

Context

Since January 2025, approximately 50,000 people have arrived in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo, with over 38,000 in need of international protection. The displaced include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict, internally displaced persons from the DRC, and some Burundians returning from transit or cross-border work. Most arrivals are Congolese from Bukavu, Saké, Minova, and Goma, where the situation is deteriorating. In response, the Minister of the Interior has granted prima facie refugee status to those seeking protection.

Key figures



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Refugees and Asylum seekers from DRC in Burundi



38,749

Assessed New Arrivals from DRC



6

Main crossing points



58,000

Burundi planning figures

Total new arrivals (cumulative since 3 Jan. 2025)

