

Key figures

70,235
 Estimated New Arrivals from DRC since Jan 2025
(Mixed population including asylum seekers, migrants, returnees, etc.)

14,636
 Relocated refugees

89 K
 Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

2,546
 Assisted Burundians Spontaneous Returnees

26,772
 Registered Refugees Level 1

40,917
 Not yet verified

Demographic

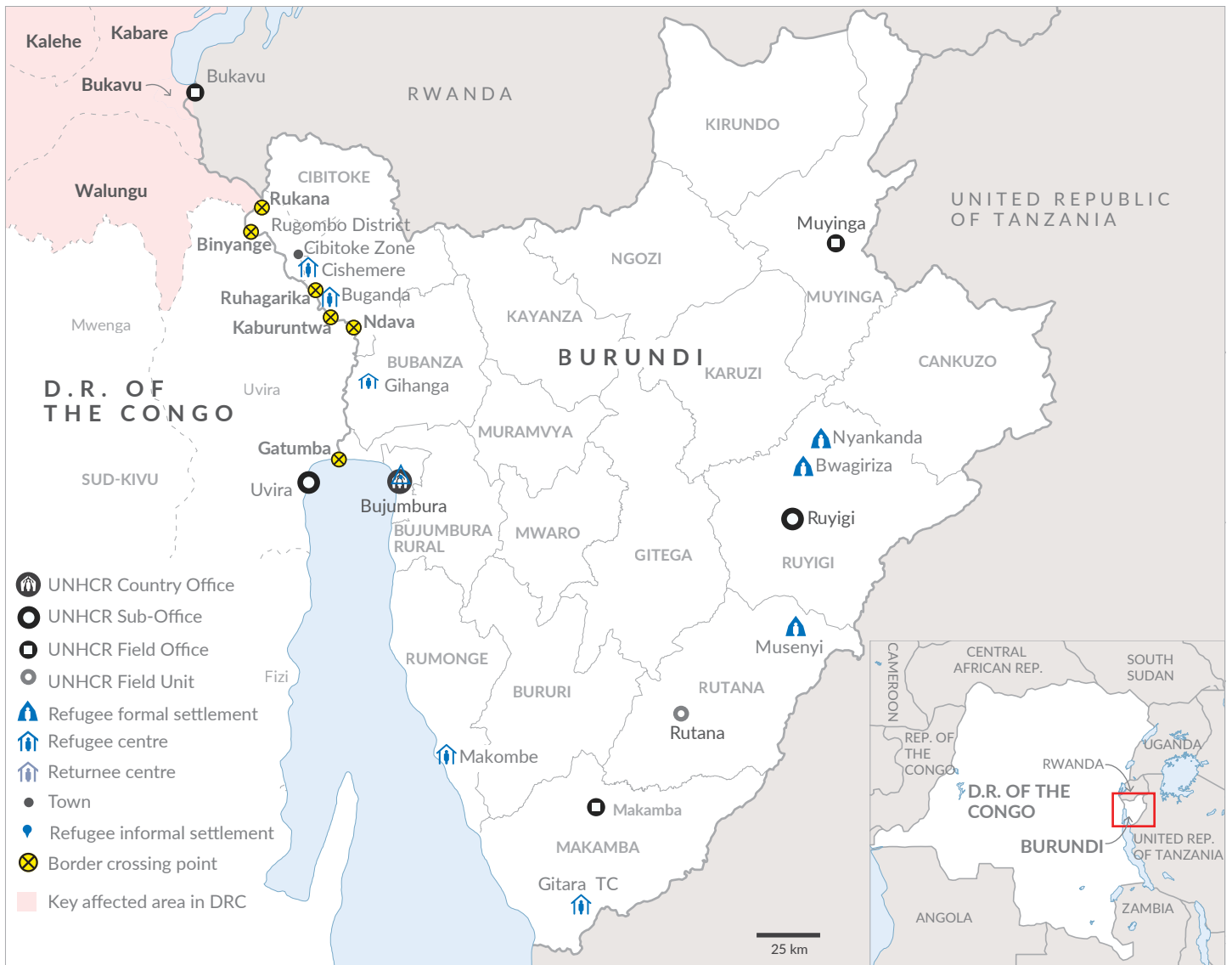
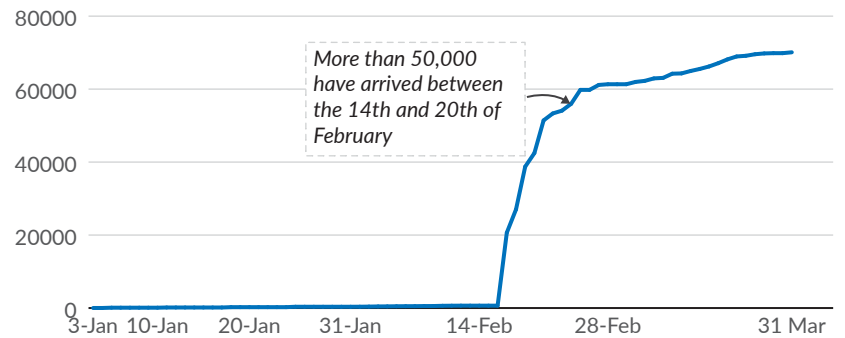
	Female (51%)	Male (49%)
Adults	25%	22%
Children	26%	27%

Context




Since January 2025, over 70,000 people arriving in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo are in need of international refugee protection and humanitarian assistance. The refugees include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict from the DRC, and some returning Burundians. Most arrivals are from Uvira, Walungu, Bukavu, Saké, Minova, and Goma. In response, the Minister of the Interior has granted prima facie refugee status to those seeking protection since 2025.

Total new arrivals (cumulative since 3 Jan. 2025)













Number of people













Arrival & relocation

 Border entry points	 Transit Centers/Locations	Protection	 Refugee Camps / Settlements																					
Rukana	Rugombo Commune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection screening and counseling Level 1 Registration Protection & Border Monitoring Organized relocation Community engagement, outreach and feedback Protection desks Assistance to person with specific needs 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>New Arrivals</th> <th>Current population</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Musenyi</td> <td>12,384</td> <td>15,420</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nyankanda</td> <td>8</td> <td>11,975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bwagiriza</td> <td>1</td> <td>9,457</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kavumu</td> <td>0</td> <td>18,847</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kinama</td> <td>0</td> <td>6,910</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Musasa</td> <td>0</td> <td>8,434</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		New Arrivals	Current population	Musenyi	12,384	15,420	Nyankanda	8	11,975	Bwagiriza	1	9,457	Kavumu	0	18,847	Kinama	0	6,910	Musasa	0	8,434
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Kaburantwa	Cishemere	2,243																						
Ndava	Makombe	441																						
Gatumba	Gihanga	245																						
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Key sectorial indicator (border transit locations: Cibitoke Zone, Cishemere, Musenyi)

 Individuals with SPN Identified	283 186 668	 Global Acute Malnutrition (kids 6-59 month)	3% 1% 2%	 Children received a measles containing vaccine	303 205 645	 Individuals supported with access to water and sanitation services	6,166 391 14,307
 UASC identified/ Referred/ Assisted	233 101 623	 Global Acute Malnutrition (pregnant women)	1% 1% 1%	 Average litres of potable water available per person per day	7.5 20 30	 Emergency Latrines (Communal)	25 12 220
 Consultations provided for health care services	3,083 1,800 429	 Persons receiving food assistance (in-kind or cash assistance)	6,166 391 14,882	 GBV survivors who received specialized case management services	100% 100% 100%	 Individuals received GBV information	3,902 0 0

3 W (border transit locations)

 Coordination	DGRRR, ONPRA, UNHCR	3
 Food	AIRD, CARITAS, NGO RCF, SAD, WFP	5
 Health/ Nutrition	AFM/MWA, Concern, Global Health, Health District, HNTPO, PRONIANUT, Midwives in Action Association, MSF, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, Women's Solidarity	12
 Logistic	AIRD, COPED, IRC, OIM, UNHCR	5
 Livelihood	FVS, World Vision International	2
 NFI/Shelter	Burundi Red Cross, COPED, UNHCR, UNICEF	4
 Protection	ACPDH, AIRD, Burundi Red Cross, CGM, DGRRR, Finbank, JRS, Local volunteers, ONPRA, SAD, Save the Children, SCI, Spring Communities, Terre des Hommes, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, World Vision International	18
 Reintegration for Returnees	DGRRR, IOM, UNHCR	3
 Security	Burundian National Police	1
 WASH	Burundi Red Cross, COPED, Fondation Stamm, MSF, UNICEF, World Vision International	6