

# DR Congo

31 December 2018

**534,828** refugees and asylum seekers in DRC, among them 52% women.

**99.3%** of refugees in DRC live in rural areas, and 74% live outside refugee camps or settlements.

**3,053\*** refugees voluntarily returned from DRC to Rwanda in 2018.

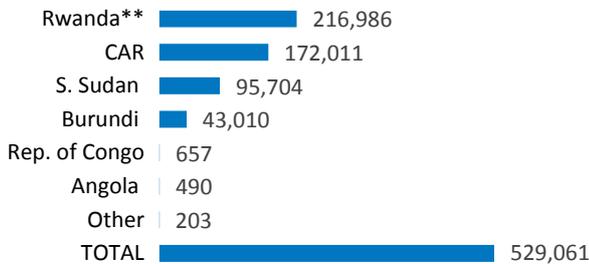
\*Figure subject to further verification in Rwanda

## POPULATION OF CONCERN

**529,061** refugees and **5,767** asylum-seekers in DRC

**4.49M\*** Internally Displaced Persons

Country of origin



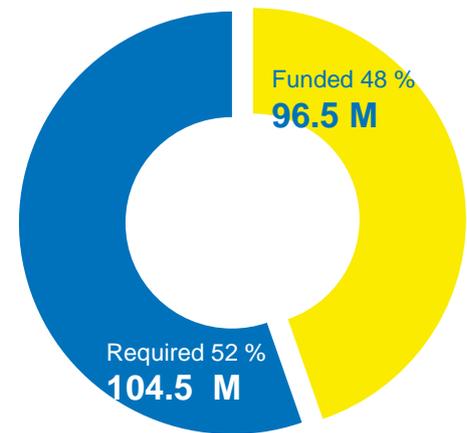
\* Source for IDP statistics: OCHA as of December 2017

\*\* The DRC Government presented the number of 245,052 Rwandan refugees as the outcome of a pre-registration exercise by the National Commission for Refugees from December 2014 to January 2015. Biometric registration of Rwandan refugees is ongoing.

## FUNDING AS OF 8 JANUARY 2019

**USD 201.0 M**

requested for DRC in 2018



## UNHCR PRESENCE (OCTOBER 2018)

### Staff:

- 267 National staff
- 97 International staff
- 42 Affiliate workforce and deployees

### Offices:

- 1 Regional Representation in Kinshasa
- 5 Sub-Offices: Aru, Gbadolite, Goma, Kananga, Lubumbashi
- 7 Field Offices: Baraka, Bukavu, Kalemie, Libenge, Mbuji-Mayi, Monga, Tshikapa
- 6 Field Units: Aba, Bili, Bunia, Dungu, Uvira, Zongo

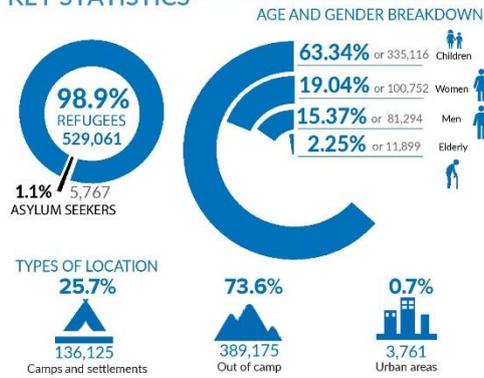


A Central African refugee family with non-food items in Nzakara, Nord-Ubangi Province. © UNHCR 2018 / N. Gergely

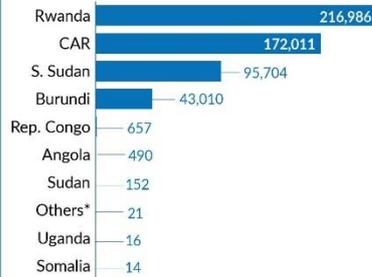
**534,828**

TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

KEY STATISTICS



REFUGEE POPULATION BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

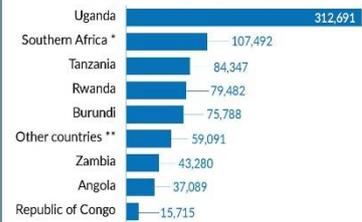


\* Others include Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Syria, Liberia, Chad, etc.

REFUGEES FROM DRC IN AFRICA

**814,975**

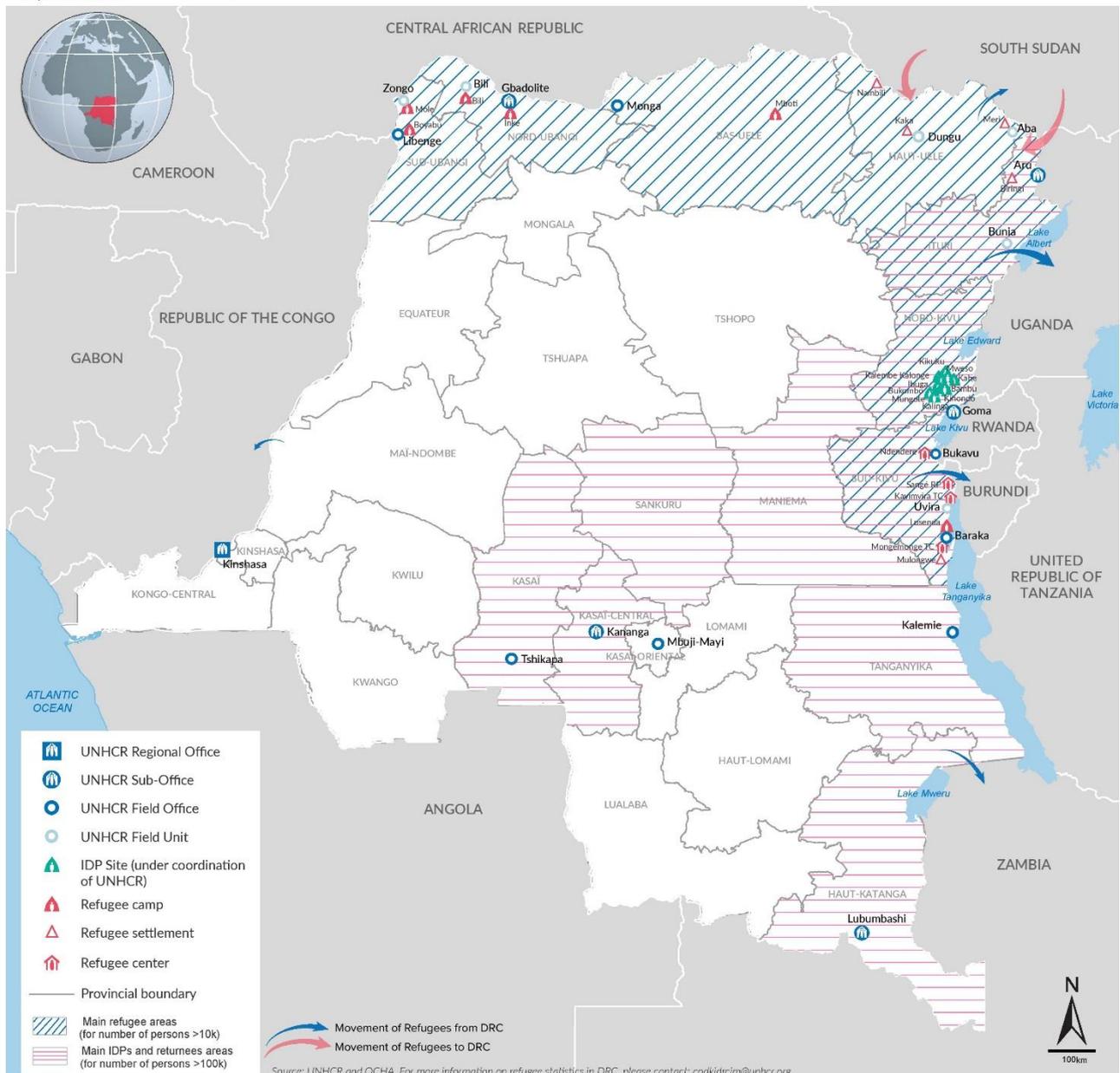
TOTAL DRC REFUGEE POPULATION



Source: UNHCR

\*Southern Africa includes Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Madagascar, RSA and the Kingdom of Eswatini.

\*\*Other countries include South Sudan, Kenya, Central African Republic and Chad



Source: UNHCR and OCHA. For more information on refugee statistics in DRC, please contact: [cookidrcim@unhcr.org](mailto:cookidrcim@unhcr.org)

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## Working with Partners

- Together with the DRC Government, working closely with the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), UNHCR ensures international protection and delivery of multi assistance to persons of concern.
- UNHCR works with 16 national and international implementing partners: ACTION AID, ACTED, ADES, ADSSE, AIDES, AIRD, ADRA, COOPI, CNR, DRC, INTERSOS, NRC, SAVE CONGO, TSF and WAR CHILD NL and WAR CHILD UK.
- Coordination mechanisms: Within the cluster system, UNHCR leads the Protection Cluster and co-leads the Protection and Prevention component of the National Strategy on SGBV. UNHCR also leads the Shelter Working Group within the Shelter/NFI Cluster, co-leads the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Working Group jointly with IOM, and co-leads the National Cash Working Group jointly with UNOCHA.

## External / Donors Relations

### Donors for UNHCR operations in DRC in 2018

United States of America (59.8M) | CERF (3.9M) | Sweden (2.5M) | European Union (2.4M) | Canada (1.2M) | France (1.2M) | Italy (0.9M) | Australia for UNHCR (0.8M) | UNIQLO (0.5M) | International Olympic Committee (0.3M) | Spain (0.3M) | UNAIDS (0.2M) | Vodafone Foundation (0.1M) | Miscellaneous Donors in the Republic of Korea (0.1M)

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