

Key figures

36,989
Currently displaced refugees by recent conflict

23,785
Estimated Spontaneous Return to DRC

5,346
Burundians Spontaneous Returnees

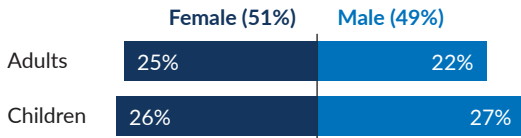
4,300
Location / Status Unknown

17,359
In Musenyi Settlement

15,809
With host Community in Cibitoke

3,821
In transit centers and border locations

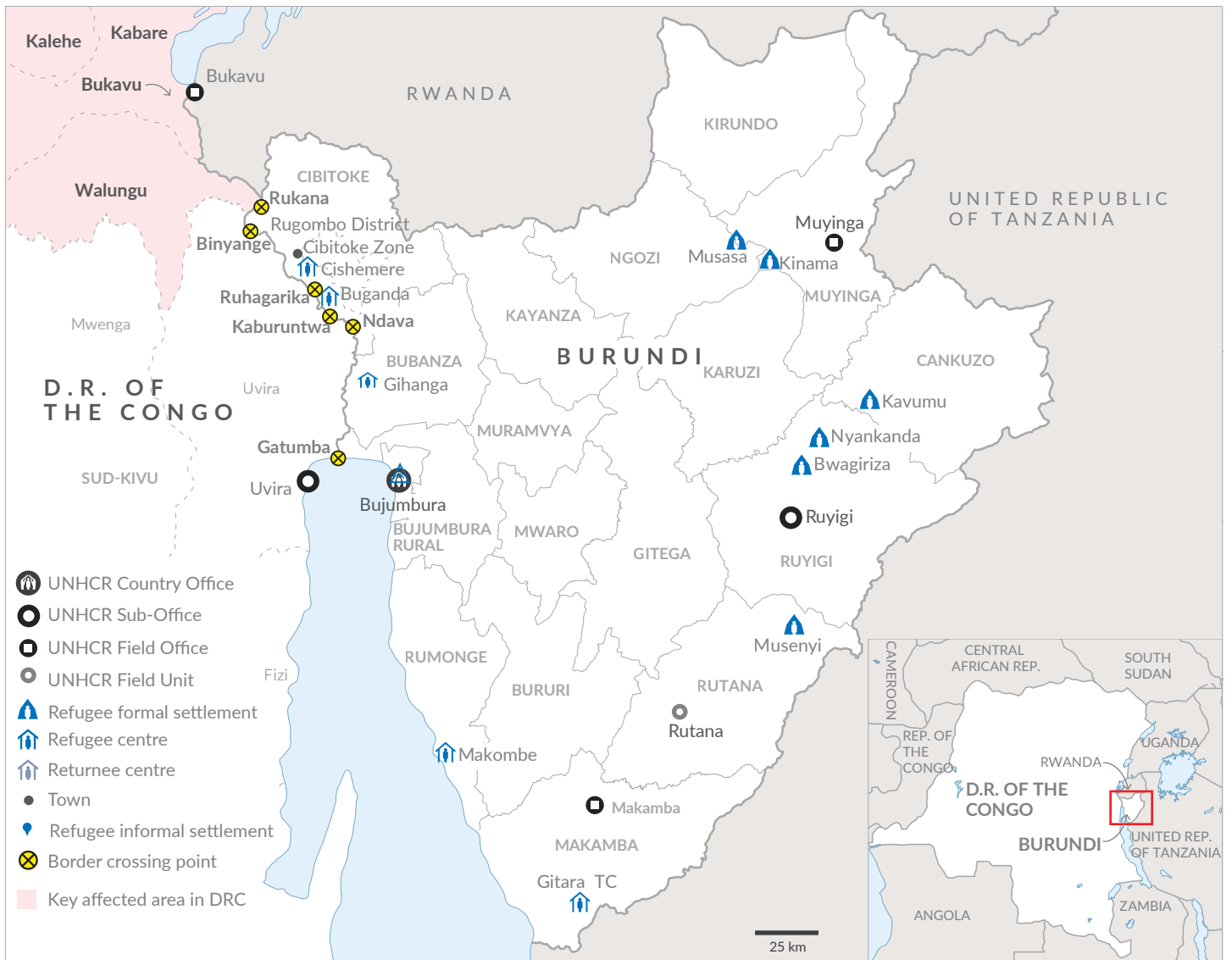
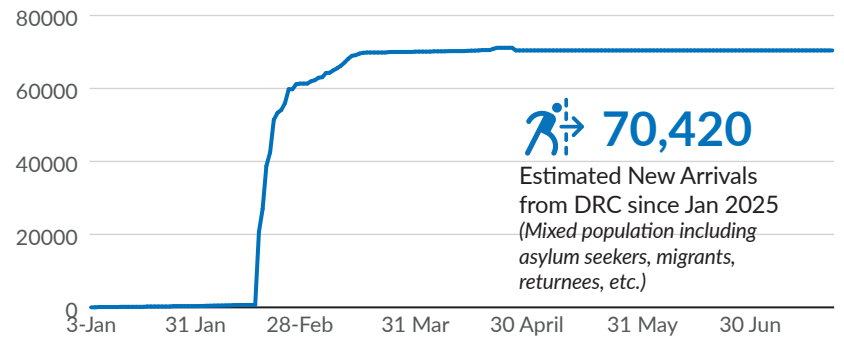
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Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

Demographic

Context





Since January 2025, over 70,000 people arriving in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo are in need of international refugee protection and humanitarian assistance. The people include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict from the DRC, and some returning Burundians. Most arrivals are from Uvira, Walungu, Bukavu, Saké, Minova, and Goma. In response, the Government of Burundi has granted prima facie refugee status to congolese seeking protection since January 2025. The figure of **23,785** spontaneous returns came from the Protection Monitoring Report, which was compiled by the UNHCR DRC and its partners.

Total new arrivals (cumulative since 3 Jan. 2025)













Number of people













Arrival & relocation

<div></div> <div>Border entry points</div>	<div></div> <div>Transit Centers/Locations</div>	<div></div> <div>Protection</div>	<div></div> <div>Refugee Camps / Settlements</div>
Rukana Binyange Ruhagarika Kaburantwa Ndava Gatumba	<div>Communes of Rugombo and Cibitoke</div> <div>Gitara</div> <div>Cishemere</div> <div>Makombe</div> <div>Current population</div> <div>15,809</div> <div>1,856</div> <div>925</div> <div>1,003</div>	<div><div></div>Protection screening and counseling</div> <div><div></div>Level 2 Registration</div> <div><div></div>Protection & Border Monitoring</div> <div><div></div>Organized relocation</div> <div><div></div>Family reunification</div> <div><div></div>Protection desks</div> <div><div></div>Assistance to person with specific needs</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div><div>New Arrivals</div><div>Current population</div></div> <div><div>Musenyi</div><div>17,359</div><div>20,215</div></div> <div><div>Nyankanda</div><div>9</div><div>12,033</div></div> <div><div>Bwagiriza</div><div>4</div><div>9,517</div></div> <div><div>Kavumu</div><div>12</div><div>18,981</div></div> <div><div>Kinama</div><div>7</div><div>6,936</div></div> <div><div>Musasa</div><div>5</div><div>8,505</div></div>

Key sectorial indicator (border transit locations: Cishemere, Musenyi)

 Individuals with SPN Identified	266 4,574	 Global Acute Malnutrition (kids 6-59 month)	1% 2%	 Children received a measles containing vaccine	- -	 Individuals supported with access to water and sanitation services	925 20,215
 UASC identified/ Referred/ Assisted	80 623	 Global Acute Malnutrition (pregnant women)	1% 1%	 Average litres of potable water available per person per day	20 30	 Emergency Latrines (Communal)	12 220
 Consultations provided for health care services	258 1,842	 Persons receiving food assistance (in-kind or cash assistance)	445 19,819	 GBV survivors who received specialized case management services	100% 100%	 Individuals received GBV information	0 146

3 W (border transit locations)

 Coordination	DGRRR, ONPRA, UNHCR	3
 Food	WFP, AIRD, CARITAS, NGO RCF, SAD	5
 Health/ Nutrition	UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, AFMB/MWA, Concern, Global Health, PRONIANUT, Midwives in Action Association, MSF, Women's Solidarity Health District, HNTPO	12
 Logistic	UNHCR, OIM, AIRD, COPED, IRC,	5
 Livelihood	FVS, World Vision International	2
 NFI/Shelter	UNHCR, UNICEF , Burundi Red Cross, COPED	4
 Protection	UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, ACPDH, AIRD, Burundi Red Cross, CGM, DGRRR, Finbank, JRS, Local volunteers, IRC, ONPRA, SAD, Save the Children, SCI, Spring Communities, Terre des Hommes, World Vision International	19
 Reintegration for Returnees	UNHCR , DGRRR, IOM	3
 Security	Burundian National Police	1
 WASH	UNICEF, Burundi Red Cross, COPED, Fondation Stamm, MSF, World Vision International	6