

## URBAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN LUNDA NORTE

**11,154**

Refugees in Urban Area

**24,742**

Active refugee population in Lunda Norte

**2,852**

Households

**41**

Persons with disabilities

**55%**

Children <18 years old

**123**

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

**52%**

Of the population are women and girls

**1,073**

Households are headed by women

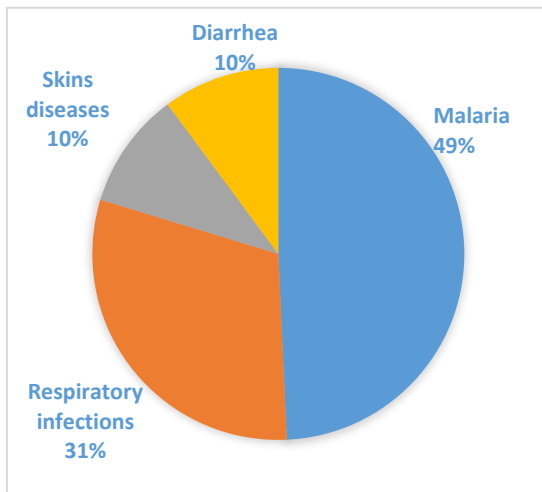
### Place of origin in DRC

Kasai-Longatshimo	83%
Lóvuva-Longatshimo	14%
Kasai-Kabambaie	1%
Kasadi-Sadi	1%
Other places	1%

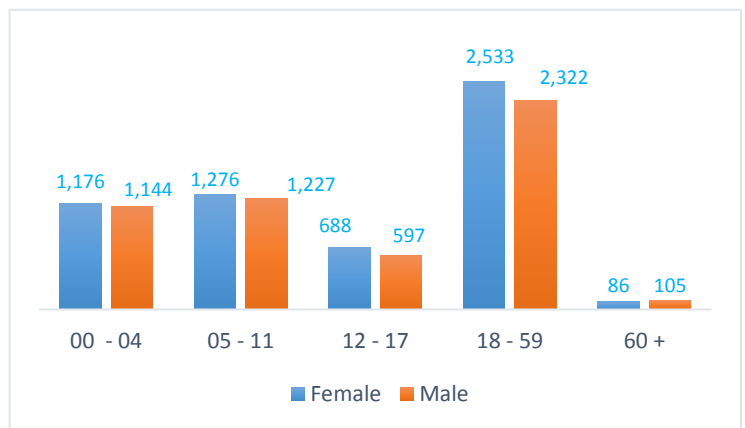
### Health

**1,434** refugees attended consultations

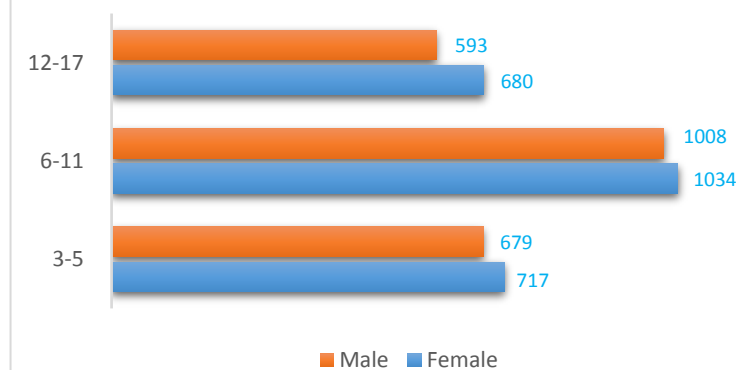
### Morbidity



### Age/Gender breakdown



### 4,711 refugee children under education age group



### SGBV

**2** SGBV cases recorded

**405** persons reached during an awareness raising community sensitization

**32** persons were trained on SGBV

Age group	Health/Nutrition		Total
	Female	Male	
0 - 5			
Months	129	95	<b>224</b>
6 - 11			
Months	281	296	<b>577</b>
12 - 23			
Months	723	638	<b>1361</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1133</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>2162</b>

## OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

### Protection

- Protection services provided to refugees in Cacanda included ensuring physical safety, special protection for children against exploitation and abuse, assistance for persons with specific needs, legal protection and psycho-social support, as well as preventing and responding to SGBV.
- The strengthening of targeted services and assistance for persons with specific needs is one of the priorities for March.

### Registration

- A total number of 35,411 DRC's refugees from the Kasai region are biometrically registered by Angola Government and UNHCR in the Lunda Norte province of Angola.
- By end of February, the active/assisted population in Lunda Norte was 24,742. Out of those, 13, 588 (55%) were relocated in Lóvua Settlement while 45% (11,154) of the urban population are scattered in different districts of Lunda Norte
- A verification exercise of the urban population will start in order to have a clear picture of the population and potential number of unregistered refugees dispersed in Lunda Norte province.

### Education

- 5,364 children have had access to informal education, 53 % of girls and 47 % of boys. There is no formal education programme for the urban population.
- The programme will be divided by age group and will focus on Portuguese language and basic informal education

### Health

- Consultations for 1,434 refugees in Cacanda reception centre were carried out; out of a total of 39 cases referrals made to the MOH hospitals in Dundo, 22 patients were from Cacanda. The main causes of morbidity in urban population were as follows: Malaria (34%), ARTI (21%), skin diseases (7%) and acute watery diarrhea (7%).
- Antenatal and Postnatal care (ANC/PNC) services are continuous. 59 patients were assisted, with 8 cases of deliveries. Emergency obstetric care, safe delivery services, clinic for SGBV survivors and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) were provided to the urban population as well as in the four (4) medical facilities in Dundo.
- The primary health services, vaccination and nutrition screening for children less than 5 years old and pregnant women are the priorities for the urban population once relocated.

### Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

- Through an awareness raising and community sensitization programmes on sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in Cacanda, 405 individuals comprising of women, men, adolescent boys and girls, were reached and 2 SGBV cases were managed by protection actors during the month.
- 32 persons were trained on SGBV, including teachers, Child Protection personnel, Community mobilizers and leaders.
- A booklet was drafted for the SGBV and PSEA Focal Points to support work on awareness raising activities. Likewise, a draft SGBV strategy has been prepared with an outline on: a) strengthening existing specialized services for SGBV survivors; b) enhancing community participation in SGBV prevention and response through innovative strategies that support active participation and engagement of women, girls, men and boys; c) improving awareness through continuous outreach sessions on SGBV related issues; d) using a community-based approach to promote quality participation of the refugees in SGBV prevention and response; e) Capacity building of and advocacy with SGBV and PSEA key actors and f) strengthening data collection and

analysis on SGBV. The strategy will be adopted in March 2018 and will be applied to the urban population.

### Field/Basic Needs and Livelihoods

- General Food Distribution (GFD) was completed by WFP for 2,721 households in Cacanda. Special food assistance comprising cereals was provided to 542 refugees including 252 females.
- A total of 3,242 individuals (856 households) were relocated to Lóvuva settlement. Cacanda reception centre was closed on 25 February 2018.
- A distribution plan of essential amenities including food, household items, and other priority services remains a necessary component of assistance for the urban population.

### Shelter and Site planning

- Following the closure of Cacanda reception centre the priorities under Shelter and site development are: removal of shelters, removal of tents remaining in Cacanda transit centre and cleaning of the surrounding area.

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- In Cacanda reception centre no new latrines or showers were built. Maintenance and cleaning of the 94 existing latrines and 104 showers continued as usual. 36m<sup>3</sup> of rubbish was evacuated per week (2 units of 6m<sup>3</sup> containers, 3 times a week);
- 1,242 000 litres of water was provided in the reception centre on 3 water points collection until the closure of Cacanda on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February.
- The priority for the following month will be to disinfect Cacanda transit centre after its closure.

### PARTNERSHIP MAPPING

PARTNERS		
PROTECTION		GoA, UNHCR, JRS, MAG, UNFPA, ICRC, WVI, UNICEF, CARITAS
FOOD SECURITY		GoA, WVI, WFP, UNHCR
EDUCATION		GoA, JRS, UNHCR, UNICEF
HEALTH & NUTRITION		GoA, MdM, UNFPA, WFP, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF
SHELTER & NFIS		GoA, LWF, UNHCR, WVI
WASH		GoA, UNHCR, LWF, NCA, PiN, UNICEF
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		GoA, NCA, UNHCR
LOGISTICS & TRANSPORT		WVI, UNHCR, IOM

