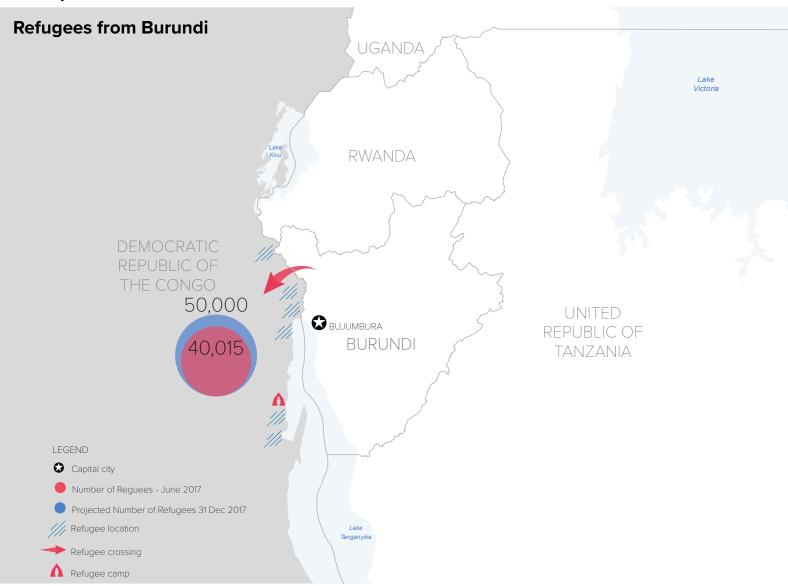
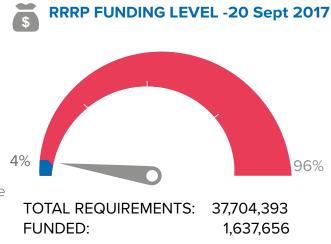
# BURUNDI SITUATION DRC REFUGEE RESPONSE PLAN - midyear update

January - June 2017



#### **Country update**

At the end of June 2017, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) hosted 40,015 Burundian refugees, out of whom 38,133 reside in the province of South Kivu including 30,030 in Lusenda Camp, 6,670 who reside in host families, and 1,427 who remain in transit centres. An additional 1,882 Burundians are living with host communities in Katanga, Maniema and North Kivu Provinces. In the first six months of 2017, a total of 6,178 Burundian refugees crossed into DRC, with a peak of 2,086 registered in February. Burundian refugees enter the DRC through Uvira and Fizi territories in South Kivu province. The security situation in South Kivu is volatile due to the presence of armed groups causing considerable internal displacement.



Refugees have little access to economic resources to meet their survival needs, except those who receive land to cultivate. According to informal return intentions surveys, refugees are unwilling to return to their country of origin in the foreseeable future due to security concerns. While DRC authorities have maintained an open-door policy for refugees, prima facie status for Burundian refugees was revoked in January 2017, mainly to allow for individual security screening. However freedom of movement is guaranteed and refugees are receiving refugee certificates. Assistance should take place in a camp setting, as per Government decision, and a site was opened in Lusenda where multisector assistance is provided to refugees through a community-based approach. The camp is now overcrowded, putting significant pressure on the provision of basic and essential services. The overcrowding has also given rise to significant security challenges. The local authorities have granted additional land (Mulongwe) for the establishment of a new camp to accommodate up to 30,000 refugees. Construction works started in July 2017 after delays linked to security and funding constraints.

## 5 50,000 37.7M REQUIREMENTS # PARTNERS REFUGEE (US\$) **INCLUDED** POPUI ATION in RRRP **COUNTRY POPULATION TRENDS** 50,000 40,015 30,205 30 June 2017 31 Oct 2016 31 Dec 2017 **COUNTRY FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS** Protection 8% Education 28% Food Health and Nutrition Livelihoods **Logistics and Telecoms** Shelter and NFIs WASH Operational Support

2017 PLANNED RESPONSE - MID YEAR REVISION



#### **MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS & GAPS**

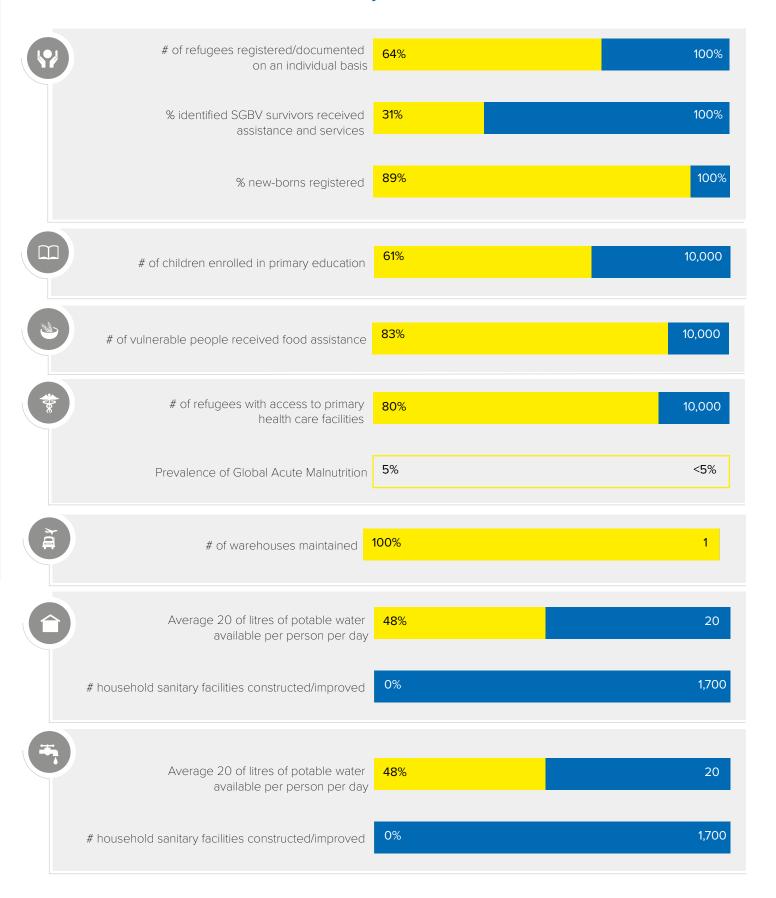
In the first semester of 2017, major achievements included:

- 798 children (age 3-5) enrolled in early childhood education (79.8 per cent of the target);
- 4 reception centres have been built (100 per cent of the target);
- 6,158 pupils received school meals (72 per cent of the target);
- 9,043 households received cash transfer (82 per cent of the target);
- 31,463 refugees households are served by a water system (90 per cent of the target) however the amount of water per capita is 9,6 litres below the minimum standard of 20 litres per person per day.

The below gaps remain as of June 2017:

- Delays in developed a second site has meant overcrowding in Lusenda Camp and new arrivals are stuck in transit centers;
- Only 62 percent of children are enrolled in primary schools;
- Only 9,6 liter per person per day are available in the camp, which is below any humanitarian standards and there is a urgent need to construct household sanitary facilities (0 per cent of the target).

# DRC ACHIEVEMENTS AND GAPS January - June 2017



## FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS - by Agency

| ORGANIZATION                                        | TOTAL REQUIREMENTS (USD) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FAO Food and Agriculture Organization               | 1,100,000                |
| UNFPA United Nations Population Fund                | 1,262,294                |
| UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | 21,933,418               |
| UNICEF United Nations Children's Agency             | 2,017,116                |
| WFP United Nations World Food Programme             | 11,391,565               |
| Total                                               | 37,704,393               |