

# UNHCR D.R.Congo Fact Sheet

31 August 2013

## UNHCR operational highlights

- From 16 to 17 August 2013, a joint Government and UNHCR delegation visited refugees from the Central African Republic in Mole camp. Subsequently refugees received food rations for one month.
- There continues to be a steady flow of civilians from the Central African Republic crossing the border in the North and South Ubangi regions of the Equateur Province. UNHCR pre-registered 41,500 individuals from CAR in the Equateur and Oriental Province since March 2013, including some 1,000 new arrivals last week of August. UNHCR has already relocated 11,524 people to 4 camps Mboti (Oriental Province), Mole, Inke and Boyabu (Equatorial Provinces).

## Refugees in the DRC as of 31 August 2013

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL
Rwanda*	127,198
Central African Republic**	42,612
Burundi	9,642
Uganda***	2,686
Sudan	2,505
Republic of Congo	700
Angola	60
Others	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,464</b>

\*Figures for Rwandan refugees are Government estimates \*\*More than 40,500 refugees recently arrived in DRC \*\*\*2,667 refugees recently arrived in DRC's Province Oriental

## Other people of concern

Some 71,755 former Angolan refugees live in DRC, including 23,940 candidates registered for voluntary repatriation and 47,815 candidates who have opted for local integration.

## IDPs in DRC

IDPs/Province*	Total	IDPs in camps**	Total
North Kivu	967,050	Masisi (17 camps)	78,954
South Kivu	712,254	Rutshuru (12 camps)	33,523
Katanga	368,763	Walikale (1 camp)	2,627
Oriental Province	351,617	Goma (1 camp)	13,973
Maniema	200,690		
Equateur	7,033	<b>Total (31 sites)</b>	<b>149,077</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,607,407</b>		

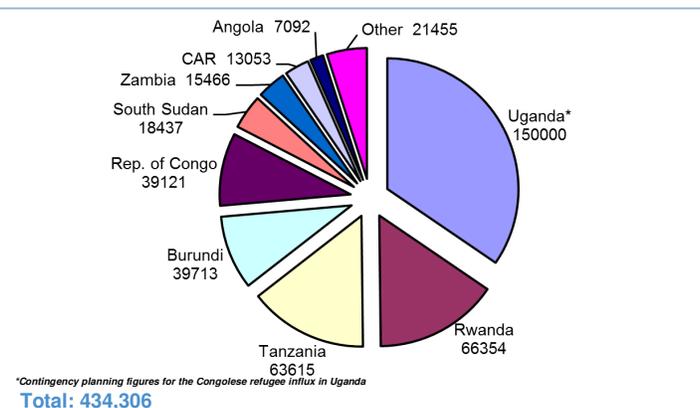
\*Source: OCHA - 30 June 2013 (Quarterly statistics) \*\*Source: GTCGC - 31 July 2013

## Working with partners

Together with the DRC Government authorities, in particular the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), UNHCR manages and implements humanitarian assistance and protection for refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons. Within the collaborative approach, support is delivered jointly with MONUSCO, WFP, UNICEF, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, FAO and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection cluster. UNHCR is also the lead of the Protection and Prevention component of the Comprehensive Strategy to Combating SGBV in DRC, under the STAREC.

In the field, assistance is delivered together with 16 implementing partners: ADSSE, AGIR POUR LE GENRE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, ERUKIN, FEMISA, GERMAN AGRO-ACTION, GRACE, IEDA, INTERSOS, MDA, MIDEFEHOPF, PU, SFCG and WFWI.

## DRC REFUGEES IN Africa as of 31 August 2013



## Return of Congolese refugees, 2004-31 August 2013

PROVINCE	2011	2012	2013	TOTAL
Equateur	12,388	46,318	53,333	<b>112,039</b>
Nord-Kivu	7,147	16,813	-	<b>23,960</b>
Sud-Kivu	537	327	283	<b>1,147</b>
P.Oriental	837	8,317	-	<b>9,154</b>
Katanga	67	47	-	<b>114</b>
Kinshasa	57	21	-	<b>78</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,033</b>	<b>71,843</b>	<b>53,616</b>	<b>146,492</b>

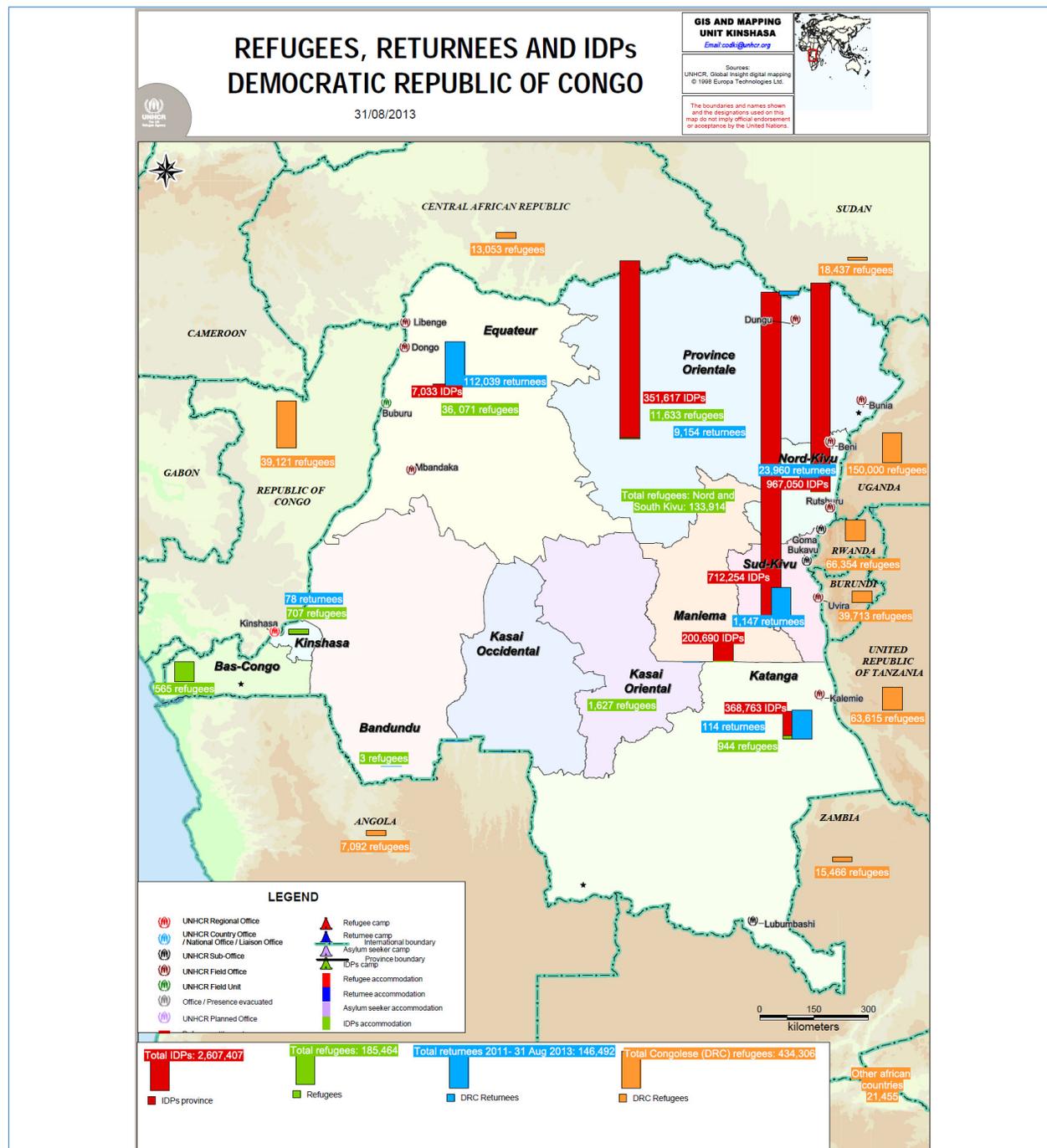
## UNHCR 2013 Budget (in million USD)

POPULATION	BUDGET
Refugees in DRC	59,361,297
Refugees in Gabon	800,792
Stateless	1,893,932
Returnees	48,575,694
IDPs	85,995,703
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>196,627,418</b>

USD 196,627,418 represent funds UNHCR in DRC is seeking. As of 31 August 2013, DRC operation has received USD 22,765,189

## Achievements

- Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, some **4,333** Rwandan refugees returned to Rwanda from Bukavu and Goma.
- **53,333** DRC refugees returned from Republic of Congo to Equateur Province this year. The voluntary repatriation operation started on 5 May 2012, since then **99,651** individuals returned in Equateur.
- **283** Congolese refugees have been repatriated from Burundi in 2013.



## UNHCR staff

270 national staff, 60 international staff, 37 United Nations Volunteers and 2 consultants.

## UNHCR Presence

RO Kinshasa, SO Bukavu, SO Goma, SO Lubumbashi, SO Mbandaka, FO Bunia, FO Dungu, FU Beni, FU Rutshuru, FO Uvira, FO Kalemie, FO Dongo, FO Libenge, FU Buburu, FO Gbadolite, FU Zongo, FU Ango

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