

Democratic Republic of the Congo situation

This update concerns the situation of Congolese refugees and asylum seekers in countries in the region.



811,299

Total number of refugees and asylum-seekers from the DRC.



4.5 M

Internally displaced people
Source: OCHA



941,000

Planning figure of DRC refugees by December 2018.

BASIC INFORMATION

POPULATION FIGURES

- The figures in this report have been updated to reflect the results of a **continuous biometric registration and verification exercise** in countries of asylum.
- The total figures include additions (new arrivals and births) and subtractions (departures, deaths, no-shows during food distributions and deactivations).

EMERGENCY LEVELS

- A **Level 2 emergency** for UNHCR's response to the situation in **Ituri and North Kivu in the DRC** was activated on 13 August 2018. The declaration shall remain in force for an initial period of six months, at which time it shall be reviewed.
- The **Level 1** emergency that was activated on 10 September 2017 for **Zambia** and the **Level 2** emergency on 16 February for **Uganda**, are ongoing.

FUNDING

- UNHCR received **\$38.8 million** for the DRC situation, representing **only 11 per cent** of the total requirements for 2018, which amount to \$368.7 million.
- The interagency Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP) for the DRC situation has received **\$59.6 million**, representing **only 11 per cent** of the total requirements for 2018, which amount to \$547 million.



Total of New Arrivals in Countries of Asylum in 2018

