



DR CONGO

FACTSHEET

August 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

44

Identified unaccompanied minors were assisted by UNHCR in Kinshasa

2,669

Central African refugees entered the DRC during this reporting period

4,226

Protection incidents recorded in North-Kivu.
1,939 in South-Kivu.

638

Former Angolan Refugees repatriated

Population of concern

A total of **121,521** refugees, **2,611,558**

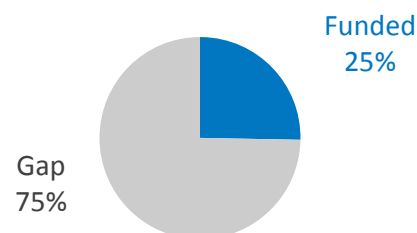
IDPs and **159,109** returnees

Refugees by country of origin

Country	Total
CAR	67,170
Rwanda	40,735
Burundi	9,314
Others	4,302
Total	121,521

Funding

USD 197.4 million requested



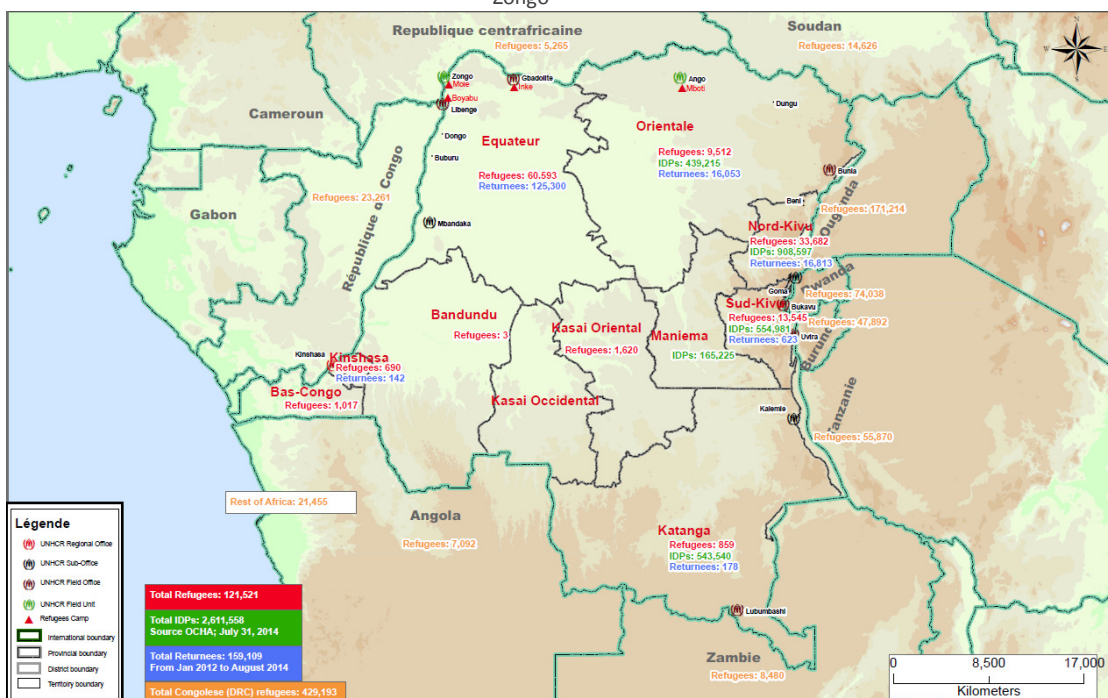
UNHCR Presence

Staff:

266 national staff
60 international staff

Offices:

13 offices located in: Kinshasa, Ango, Bondo, Bukavu, Gbadolite, Goma, Kalemie, Libenge, Lubumbashi, Mbandaka, Rutshuru, Uvira and Zongo



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, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, FAO, UNHABITAT and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. 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.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- Within the framework agreed upon during the Tripartite meeting that took place from 28-30 July in Luanda, UNHCR launched the **final assisted voluntary repatriation of former Angolan refugees** living in DR Congo on 19 August 2014. Some 30,000 individuals opted for return, while some 18,000 will remain in the DRC. This month, 638 former Angolan refugees were able to return home. Two convoys of respectively 384 and 254 people left from Kinshasa to Uige (Angola). Convoys will depart from Kinshasa, Bas-Congo and Katanga and it is expected that this operation will run until the end of 2014.
- In 2014, UNHCR has so far repatriated a total of **5,004 Rwandan refugees** and **769 Burundian refugees** to their home countries. Furthermore, this year UNHCR has finalized the repatriation of **119,024 Congolese returnees** coming from the Republic of Congo.

Education

- On Friday 22 August, the new **Cyber Café** was opened in Mole camp, which will mostly be used for educational projects. In addition, a **Capoeira** project started there, with support of Operating Partner ADSSE.
- Refugees from CAR: some **3,492 children** (1,804 boys and 1,688 girls) have been registered for primary school in Mboti (Oriental Province), Boyabu, Inke and Mole (Equateur Province) camps.
- **UNHCR has financed school fees** for refugee children going to primary and secondary school in urban localities (Kinshasa, Bukavu, Goma and Lubumbashi). Previous school year, 572 children (274 boys and 298 girls) enrolled in primary school and 139 children (84 boys and 55 girls) joined secondary school in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi.

Water and Sanitation

- In Equateur Province, 11 wells provide water to the Central African refugees in Inke camp, which produce a total of 688,950 liters per day. Furthermore, the transit center of Inke produced on average 3,250 liters per day. In the transit center of Gbadolite/Pangoma this total stood at 2,850. Works are underway to increase the water production in the CAR camps.
- Mole camp produces an estimated total of 150,000 liters of water per day. Bacteriologic analyses are being conducted, showing that the water is clean and safe for consumption.

Shelter and NFIs

- Refugees: in the camps hosting Central African refugees, 563 shelters have been renovated, 5 communal centers have been built and a durable health center has been completed in Mole camp.
- IDPs: **11,848 individuals received emergency shelters**, 120 transitional shelters have been provided and 1,209 shelter maintenance toolkits and materials have been distributed.

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