Overview
UNHCR’s operation in Burundi supports refugees, two-thirds of whom live in camps in the eastern part of the country. Nearly 90,000 refugees and asylum seekers are registered in our database. Durable solutions are sought for vulnerable cases in parallel, UNHCR is assisting the government of Burundi to facilitate the voluntary repatriation of Burundian refugees. About 200,000 refugees have been repatriated since 2017. In collaboration with other humanitarian actors, UNHCR supports the protection of internally displaced persons in Burundi.

Persons of concern

- **366,322** All persons of concern by Burundi operation
- **82,208** Refugees
- **3,663** Asylum seekers
- **194,941** Returnees
- **84,791** Internally Displaced Persons
- **719** Persons at risk of statelessness

Refugees trends

- **53k** 2015
- **57k** 2016
- **62k** 2017
- **71k** 2018
- **76k** 2019
- **75k** 2020
- **81k** 2021
- **82k** 2022

Monthly returnees trends 2021 vs 2022

Year of return

- **2021**
- **2022**

New refugees/Asylum seekers
- **973**

Returnees/Burundian refugees
- **12,462**

Resettlement/Submission
- **1,066**

Resettlement/Departures
- **719**

New IDPs (April 2022, DTM IOM)
- **16,372**

UNHCR Funding

- **$80.5 M** Total required
- **$15.3 M** Received to date (19%)
- **$65.2 M** Gap (81%)

Monthly statistics (2022)

Creation date: 10 July 2022
Sources: UNHCR, DGRRR, ONPRA, IOM (DTM)
Feedback: ndamawan@unhcr.org
** More than 3/4 of the people who are not fingerprinted are children under 18 years.**

They are mainly in urban areas.

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** Refugees by location type**

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Urban</td>
<td>31,081</td>
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<td>Kavumu</td>
<td>17,291</td>
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<td>Nyankanda</td>
<td>10,739</td>
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<td>Bwagiriza</td>
<td>9,925</td>
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<td>Musasa</td>
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<td>Kinama</td>
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<td>Grand Total</td>
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** Refugees by country of origin**

- **98.7%** from DRC
- **1.2%** from Rwanda
- **0.0%** from Uganda
- **0.0%** from Mali
- **0.1%** from others

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** Donor and country contributions**

Co-funded by European Union

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HIGHLIGHTS

UNHCR and partners have been facilitating the voluntary repatriation of Burundian refugees who make a free and informed decision to return home since this time. Nearly 200,000 Burundian refugees have returned to Burundi as of the end of June 2022, the majority from Tanzania, followed by Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya and other countries in the region. These repatriations take place under the framework of the Tripartite Agreements between the Government of Burundi, the Governments of countries of asylum, and UNHCR, with all parties having committed to the voluntary nature of these returns.

Key figures

198,235
since 2017

12,462
in 2022 (76 convoys and flights)

541
convos and flights

Breakdown by gender and age

48% men
52% women
56% children

Returnees by country of asylum

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<th>Countries of asylum</th>
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<td>Tanzania</td>
<td>1,792</td>
<td>141,272</td>
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<td>Rwanda</td>
<td>3,319</td>
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<td>D. R. Congo</td>
<td>1,972</td>
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<td>Kenya</td>
<td>729</td>
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<td>Mozambique</td>
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<td>122</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>12,462</td>
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Reintegration package (for 3 months)

Non-Food Items
Basic NH (Kitchen set, soap, blankets, loincloths for woman, jerry cans, buckets, mosquito nets, plastic mat, plastic sheet, flannel, travel bag, ...) provided by UNHCR.

Food assistance
Food rations for 3 months provided by WFP (Beans, oil, corn flour, salt).

Cash grant
Cash assistance provided by UNHCR through mobile cash. The equivalent of 150 USD ($27/000 FBU) per adult and of 75 USD ($138,500 FBU) per minor. Note that the Cash Grant which was 75 USD for an adult and 40 USD for a minor since 2017 has been increased to 150 USD and 75 USD for minor in 2020.

Secondary trans.
The returnees are transported to their return commune then the returnee pays up the coline.

2022 Repatriation movement
UNHCR Country Office
UNHCR Sub-Office
UNHCR Field Office

50,000 Individual
30,000 Individual
10,000 Individual

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Creation date: 15 July 2022
68% of respondents reported that the adults in the household can have a national ID card. 62% of children in 2022 have a birth certificate, compared to 48% in 2021. This is a significant improvement following registration outreach in the return areas.

38% of children who arrived this year, compared to 50% in 2021, are enrolled in school. This decrease is explained by the fact that it is difficult to find available school places towards the end of the year (second semester).

83% of returnee children arriving in 2022 are vaccinated against measles from asylum countries. The major challenge is access to health services in the return areas. 71% of returnee households do not have a health insurance card compared to 65% in 2021.

79% of households in 2022 reported having access to safe water. More than 50% of them find water within two kilometers. During the drought period, there is an increased need for containers to store sufficient quantities of water at the household level.

27% of returnees live in their own homes. 49% lived in rented houses; 70% of this group are in the northeastern provinces (Muyinga, Kirundo, and Cankuzo). The returnee community is in great need of support in terms of shelter and building materials.

57% of returnee households eat only once a day. And 2/3 of the returning households reported never having received food aid after the one they received upon arrival at the transit center.

65% of returnees in 2022 spent their cash allowance to buy land (fields). 73% of those who have land cannot be cultivated due to lack of seeds and farming tools.

More than one-third of returnees worked as daily workers. 61% of returnees were employed as agricultural laborers in the host community’s fields. Many returnees living in border areas cross the border back and forth to engage in temporary labor.
Under the MYMP strategy 2021-23, resettlement activities targeting 4100 refugees were undertaken in response to assigned quotas from Canada (100 persons) and the USA (4,000). As at end of June 2022, the operation had submitted 1,066 persons to the Resettlement countries representing 26% of submissions while referrals stood at 1,014 persons. Departures were facilitated for 719 persons. With the delayed roll out of P2 Group resettlement for Burundi, where 3,000 persons of the 4,000 were to be submitted to the USA, the office has already surpassed the 1000 persons that was the expected to be submitted under the P1 processing modality. In accordance with the objectives of the Global Compact for Refugees (GCR) and the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF), UNHCR will continue efforts to broaden refugee access to solutions in third countries, by seeking complementary pathways such as family reunification, humanitarian corridors, education and labor mobility programs.

Submission target
4,100

Referral
1,014

Submission
1,066

Departures
719*

Submission indicator
26% achieved so far in 2022

Submission priority
94.7% of referral are of Normal Priority.
5.2% of Urgent and
0.1% of Emergency.

Submission criteria
Survivors of Violence and/or Torture
Legal and/or Physical Protection Needs
Women and Girls at Risk
Medical Needs
42%
35%
22%
3%

Submission and departure by country of resettlement
USA 1,021
Australia 14
Canada 14
Sweden 17
Norway 4

Submissions and departures trends 2015 - 2022

* 708 Congolese and 11 Burundian