

Context

Since January 2025, approximately 65,000 people have arrived in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo, with over 60,000 in need of international protection. The displaced include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict, internally displaced persons from the DRC, and some Burundians returning from transit or cross-border work. Most arrivals are Congolese from Bukavu, Saké, Minova, and Goma, where the situation is deteriorating. In response, the Minister of the Interior has granted prima facie refugee status to those seeking protection.

Key figures


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Refugees from DRC in Burundi as of Jan 2025


60,863

Assessed New Arrivals from DRC since Jan 2025

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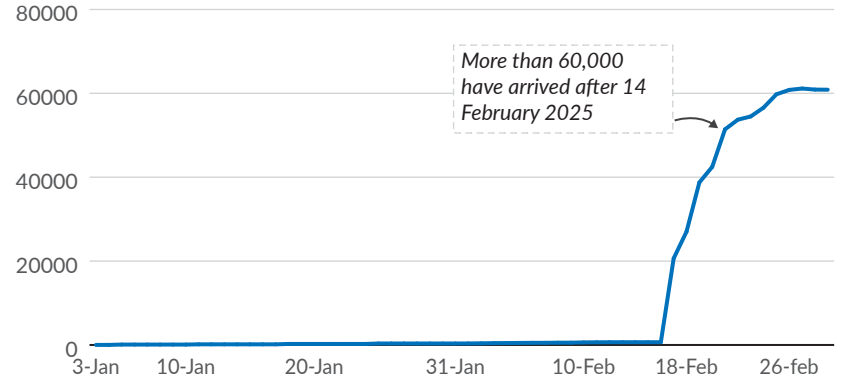
Not of Concern


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Assisted Refugee Returnees

Total new arrivals (cumulative since 3 Jan. 2025)

Number of people



Demographic

	Female (51%)	Male (49%)
Adults	25%	22%
Children	26%	27%

