

UNHCR D.R. Congo Fact Sheet

31 January 2014

UNHCR operational highlights

A top ranking UNHCR - UNICEF - WFP mission visited the DRC from 21 to 25 January 2014. UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, Janet Lim, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director, Yoka Brandt and WFP Deputy Executive Director, Ramiro Lopes da Silva came to increase global attention to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in the country. The three senior UN Officials visited programs in Province Orientale, North Kivu and Equateur Province and met DRC authorities, humanitarian partners and conflict-affected populations.

Refugees in the DRC as of 31 January 2014

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL
Rwanda*	185,003
Central African Republic**	59,479
Burundi	9,762
Uganda***	2,686
Sudan	2,564
Republic of Congo	673
Angola	558
Others	60
Total	260,785

*Figures for Rwandan refugees are Government estimates **More than 45,230 refugees recently arrived in DRC ***2,667 refugees recently arrived in DRC's Province Orientale

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

Province	Number	IDPs sites in North Kivu	Number
North Kivu	1,123,446	Masisi (17 camps / 23 sites)	170,546
South Kivu	579,607	Rutshuru (12 camps / 4 sites)	64,565
Katanga	402,220	Walikale (1 camp / 1 site)	3,835
Oriental Province	549,921	Goma (1 camp / 4 sites)	158,854
Maniema	293,510	Nyiragongo (5 sites)	553
Equateur	15,000	Total (31 camps / 37 sites**)	398,353
Total*	2,963,704	Total in camps and spontaneous sites 398,353 of which 158,851 in camps and 239,502 in spontaneous sites (October 2013)	

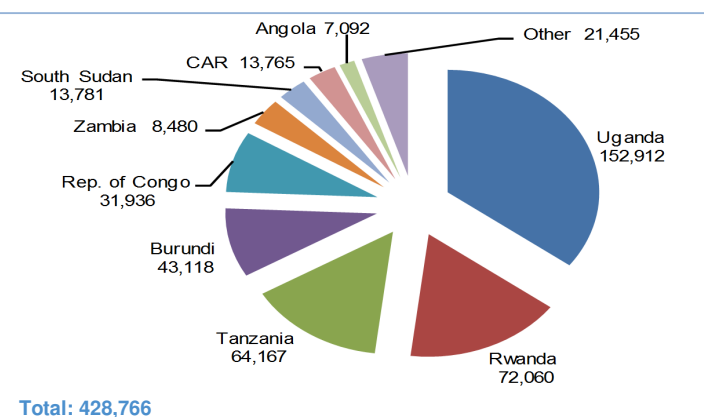
*Source: OCHA - 31 December 2013 (Quarterly statistics) ** Source: IOM

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 14 implementing partners: ADES, ADSSE, AGIR POUR LE GENRE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, COOPI, ERUKIN, IEDA, INTERSOS, MIDEFEHOPF, SFCG, TSF and WFWI.

DRC REFUGEES IN Africa as of 31 January 2014



Return of Congolese refugees, 2011- 2014

PROVINCE	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL
Equateur	12,388	46,318	62,527	843	122,076
Nord-Kivu	7,147	16,813	-	-	23,960
Sud-Kivu	537	327	286	-	1,150
P.Oriental	837	8,317	5,078	-	14,232
Katanga	67	47	131	-	245
Kinshasa	57	21	34	-	112
Total	21,033	71,843	68,056	843	161,775

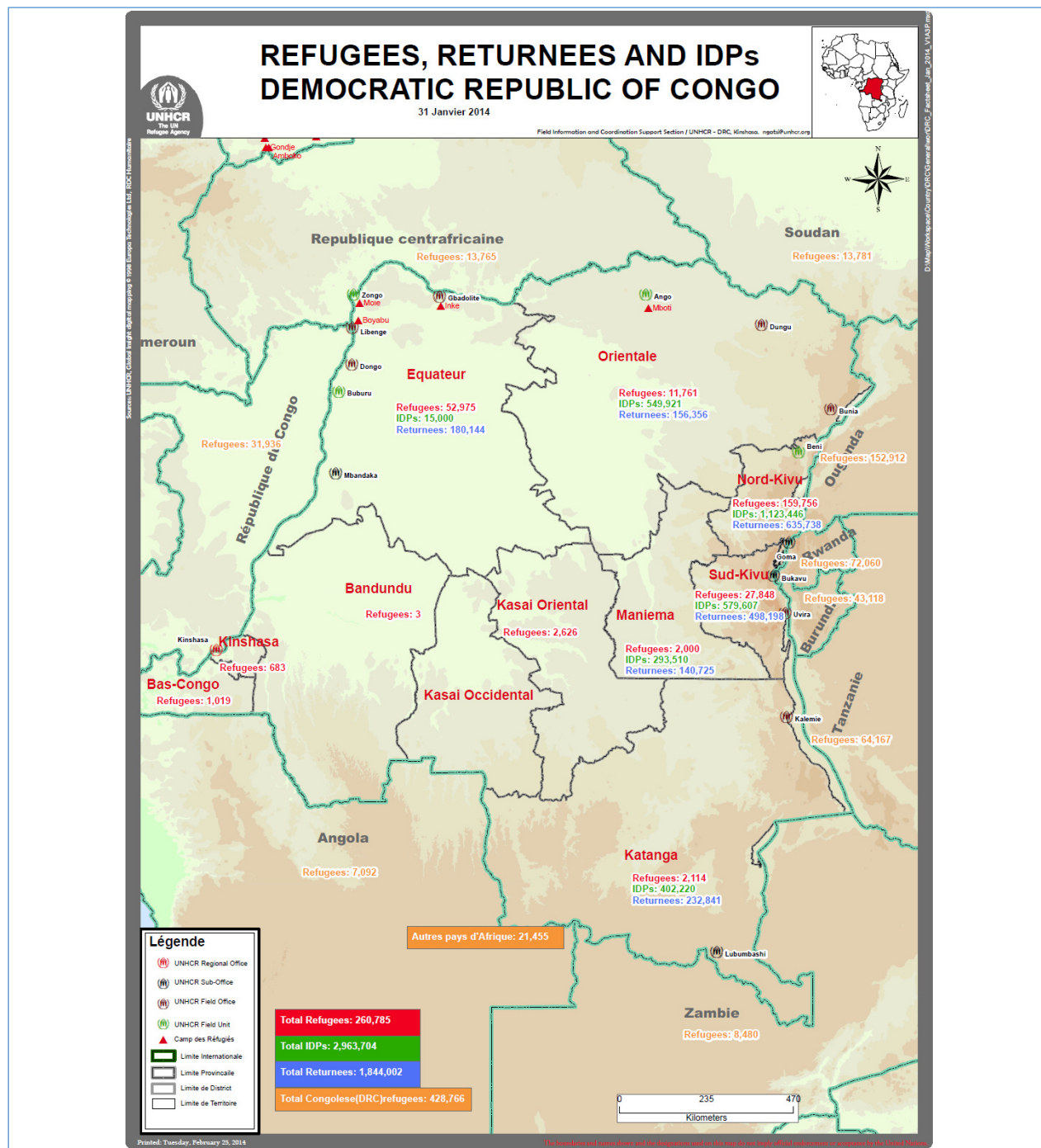
UNHCR 2014 Budget (in million USD)

POPULATION	BUDGET
Refugees and asylum-seekers in DRC	29,589,540
Central African Refugees in DRC	28,420,464
Total Refugees and asylum-seekers in DRC	58,010,004
Refugees and asylum-seekers in Gabon	754,509
Stateless	1,647,481
Returnees	44,994,100
IDPs	75,415,871
Total Budget	180,821,965

USD 180,821,965 represent funds UNHCR is seeking for programs in DRC.

Achievements

- **843** DRC refugees returned from the Republic of Congo to Equateur Province in January 2014. The voluntary repatriation operation started on 5 May 2012, since then UNHCR and partners helped **109,728** individuals to return to Equateur.
- By the end of January 2014 the caseload of refugees from the Central African Republic relocated to the 4 camps in Equateur and Oriental provinces has reached **26,600** persons (**26,141** in Equateur and **459** in Oriental Province) out of a total of 59,138 refugees.
- **2,803** children refugees from the Central African Republic registered for primary education have attended primary school in January.



UNHCR staff

269 national staff, 60 international staff, 36 United Nations Volunteers and 7 consultants (31 December 2013).

UNHCR Presence

Ango, Bondo, Buburu, Bukavu, Bunia, Dongo, Dungu, Gbadolite, Goma, Kalemie, Kinshasa, Libenge, Lubumbashi, Mbandaka, Rutshuru, Uvira, Zongo

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