



HIGHLIGHTS

19,289

New Central African refugees (5,853 families) have been pre-registered in Bosobolo Territory

239

Former Angolan refugees repatriated back to their home country this month. 12,419 went back home in 2014

467,102

Congolese nationals are living as refugees outside of the DRC

3,646

Protection incidents collected and analyzed in North Kivu (1726), South Kivu (1253) and Orientale Province (670) in January 2015.

255

Patients received and treated at the Health center in Mboti camp, hosting CAR refugees in Orientale Province.

Current refugee tendencies

A total of **219,937** refugees, **2,756,585** IDPs

Populations of concern

Country	Total
CAR	88,792
Rwanda	117,584
Burundi	9,259
Angola (exemption)	558
Ang: local integr.	18,000
Ang: vol-rep	27,824

The total number of Rwandan refugees living in the DRC is based on the validated figure presented by the DRC Government at the Tripartite in Kigali in June 2013, minus those Rwandans that returned home since then. As agreed during this same Tripartite, these figures will be further validated during a planned biometric registration in 2015.

With regards to the Central African refugees, it is important to note that the 88,792 resembles those that are currently registered in UNHCR's ProGress database. The ongoing verification exercise in- and outside of camp context will allow UNHCR to come up with new statistics early 2015.

Some 27,824 Angolans have opted for voluntary return, while some 18,000 former Angolan refugees have opted for local integration in the DRC.

Planning figures 2015

A total of **405,849** refugees & **2,775,185** IDPs

Populations of concern

Country	Total
CAR	90,000
Rwanda	245,000
Angola	45,349*
Burundi	10,000
Others	15,500
Total	405,849

* Out of this number, 558 persons are refugees. The remaining are former Angolan refugees that have opted for local integration (18,000) and voluntary repatriation (26,791, which is the total of 37,625, minus those returned in 2014)



Budget requirements for 2015:

US\$199,106,689

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, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, FAO, UN-HABITAT, UN-WOMEN and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. 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 14 partners: ADES, ADSSE, AGIR POUR LE GENRE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, COOPI, ERUKIN, IEDA, INTERSOS, MIDEFEHOPF, SFCG, TSF and WFWI.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- As part of the rapid response to the new influx of refugees from the Central African Republic to Bosobolo Territory, Equateur Province, UNHCR assessed the opportunity to open a field unit and a new refugee camp in Bili area. In collaboration with the authorities **2 different sites** of over 40 hectares have been identified, 41 km away from the border with CAR.
- A multi-disciplinary mission visited Bili (including WASH, nutrition, health, site planning and external relations experts) in order to do an assessment of the situation and organize emergency assistance. Emergency assistance is already being provided through the organization of mobile clinics and treatment of water to facilitate access to potable water. WFP also pre-positioned high energy biscuits as malnutrition among refugee children is very high.
- Two joint UNHCR/CNR missions were held in Masisi and Rutshuru Territories, North Kivu, to prepare the forthcoming **biometric registration** operation of Rwandan refugees. These teams informed local authorities and raised their awareness for their involvement in biometric registration activities. They also identified registration centers.
- **761** Congolese returnees from Rwamanja, Nakivale, Kyaka and Kyangwali camps in Uganda, were registered in Rutshuru Territory, North Kivu. These spontaneous returnees returned to Jomba, Kisigari and Tongo areas. UNHCR and its partner IEDA built 180 traditional shelter in return areas of Rutshuru Territory in 2014.
- **159** Congolese refugees from Ngawa camp in Zemio, CAR, returned spontaneously to Ango Territory in Orientale Province.
- New population movements as a result of clashes between the Twa and Luba communities have been registered in Katanga. 35 IDP families arrived in the suburbs of Nyunzu City on 24 January fleeing attacks on Manono – Nyunzu axis. According to the head of the village, some **350** IDP families arrived in the village during this month.

Major achievements

- UNHCR and CNR have preregistered **19,289** new refugees from the Central African Republic in Bosobolo Territory, Equateur Province. Teams in the field are working to prepare the relocation of these refugees to the new camp.
- The **Health center in Mboti camp**, hosting CAR refugees in Orientale Province, received and treated **255 patients**, including 177 refugees and 78 people from host community during this month. Recurrent diseases were malaria, acute respiratory infections, diarrhea and sexually transmitted infections.
- **Monitoring** activities in **Katanga** during the last week of January month have reported **238 protection incidents** Pweto (89), Manono (55) Mitwaba (79) and Kalemie (15) Territories. Advocacy has been undertaken with civilian and military authorities to fight against violations of human rights.
- **3,646 protection incidents** were collected and analyzed in **North Kivu** (1726), South Kivu (1253) and **Orientale Province** (670) in January 2015. These incidents are mainly violations of property and freedom rights, physical integrity rights and sexual violence. Of these, **167 cases of rape** were referred for medical care to the appropriate structures
- On 20 and 21 January, UNHCR Goma organized a workshop on Protection and harmonization of the assistance to be given to persons of concern to UNHCR. Protection staff from offices in Orientale, North and South Kivu participated to this workshop.

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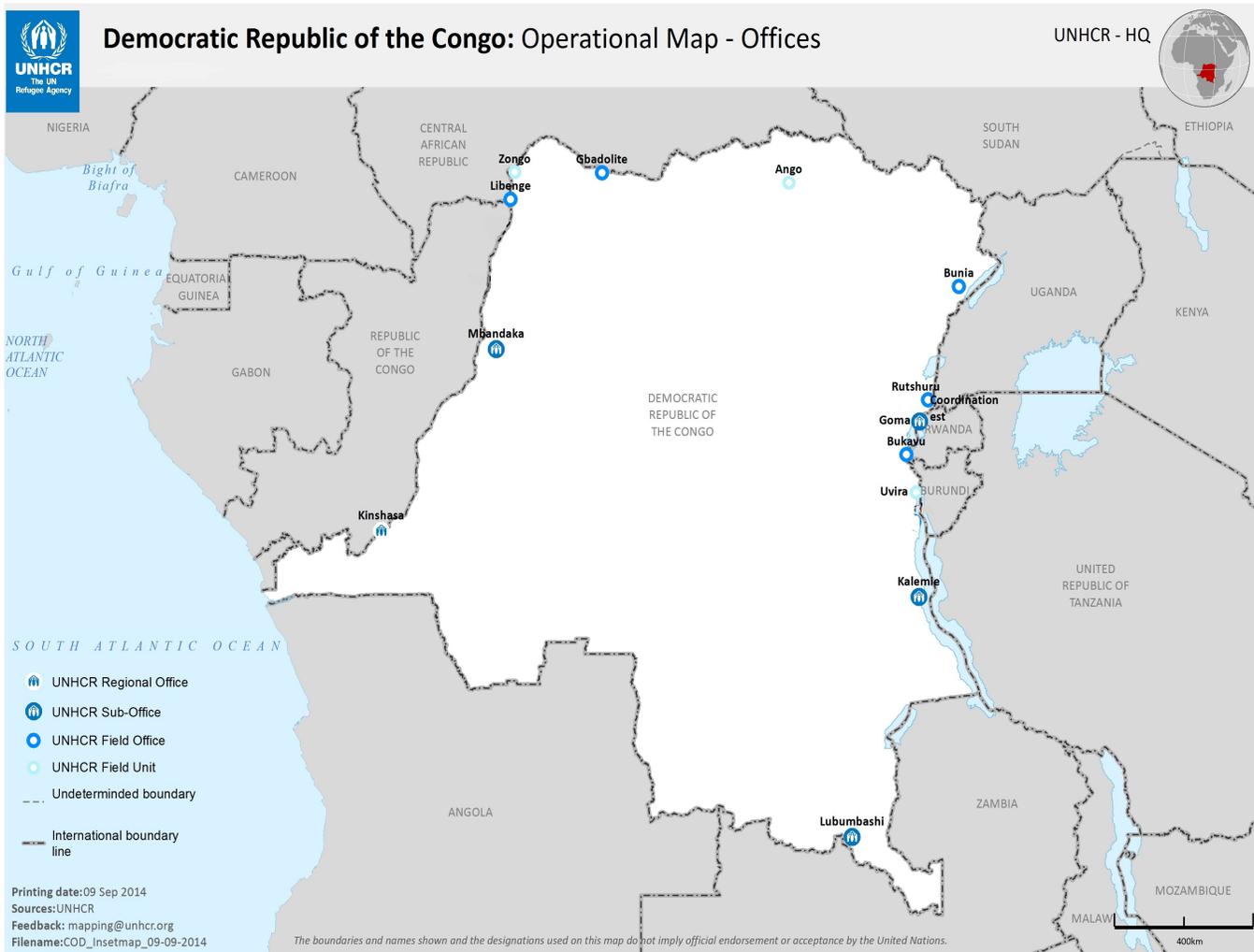
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288 national staff, 54 international staff
27 UNVs, 3 Consultants

Offices:

13 offices located in: Kinshasa, Ango, Bondo, Bukavu, Gbadolite, Goma, Kalemie, Libenge, Lubumbashi, Mbandaka, Rutshuru, Uvira and Zongo



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