Monthly Refugee Population Statistics

2017 Kasai Active Refugee Population

ANGOLA
August 2025

Overview

In 2017, around 35,000 Congolese refugees fled conflict and violence from Kasai region in DRC to Lunda Norte Province in Angola, leading UNHCR and the Government of Angola to declare an emergency situation. Lovua settlement was then established on Sep 2017.Since then, the 2017 Kasai refugees, as they are referred to, have been granted asylum and provided with assistance and protection mainly in Lovua Refugee Settlement and other neighbouring areas.

This report comprises active refugee population originating from DRC Kasai region as registered by UNHCR until 31st August 2025.

Highlights

- **100%** of 2017 Kasai population were granted refugee status upon arrival.
- **69%** of refugees live in Lovua Settlement.
- **31%** live in out-of-camp settings.
- **100%** of registered refugees are issued household documentation by UNHCR.
- Births and deaths are recorded weekly.
- Registration of new arrivals has been put on hold by GoA since Oct 2017.
- Since mid-2019 more than 14,000 refugees have spontaneously returned home, while 4,720 refugees and their dependants were supported to voluntarily repatriate in coordination with the Governments of DRC and Angola.a till date out of which 258 refugees and their dependants were repatriated this year.
- UNHCR proGres database is used for documentation, case management and planning purposes.

Demography

2.146 HHs

9.217 Individuals

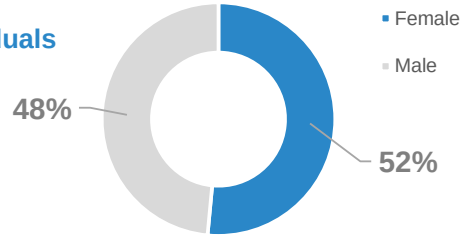
846 Female Headed HHs

3.932 Adults

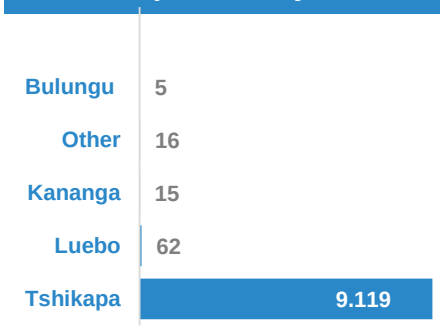
343 Elderly

4.942 Children

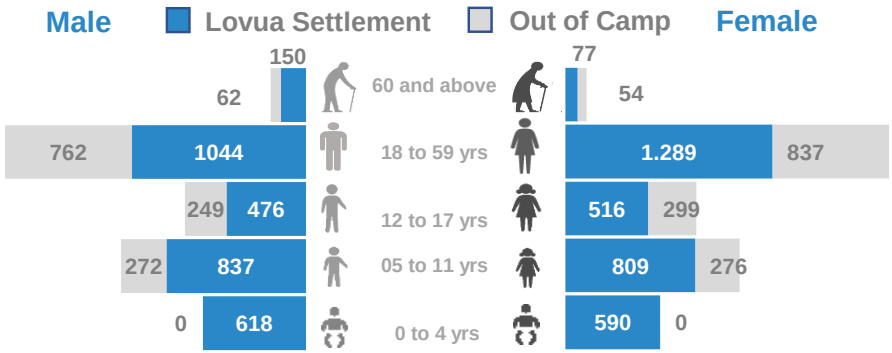
Breakdown by Gender



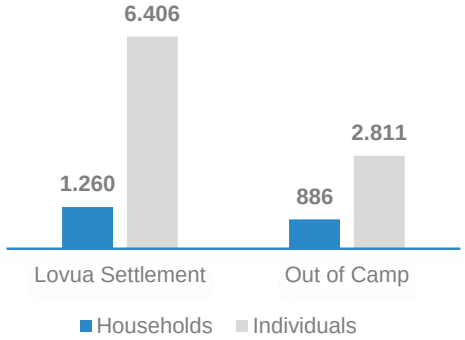
Population by AoO



Age and Gender Breakdown

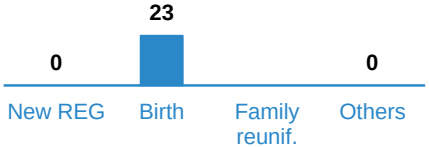


Population by Location Type



Monthly Population Flow

Increase



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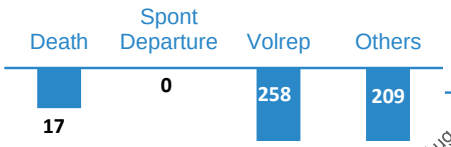
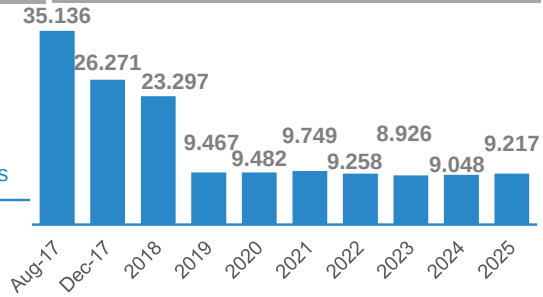


Yearly Population Trends

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