



# UNHCR D.R. Congo Fact Sheet

31 March 2013

## UNHCR operational highlights

- CAR refugees newly arrived in DRC have been pre-registered by UNHCR in Equateur and Oriental Provinces. The new refugees fled the Southern part of CAR, mainly from the localities of Zemio, Rafai, Tabani, Gurekindo, and Djinkouma, the cities of Bangassou, Zime and Mobaye Mbanga, as well as from Bangui.
- Since February 2013, UNHCR deployed an emergency team in Gbadolite, Equateur Province. The Agency has also established presence in Ango and Bondo, Oriental Province.
- UNHCR is continuing monitoring and follow-up of protection cases. Refugees have received food and non-food items.
- UNHCR started the construction of a refugee camp at Inke, North Ubungui District in Equateur Province, and the construction of Transit centre at Bondo, Oriental Province.
- UNHCR organized an IDP profiling in Pweto end of March. 52,616 individuals have been profiled.

## Refugees in the DRC as of 31 March 2013

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL
Rwanda*	49,181
Burundi	9,331
Sudan	2,505
Central African Republic	30,909
Republic of Congo	722
Uganda	20
Others	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,725</b>

\* Figures for Rwandan refugees are Government estimates

## IDPs in DRC

IDPs in Camps*	Total	IDPs/Province**	Total
Masisi (17 camps)	74,068	South Kivu	842,532
Rutshuru (12 camps)	23,483	North Kivu	799,337
Walikale (1 camp)	2,012	Oriental Province	497,568
Goma (1 camp)	13,837	Katanga	316,537
<b>Total (31 camps)</b>	<b>113,400</b>	Maniema	163,200
		Equateur	7,033
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,626,207</b>

\* Source: UNOPS - 31 January 2013

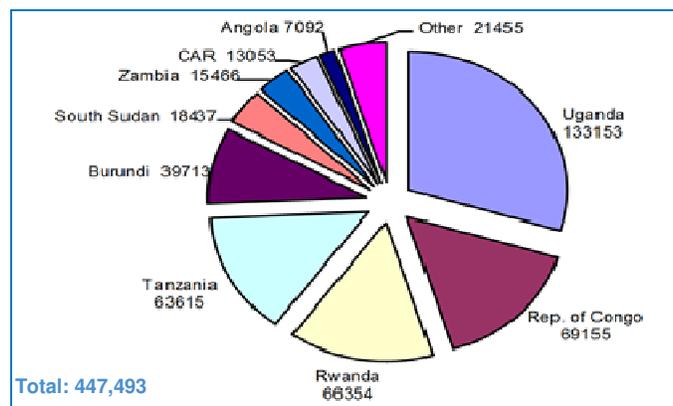
\*\* Source: OCHA - 31 January 2013 (Quarterly statistics)

## 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, UNOPS 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 12 implementing partners: ADSSE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, ERUKIN, GRACE, IEDA, INTERSOS, MDA, PU, SFCG, WFWI.

## DRC refugees in Africa as of 31 March 2013



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

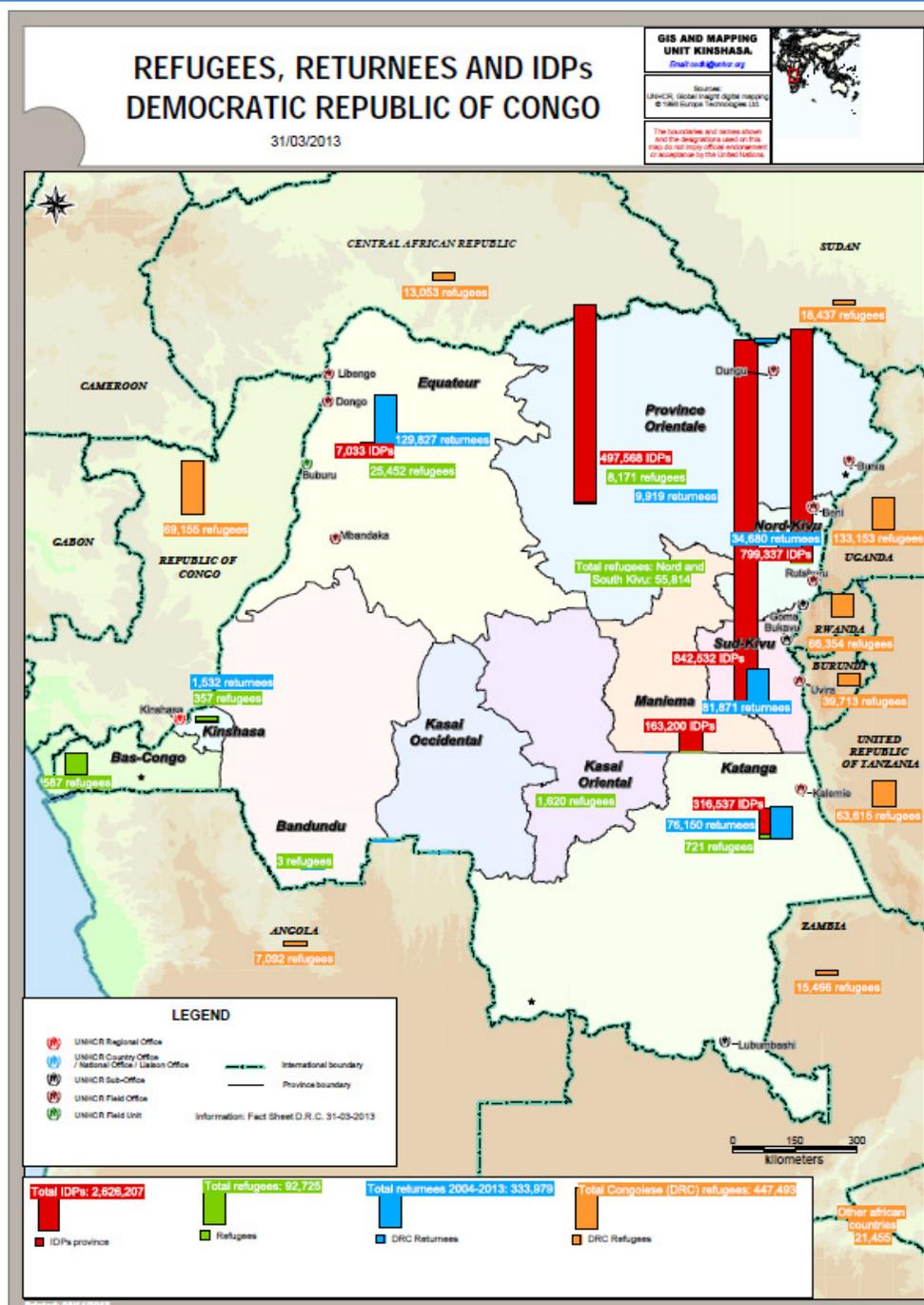
PROVINCE	2004-2006	2007-2011	2012	2013	TOTAL
Equateur	19,887	45,716	46,318	17,906	<b>129,827</b>
Nord-Kivu	2,605	15,262	16,813	-	<b>34,680</b>
Sud-Kivu	38,268	43,027	327	249	<b>81,871</b>
P.Orientale	765	837	8,317	-	<b>9,919</b>
Katanga	26,958	49,145	47	-	<b>76,150</b>
Kinshasa	485	1,026	21	-	<b>1,532</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,968</b>	<b>155,013</b>	<b>71,843</b>	<b>18,155</b>	<b>333,979</b>

## UNHCR 2013 Budget (in million USD)

POPULATION	BUDGET
Refugees in DRC	41,601,200
Refugees in Gabon	821,807
Stateless	2,232,857
Returnees	46,246,835
IDPs	65,073,385
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>155,976,084</b>

## Achievements

- Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, some **1,555** Rwandan refugees returned to Rwanda from Bukavu (**597**) and Goma (**958**).
- **17,906** DRC refugees returned from Republic of Congo to Equateur Province this year. The voluntary repatriation operation started on 5 May 2012, since then **64,224** individuals returned in Equateur.
- **249** Congolese refugees have been repatriated from Burundi in 2013.



## UNHCR staff

240 national staff, 62 international staff, 25 United Nations Volunteers and 4 Consultants

## UNHCR Presence

RO Kinshasa, SO Bukavu, SO Goma, SO Lubumbashi, FO Bunia, FO Dungen, FU Beni, FU Rutshuru, FO Uvira, FO Kalemie, FO Dongo, FO Libenge, FU Mbandaka, FU Buburu

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