



UNHCR operational highlights

- On 8 December, UNHCR Regional Representative accompanied the Humanitarian Coordinator in DRC on a mission in Goma. With other UN Agencies Representatives they visited Mugunga 3 IDP camp, expressed the humanitarian community's support to the IDPs, and humanitarian actors as well, and discussed with them how to provide critical humanitarian assistance and better protection conditions.
- On 11 December, UNHCR and implementing partners *Lutheran World Federation (LWF)* and *Diakonie* initiated a « Go and see visit » to give to those IDPs who would like to return to their villages of origin the possibility to assess the security conditions in the return areas prior to making their final decision to return. The delegation visited 12 villages.
- On 12 December, a fixing operation was conducted in the Mugunga 3 IDP camp. It is important to note that Mugunga 3 IDP camp hosted 1,140 newly displaced households transferred from the Don Bosco site. The installation of all new households has been completed. Another fixing operation was conducted by the RRMP in spontaneous sites.

Refugees in DRC as of 31 December 2012

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL
Angola*	71,815
Rwanda**	51,147
Burundi	9,382
Central African Republic	1,705
Sudan	2,505
Republic of Congo	732
Uganda	17
Others	53
Total	137,356

* Despite the entry into force of the cessation clauses, they are "of concern" to UNHCR regarding the search for durable solutions.

** Figures for Rwandan refugees are Government estimates.

IDPs in DRC

IDPs in camps*	Total	IDPs/Province**	Total
Masisi (17 camps)	59,911	South Kivu	844,737
Rutshuru (12 camps)	20,591	North Kivu***	913,724
Walikale (1 camp)	1,509	Oriental Province	497,568
Goma (1 camp)	23,014	Katanga	224,084
		Maniema	89,470
		Equateur	7,033
Total (31 camps)	105,025	Total	2,576,616

* Source: UNOPS - 30 November 2012

** Source: OCHA - 30 September 2012

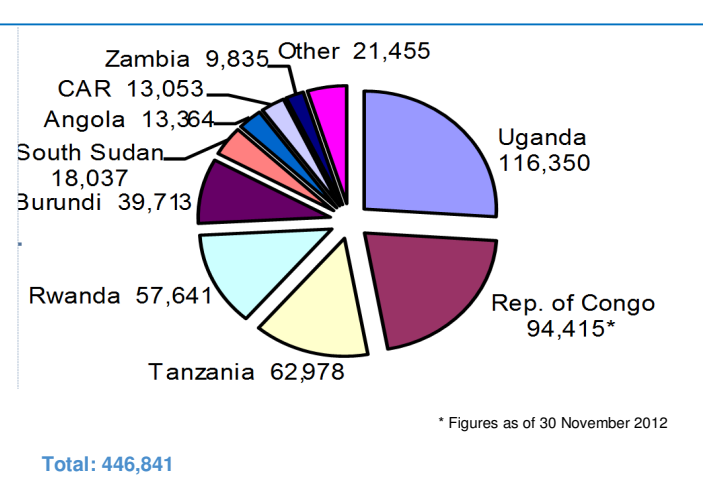
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Working with partners

Together with the DRC Government authorities, in particular the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), UNHCR manages and implements humanitarian assistance and protection for refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons. Within the collaborative approach, support is delivered jointly with MONUSCO, WFP, UNICEF, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, FAO, UNOPS and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection cluster and with UNDP co-leads the Early Recovery cluster. UNHCR is also the lead of the Protection and Prevention component of the Comprehensive Strategy to Combating SGBV in DRC, under the STAREC.

In the field, assistance is delivered together with 30 implementing partners: ACF, ADRA, ADSSE, AIDES, AIRD, ARAL, CAMPS, CARITAS, CDI BWAMANDA, CIP, CNR, ERUKIN, FEMISA, GRACE, HOPE, IEADA, INTERSOS, LES AIGLONS, LWF, MAAS, MEDAIR, OIM, OXFAM, PLD, PU, SAVE THE CHILDREN, SFCG, UNOPS, WFWI, WHH.

DRC refugees in Africa as of 31 December 2012



Return of Congolese refugees, 2004 - 31 December 2012

PROVINCE	2004-2006	2007-2008	2009-2011	2012	TOTAL
Equateur	19,887	33,328	12,388	46,318	111,921
Nord-Kivu	2,605	1,933	13,329	-	17,867
Sud-Kivu	38,268	40,078	2,949	320	81,615
P.Orientale	765	-	837	8,317	9,919
Katanga	26,958	22,660	26,485	44	76,147
Kinshasa	485	778	248	21	1,532
Total	88,968	98,777	56,236	55,020	299,001

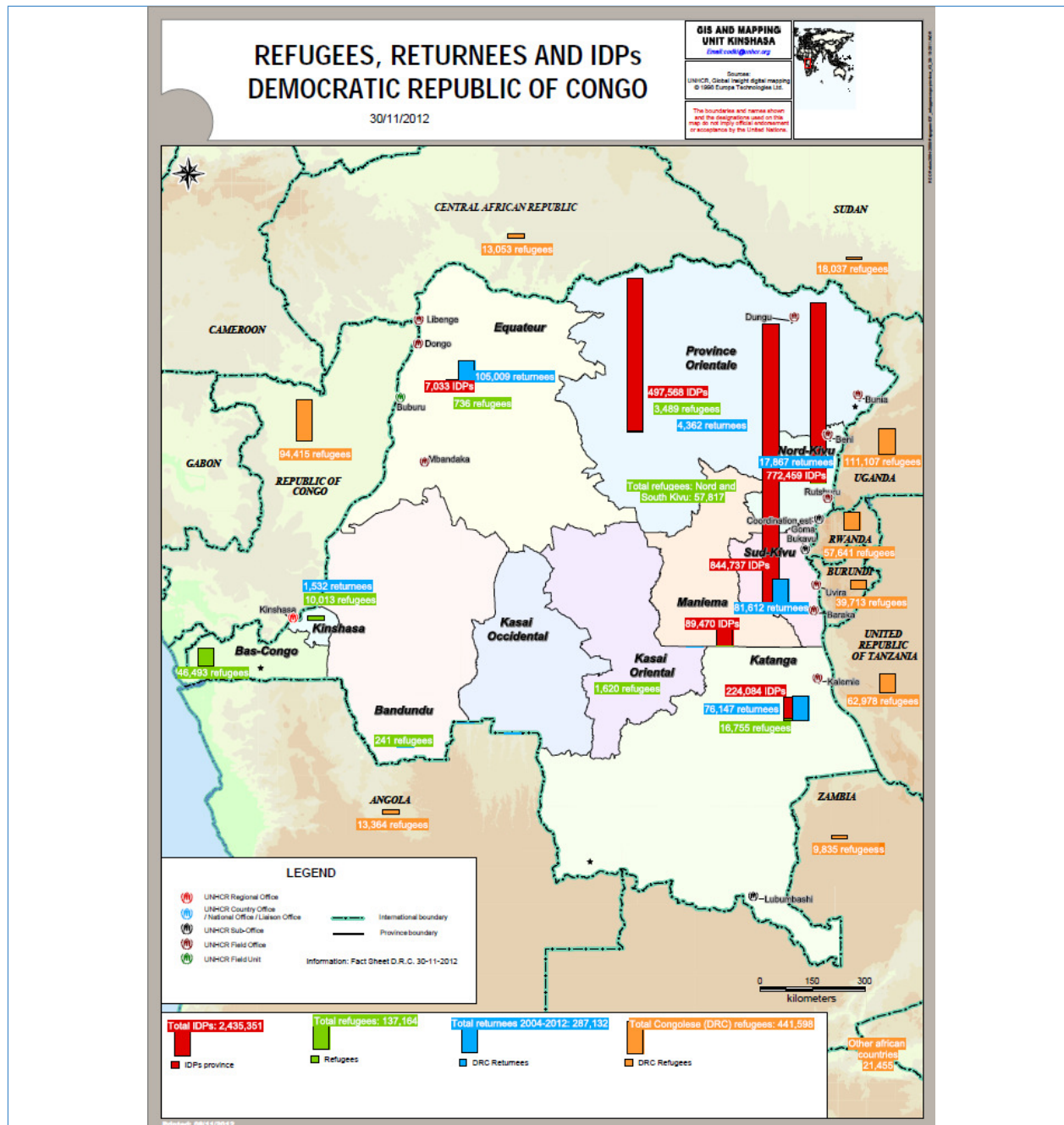
UNHCR 2012 Budget (in USD)

POPULATION	BUDGET
Refugees	84,337,627
Stateless	1,022,752
Returnees	22,316,667
IDPs	49,995,579
Total Budget	157,672,625

Contribution as of 19 November 2012: 44,721,246 USD

Achievements

- Since January 1st, some **10,780** Rwandan refugees returned to Rwanda of which **2,803** from Bukavu, **7,970** from Goma and **7** from Kasai Oriental.
- Some **483** Burundian refugees returned to Burundi since the beginning of this year.
- **17,111** Angolan Refugees have been repatriated during the operation started on 4 November 2011 and ended on 30 June 2012. This year, UNHCR facilitated the repatriation of **15,573** Angolan refugees of which **7,316** from Bas-Congo, **1,798** from Katanga and **6,459** from Kinshasa.
- **46,318** DRC refugees returned from Republic of Congo to Equateur Province since the launch of the voluntary repatriation operation on 5 May.
- **256** Congolese refugees have been repatriated from Burundi this year.
- Since the beginning of this year **66** Congolese refugees have been repatriated from Tanzania.



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240 national staff, 36 international staff, 14 United Nations Volunteers and 2 consultants.

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