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El Niño Floods - flash update

as of 31 July 2024

Context

Since the beginning of the rainy season in September 2023 to July 2024, more than 298,000 people (54% are women) were affected by torrential rains, floods, landslides and the overflowing of Lake Tanganyika due to the El Niño phenomenon. These disasters destroyed or partially damaged homes, classrooms, health facilities, roads, crops, water networks and electrical installations.

Key figures

298k affected persons

48k displaced persons

32k affected refugees

4k destroyed houses

220 destroyed classrooms

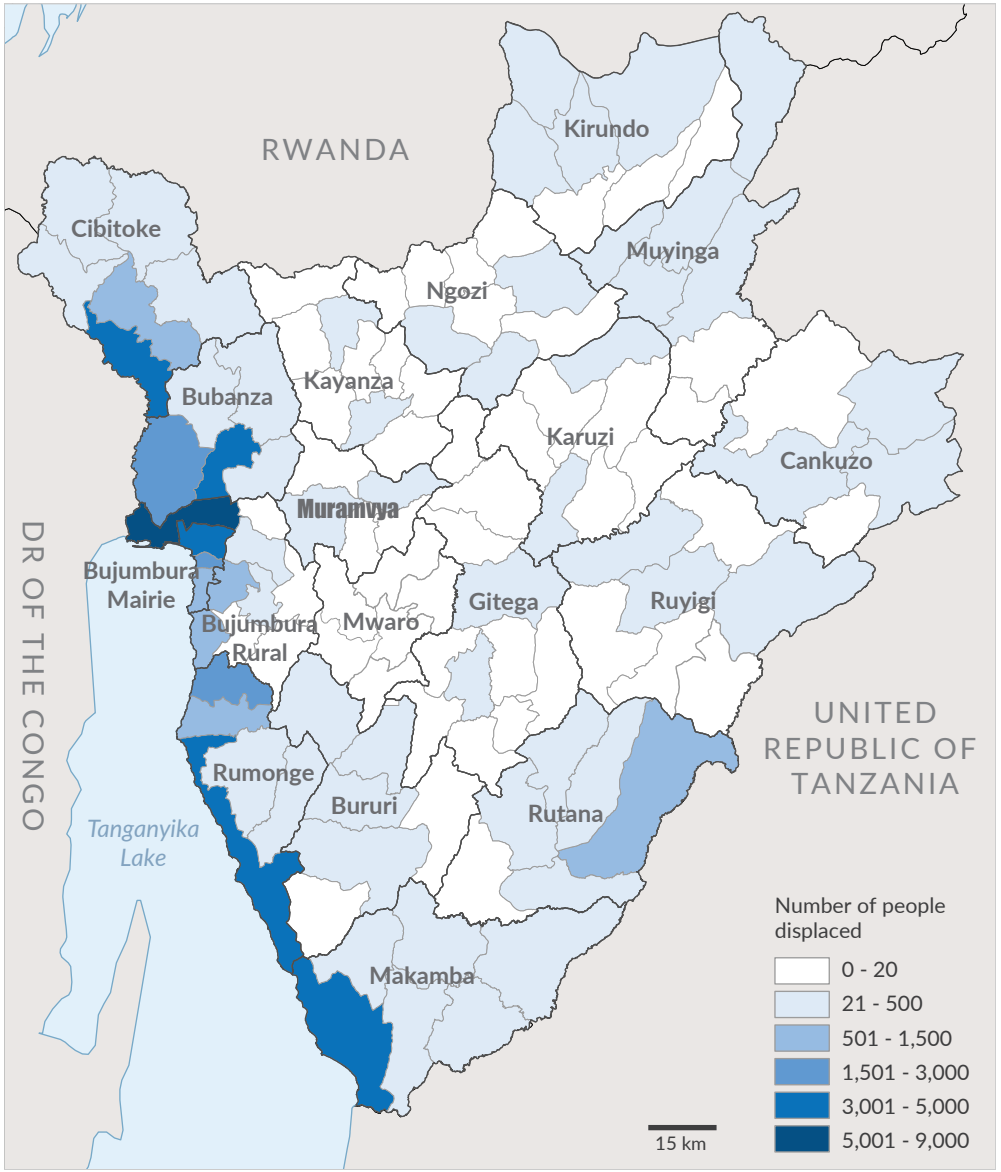
Breakdown of impact by province

Province	People affected	People displaced	Destroyed houses	Destroyed classrooms
Bubanza	37,014	6,191	875	1
Bujumbura Mairie	20,201	6,563	242	
Bujumbura rural	27,944	10,200	303	111
Bururi	11,551	214	23	12
Cankuzo	7,844	402	62	3
Cibitoke	13,087	6,978	917	10
Gitega	5,708	75	8	6
Karusi	4,149	72	9	
Kayanza	2,485	299	44	
Kirundo	39,912	371	32	2
Makamba	19,812	5,797	503	26
Muramvya	12,276	97	20	1
Muyinga	8,850	591	64	10
Mwaro	8,003	8	1	3
Ngozi	27,052	119	8	
Rumonge	12,533	8,095	671	13
Rutana	21,856	1,354	139	6
Ruyigi	17,945	489	53	16
Grand Total	**298,222**	**47,915**	**3,984**	**220**

Actions taken

- Recruited and trained 182 surveyors to collect data from households affected by El Niño, and then deployed them to target provinces for UNHCR interventions. Launched the data collection survey in these provinces;
- Coordination meetings with authorities and other stakeholders involved in the response to El Niño in the provinces of Rumonge, Makamba, Kirundo (Bugabira commune) and Ruyigi.

Breakdown of displaced persons by commune



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