in education service provision expanded| for Centralafrican's refugees

3. Assistance to children from host community

Number of children from host community benefiting from UNHCR interventions

Girls	1,135
Boys	1,137

** These achievement values were calculated relative to the targets for the period.

4. About UNHCR education strategy in DRCongo

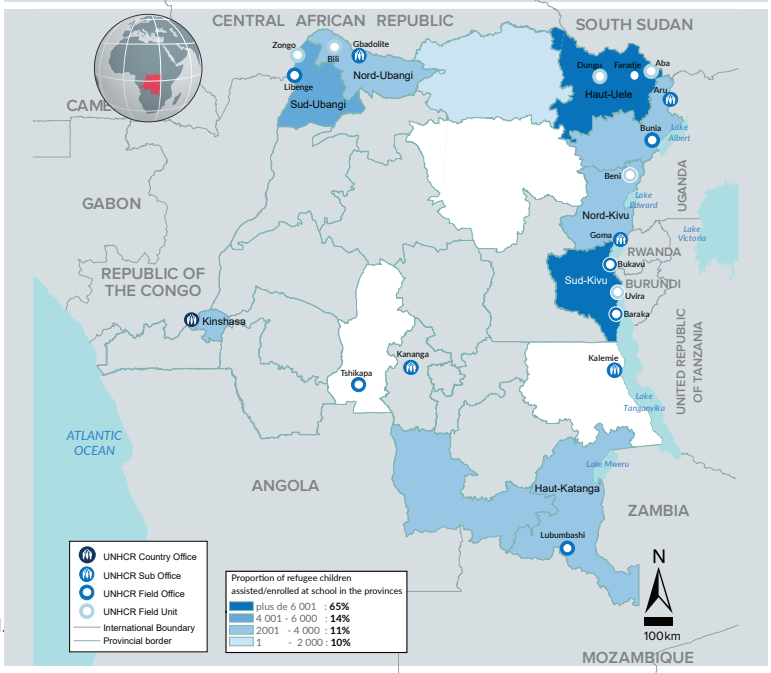
UNHCR's vision is **the Inclusion of refugee children and youth in equitable quality education within the DRC's national systems and under the same conditions as indigenous people.** To meet the education needs of refugees in the DRC, UNHCR uses the strategy to promote partnerships, collaboration with the government (ministries in charge of national education in the DRC) and approaches that allow everyone from refugee children and youth and their host communities, to access **to an inclusive, equitable and quality education that enables them to learn, thrive and develop their potential, strengthen their individual resilience and contribute to peaceful coexistence.**
With the resources made available to it, UNHCR focuses its interventions on supporting the **access of refugee children to basic education in public schools** in partnership with United Nations system agencies such as UNICEF, national and international non-government organizations, as well as development actors and those in the private sectors who support the education system in the DRC.

UNHCR is advocating with its partners for **the mobilization of funds to support the construction and rehabilitation of additional classrooms and sanitation facilities as well as the provision of schools with the necessary teaching equipment and materials.** UNHCR works in collaboration with the government of the DRC, in particular the national ministries in charge of national education at the national and provincial levels to lead the advocacy in favor of the mechanization of new teachers without registration number of the public service, who teach in schools attended by refugees so that they are paid by the DRC government.
UNHCR advocates with development actors, embassies, Non-governement organizations and private actors to **support the education of refugees beyond the primary cycle, especially the secondary and tertiary levels.**

5. About UNHCR Response in Education

UNHCR through its implementing partners helped increase optimal access for 27 803 refugee children to primary education and 2 302 refugee adolescents to secondary education in urban areas and in camps and in rural areas. 30 105 refugees children have exercised their rights to education in the national system. UNHCR has provided directly various support to refugee students such as school supplies and uniforms and to parents of students, in particular the conditional cash transfer for the payment of school fees and participation in final assessments at the end of the school cycle (baccalaureate and primary school leaving certificate). UNHCR in partnership with ADSSE and ACTION AID helped support 466 teachers not paid by the government among them 118 teach Central African refugee students in primary schools established in the Central African refugee camps in North Ubangi and 348 teachers including 47 refugee teachers employed in schools attended by the Burundian refugees in South Kivu. UNHCR through its logistics partner AIRD built 6 classrooms of a secondary school and 2 blocks of separate latrines in Bele. UNHCR also built 2 additional nurseries in Lusenda camp to provide preschool education to Burundian refugees aged 3 to 5.
UNHCR in partnership with ADSSE provides various supports to 26 refugee students in Kinshasa

6. Location of children assisted/enrolled at school



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7. Indicators of Achievements in Education

Population has optimal access to education

# of children aged 3-5 enrolled in early childhood education (Burundian refugees)	0 — 2,200 (73%) — 3,000
# of children enrolled in primary education (South Sudanese and Burundian refugees)	0 — 18,553 (84%) — 22,000
# of students enrolled in lower secondary education (urban and Burundian refugees)	0 — 2,301 (74%) — 3,100
% of children aged 3-5 yrs enrolled in early childhood education (Burundian refugees)	0% — 60% (100%) — 60%
% of primary school-aged children enrolled in primary education	0% — 92% (92%) — 100%
% of secondary school-aged young people enrolled in secondary education	0% — 77% (77%) — 90%
Extent persons of concern have access to national education systems	0% — 100% (100%) — 100%
# of schools that have received support for maintenance (in Bele settlement for South Sudanese refugees)	0 — 1 (33%) — 3
# of PoC enrolled in UNHCR supported tertiary education programmes (refugees in Kinshasa)	0 — 26 (100%) — 10
# of schools that have received support for technology maintenance (Central African refugees)	0 — 4 (100%) — 4
# of households receiving conditional cash grants or vouchers for education	1,844
# of PoC participating in UNHCR supported school-based sports/recreation activities	2,458
# of active youth clubs or committees	41

8. UNHCR Implementing Partners

ACTION AID	AAI
EPST (PROVED, IPP, Ecoles)	EPSP
COMMISSION NATIONALE POUR LES REFUGIES	CNR
WARCHILD (FONDS PROPRE)	WAR
ACTIONS ET INTERVENTIONS POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT ET L'ENCADREMENT SOCIAL	AIDES
MINISTERE DE L'ENSEINGENEMENT SUPERIEUR ET UNIVERSITAIRE	MESU
ASSOCIATION POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT SOCIAL ET SAUVEGARDE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT	ADSSE
ALBERT EINSTEIN GERMAN ACADEMIC REFUGEE INITIATIVE	DAFI
TERRE SANS FRONTIERE	TSF
Action Intégrale pour le Développement Sociale	AIDES