

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 Noth 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) |

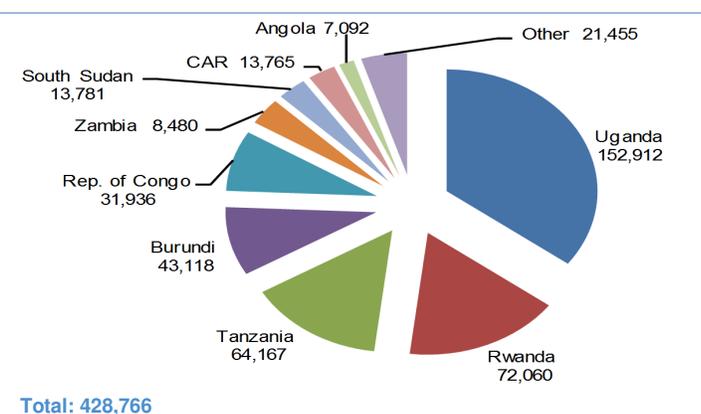
*Source: OCHA - 31 December 2013 (Quarterly statistics) ** Source: IOM

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 |

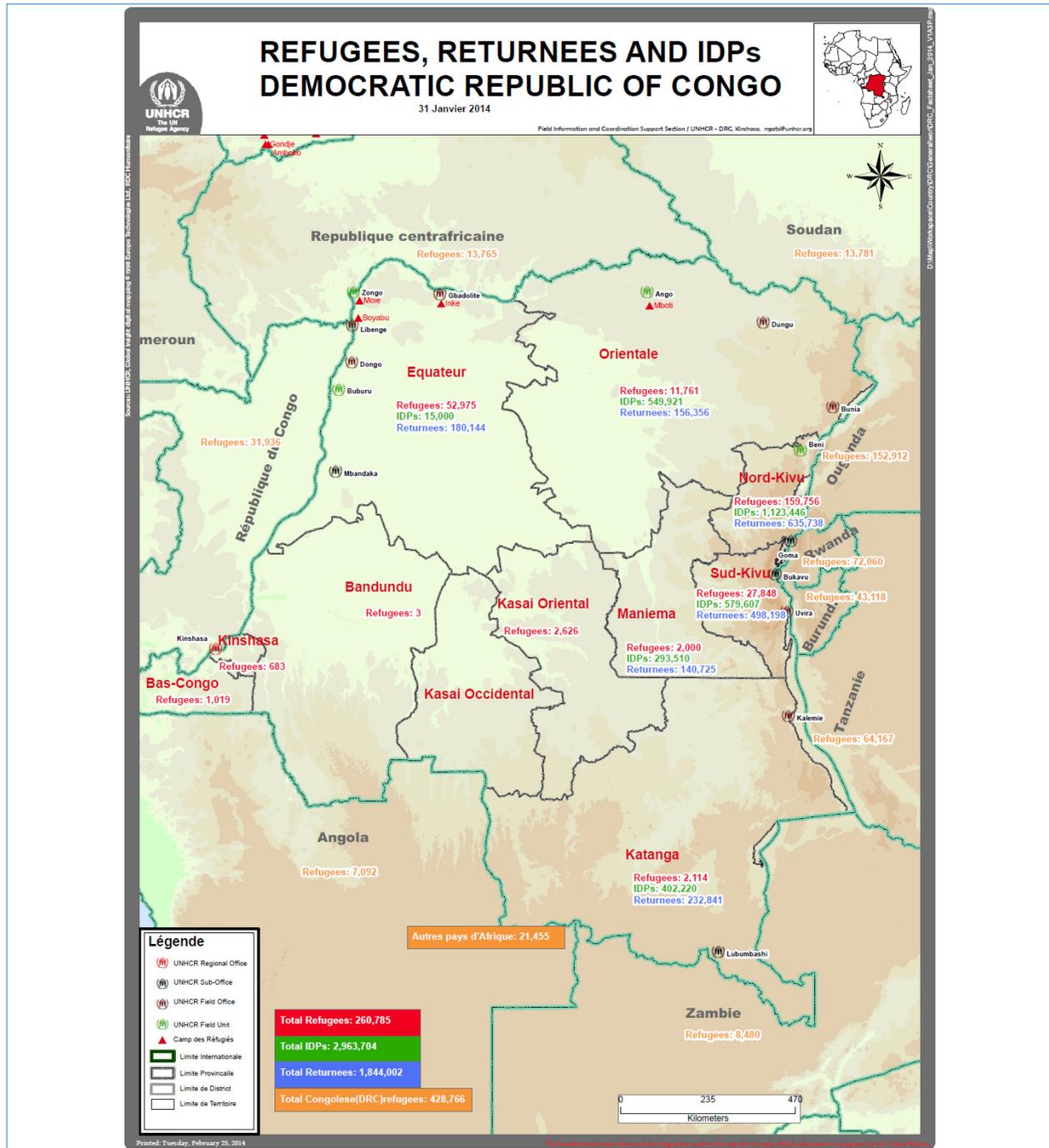
UNHCR 2014 Budget (in million USD)

| 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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