DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Monthly Statistics of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

Key Figures

535,253 Refugees and Asylum Seekers *(as of 31 July 2021)*

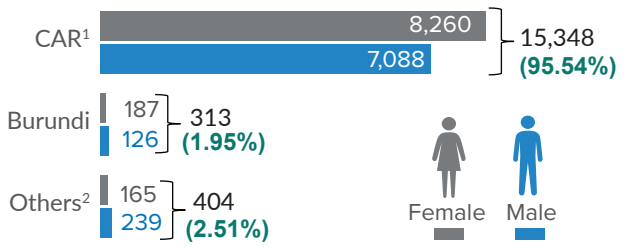
519,188 Refugees registered *(as of 31 July 2021)*

16,065 Asylum Seekers *(as of 31 July 2021)*

363,164 Refugees biometrically registered (70%)

83% 5 years and over | 17% < 5 years

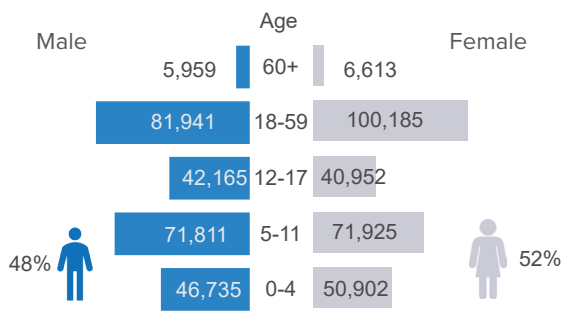
Asylum Seekers Population by Country of Origin



[1] *Central African Republic*

[2] *Others include Rwanda (134), Somalia (97), Angola (25), Republic of Congo(25), Cameroon (19), Syria (16), Chad (15), Mali (11), Liberia (10), Côte d'Ivoire (9), Sudan (7), Palestine (6), Ethiopia (5), Lebanon (5), Niger (5), Kenya (3), Romania (3), Erythrea (2), Gambia (2), Zimbabwe (2), French Guiana (1), Gabon(1) and Sierra Leone (1)*

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



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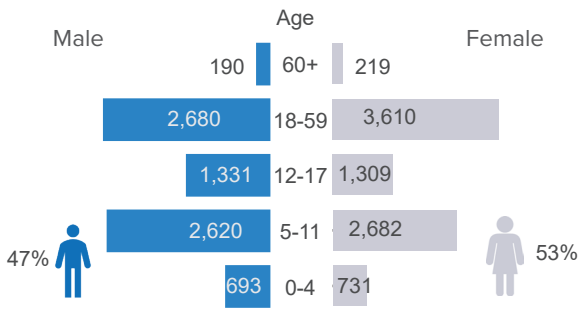
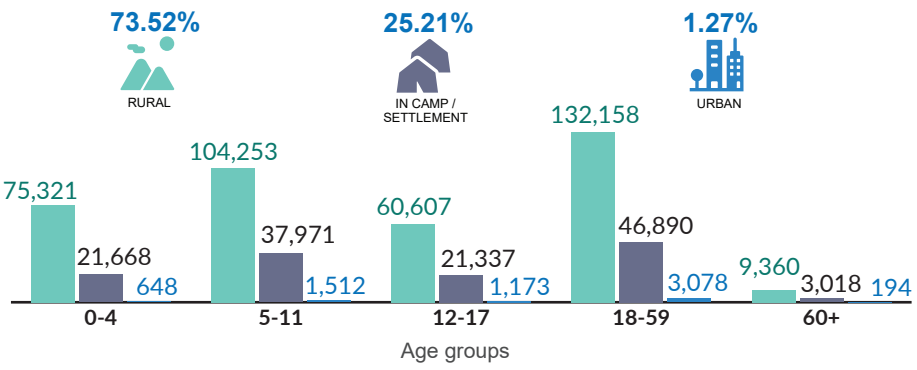


Refugee Population by Type of Location

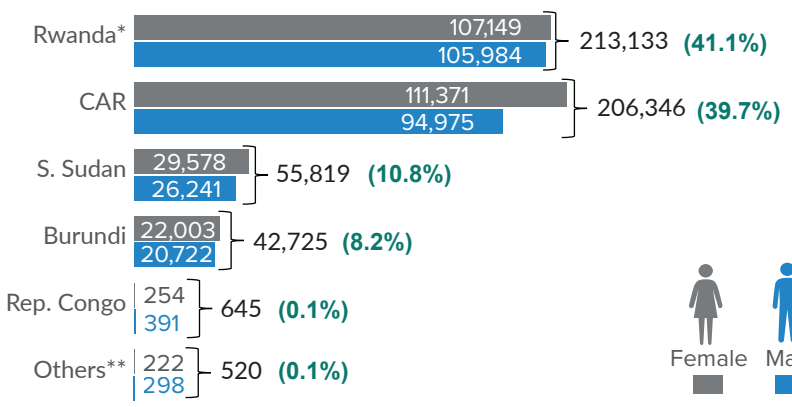


Situation Overview

During this period, the refugee population in the DRC has significantly decreased from 519,819 on 06/30/2021 to 519,188 on 07/31/2021, a decrease of 631 people representing 0.1%. The increase in the number of refugees during the month of July is explained by the registration of Burundians who were in the transit centers of Kavimvira and Sange before their repatriation. The decrease in the number of refugees during the month to a total of 1,116 people can be explained by the repatriation of 968 Burundian refugees and 198 Rwandan refugees to their countries of origin.

As of July 31, the number of asylum seekers in the DRC rose from 16,600 people to 16,065 including 15,287 people newly registered in the province of North Ubangi and 778 former cases of various nationalities awaiting their refugee status determination (RSD) in urban areas (Goma (208), Bukavu (1), Lubumbashi (281), Kalemie (52) Kinshasa (191)) and others (45).

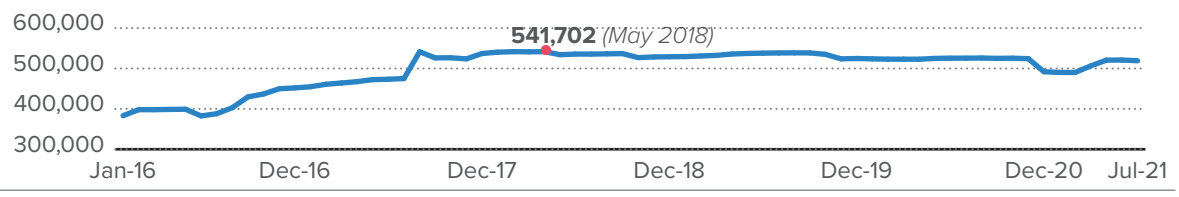
Refugee Population by Country of Origin



** As of 31 July 2021, 137,424 is the number of Rwandan refugees in the DRC registered by the DRC Government not yet biometrically verified.*

*** Others include Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Syria, Liberia, Chad, etc.*

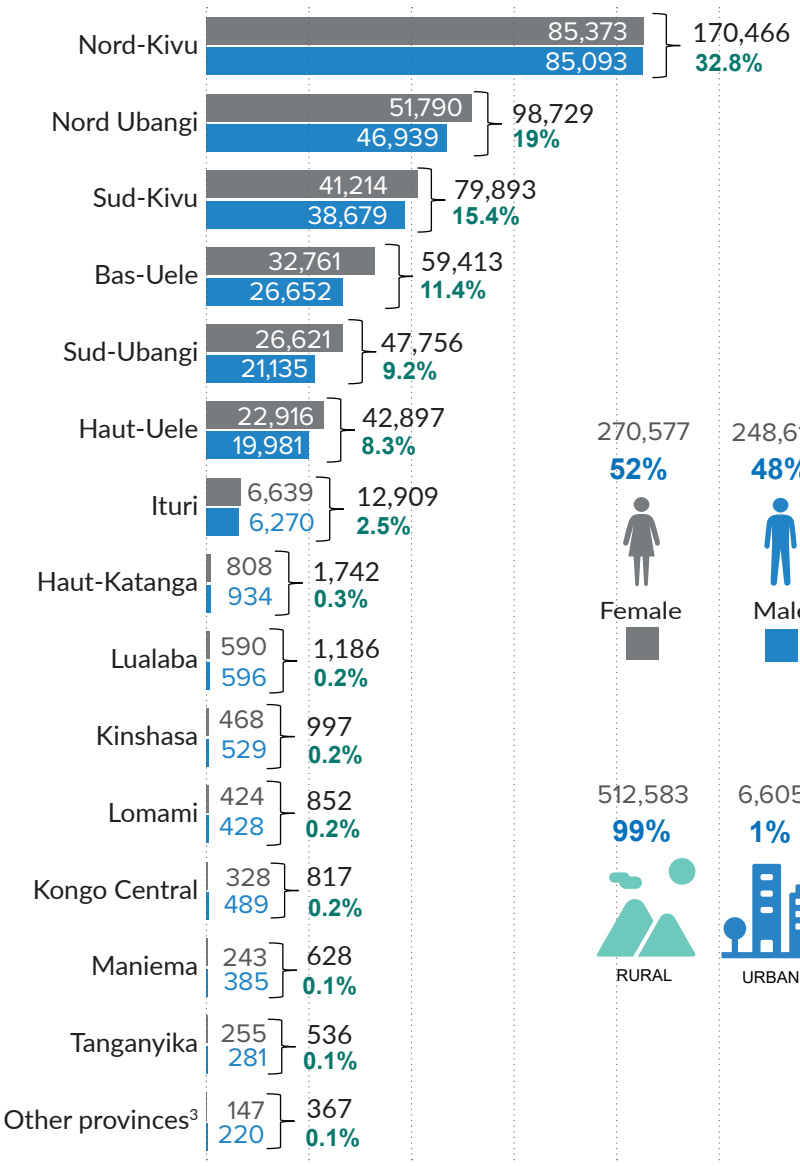
Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2021)



Number of refugees repatriated from the DRC

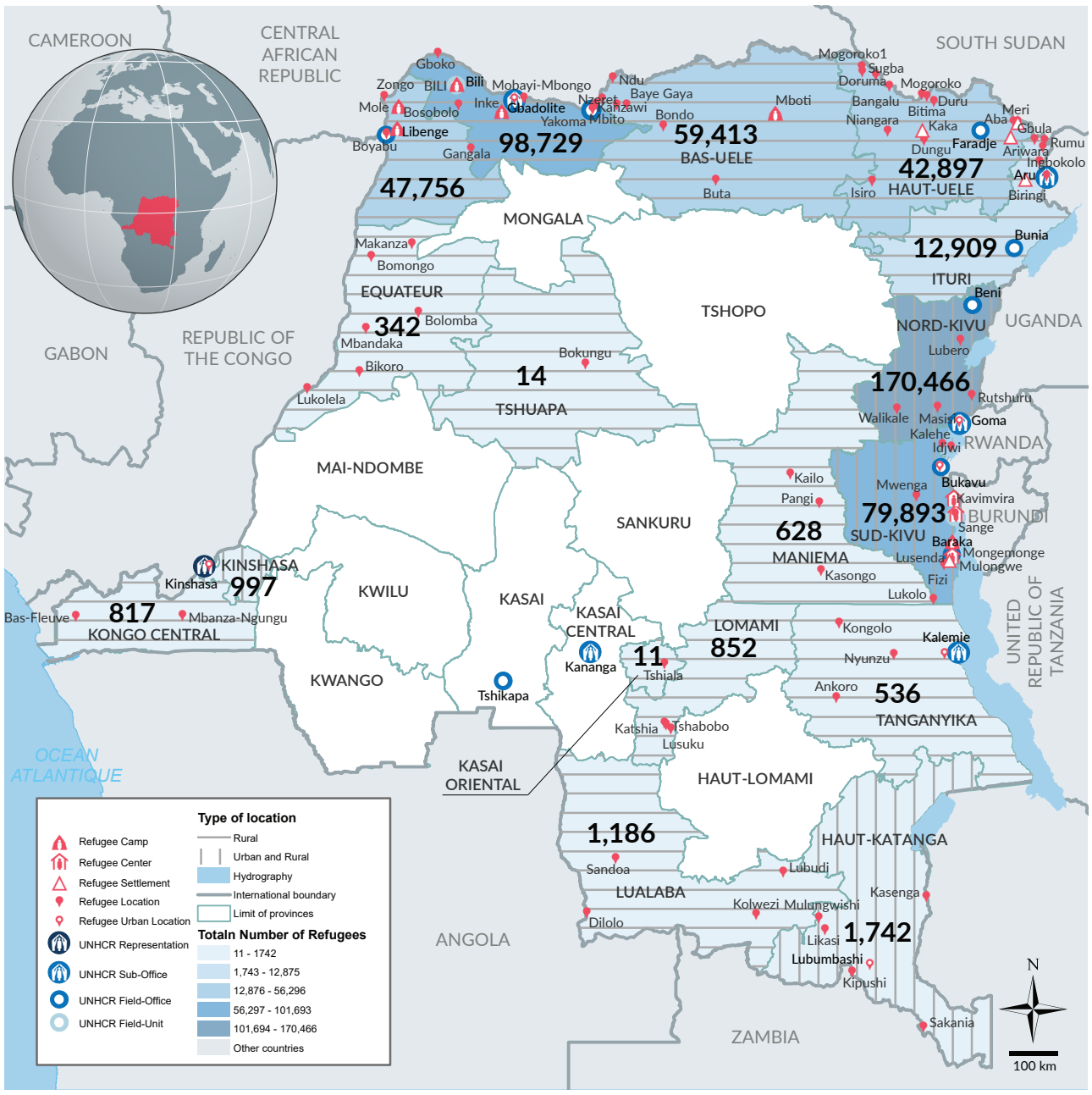
Countries	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Rwanda	3,053	2,136	922	1,000	7,111
Burundi	180	101	1,943	4,683	6,907
CAR	9	3,137	2,061		5,207
Rep. of Congo		3	5		8

Refugee Population by Province in DRC



[3] *Other provinces include Equateur, Tshuapa and Kasai Oriental.*

Locations of Refugee Population in DRC



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Central African Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

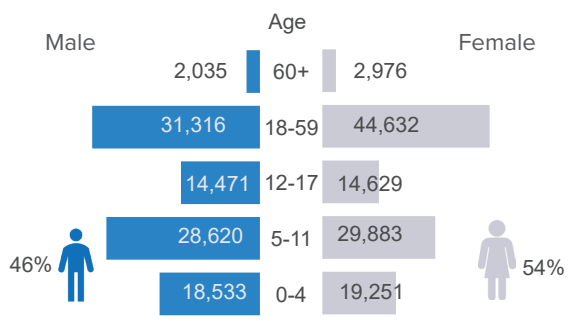
221,694 Refugees and Asylum Seekers *(as of 31 July 2021)*

206,346 Refugees registered *(as of 31 July 2021)*

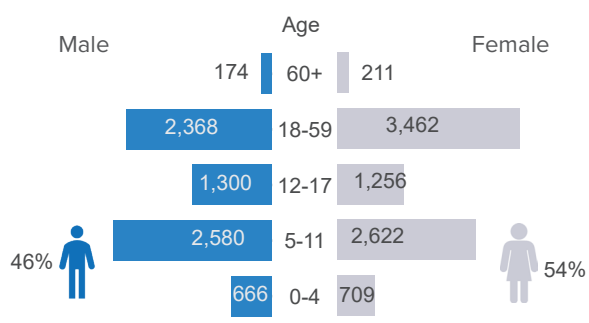
15,348 Asylum Seekers *(as of 31 July 2021)*

195,257 Refugees biometrically registered (95%)

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers Population

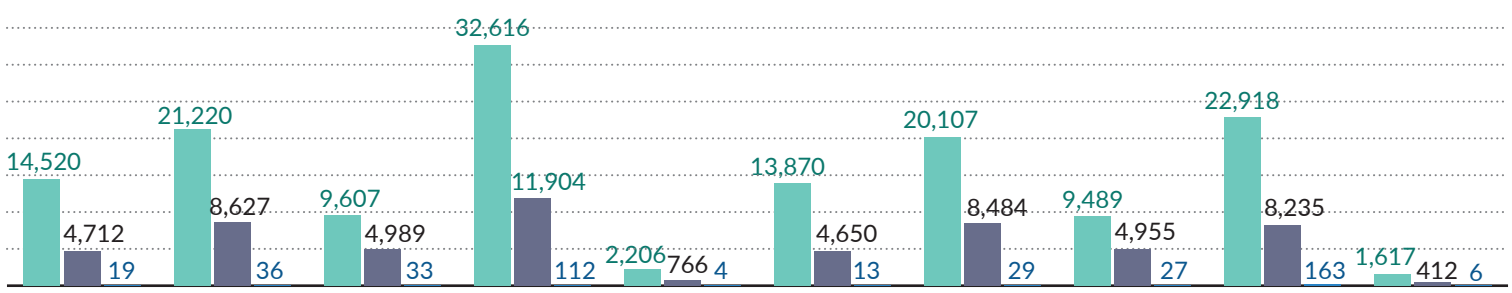


Central African Refugee Population by Type of Location

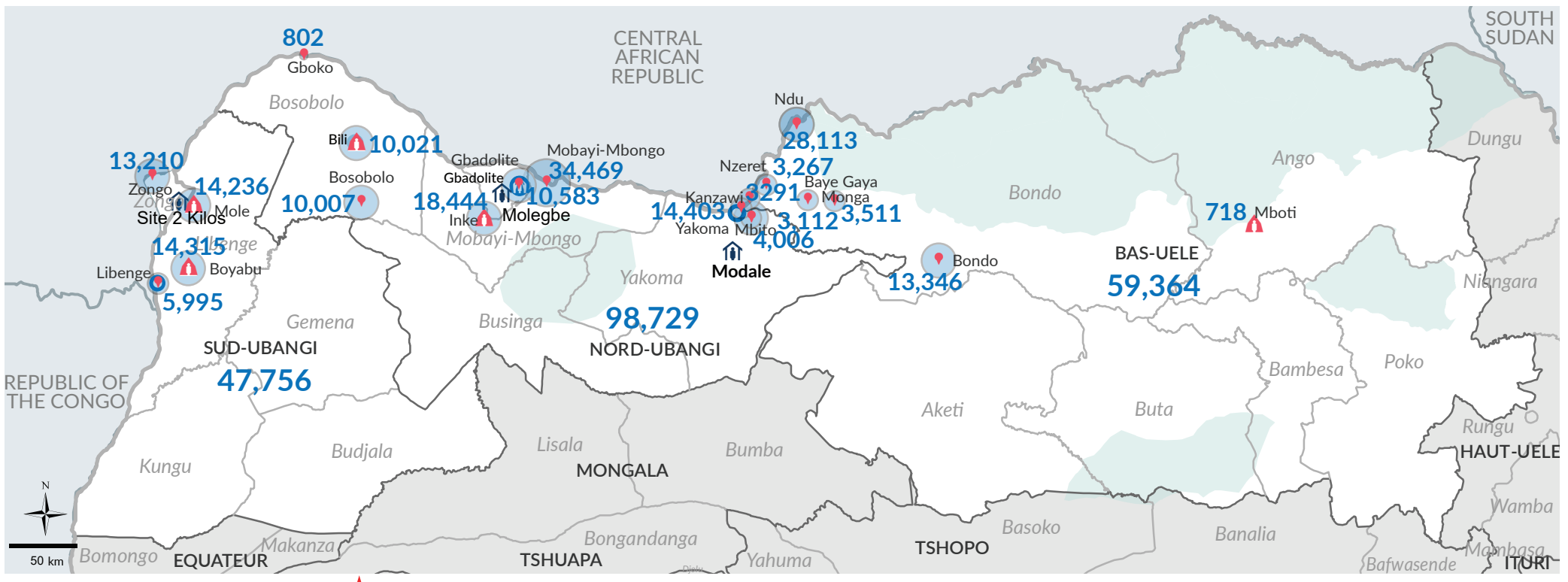
148,170 **71.81%** RURAL

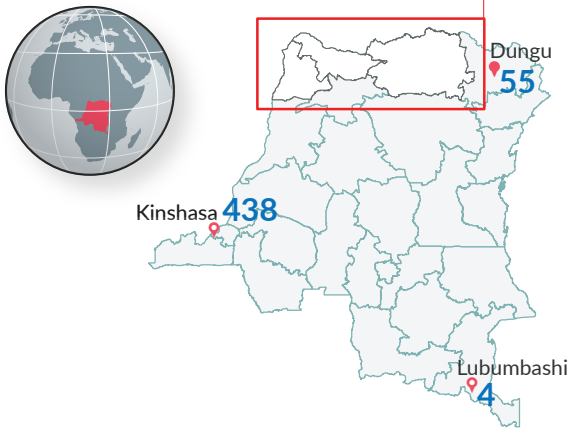
57,734 **27.98%** IN CAMP

442 **0.21%** URBAN

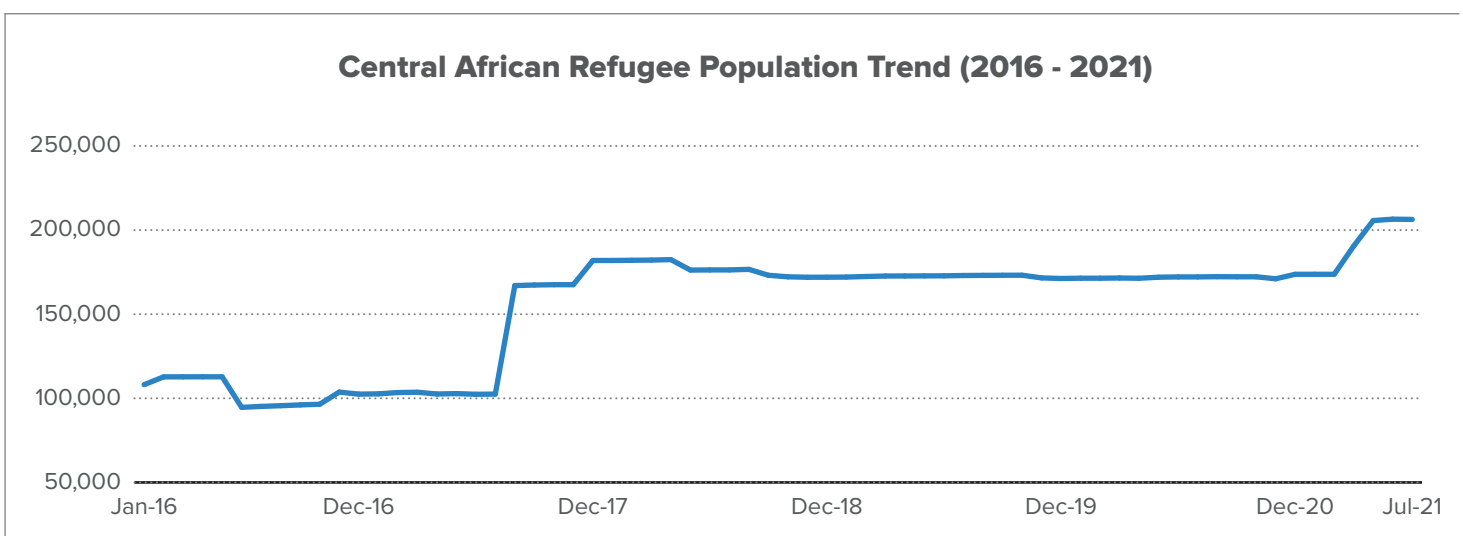


Locations of Central African Refugee Population in DRC





Central African Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2021)



Comments about the figures of Central African refugees

The security situation in the Central African Republic (CAR) deteriorated during the period preceding or following the presidential and legislative elections of December 27, 2020. This situation has resulted in an influx of refugees in neighboring countries and in particular in the DRC in the provinces of North Ubangi, South Ubangi and Bas Uele.
As of July 31, 2021, the CNR with the technical support of the UNHCR registered and verified 73,645 people in the provinces of Bas Uélé, Nord Ubangi and Sud Ubangi, including 45,778 new arrivals grouped into 12,435 households and 27,867 people formerly recorded in our database grouped into 7,701 households.

This makes a total of 221,694 Central African refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC as of July 31, 2021: including 206,346 refugees and 15,348 asylum seekers.

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South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

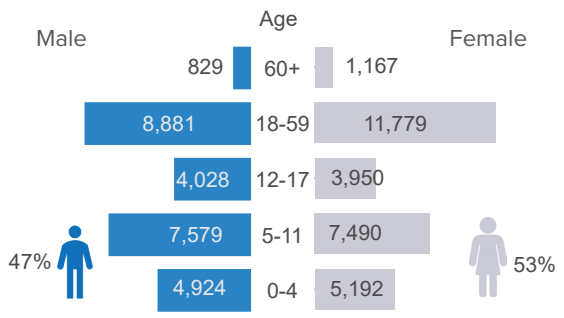
55,819 Refugees and Asylum Seekers *(as of 31 July 2021)*

55,819 Refugees registered *(as of 31 July 2021)*

0 Asylum Seekers *(as of 31 July 2021)*

37,281 Refugees biometrically registered (67%)

Age and Gender of Refugee Population

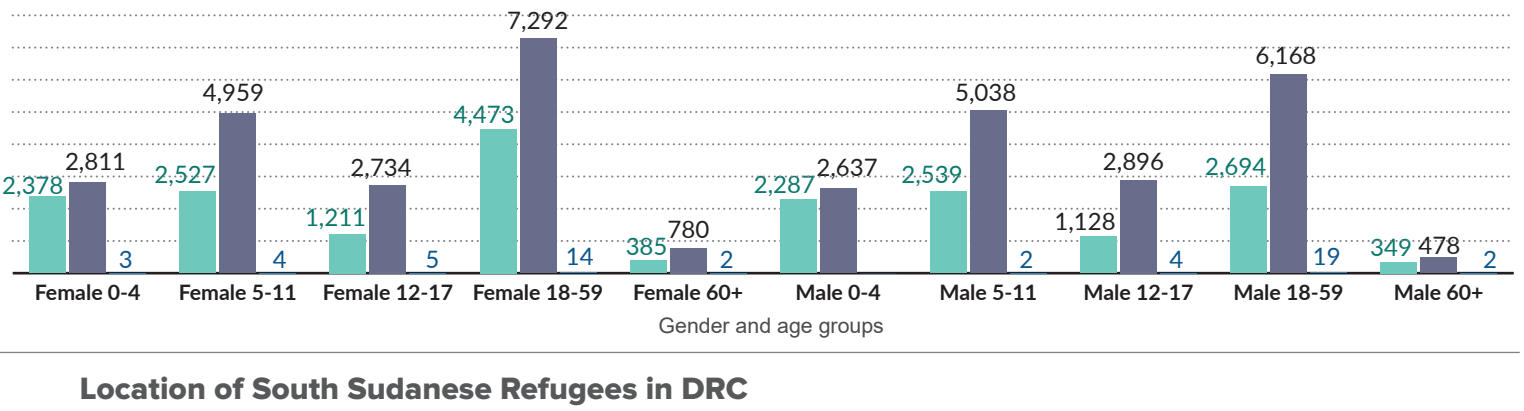


South Sudanese Refugee Population by Type of Location

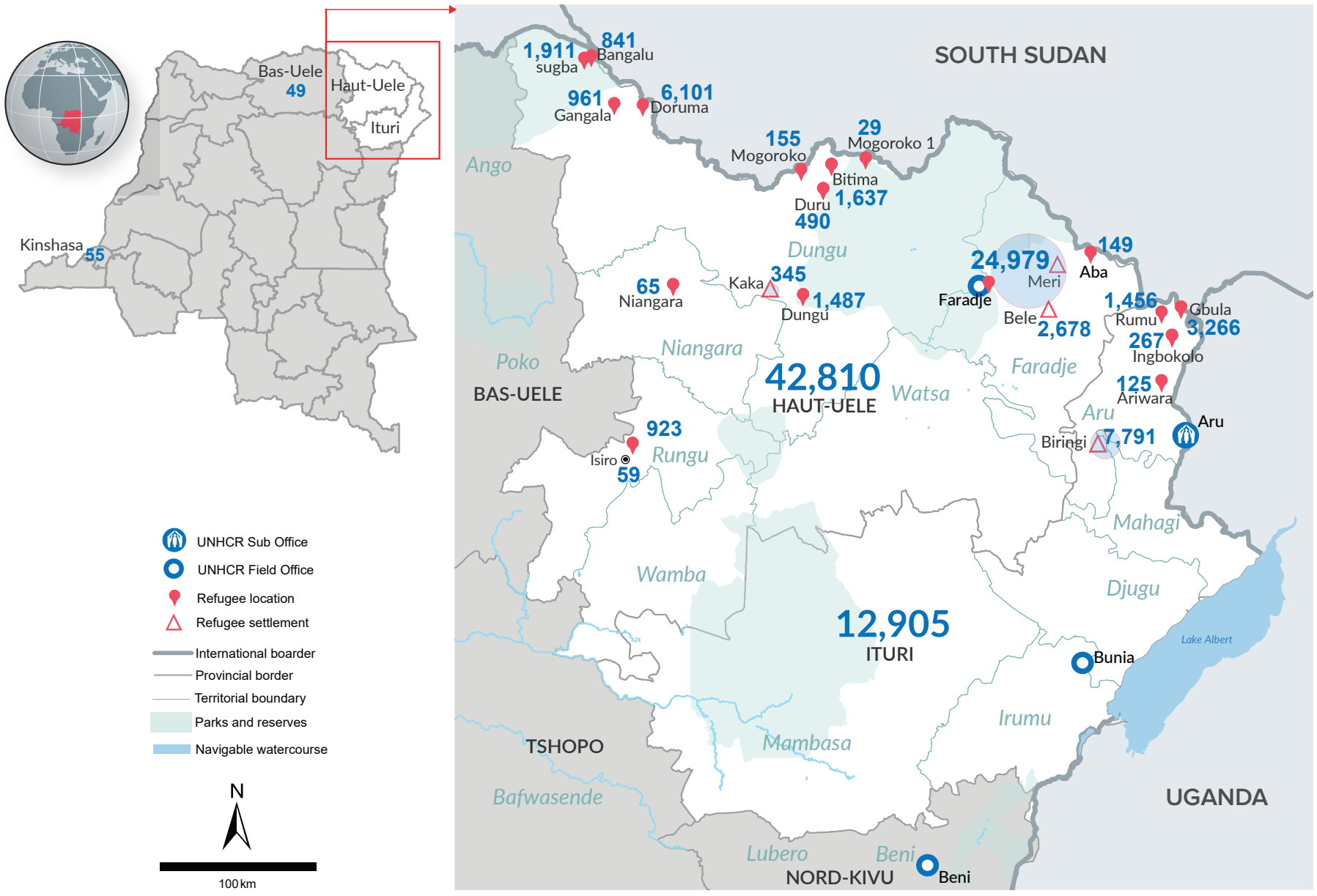
19,971 **35.78%** RURAL

35,793 **64.12%** IN SETTLEMENTS

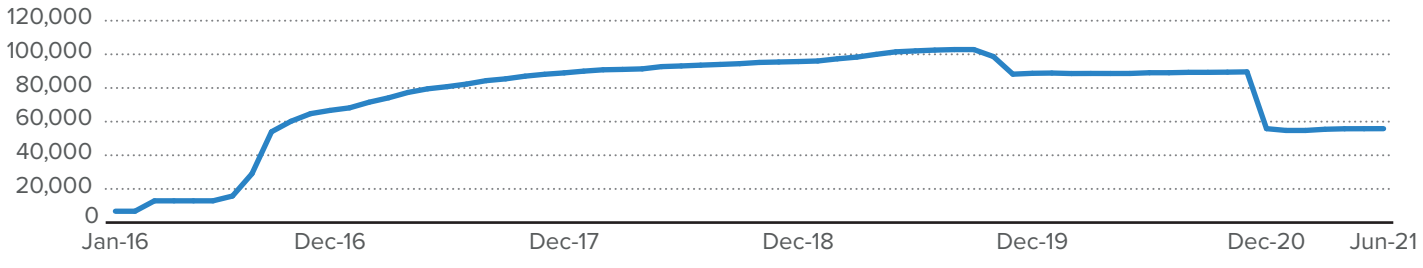
55 **0.10%** URBAN



Location of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC



South Sudanese Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2021)



Comments about the figures of South Sudanese refugees

The situation of the South Sudanese refugee population did not undergo any major change during the month of July 2021.

The overall figures of our South Sudanese beneficiaries who are in our 4 sites are a total of 35,793 or 64.12% of the overall population of SSD refugees (55,819).

All the refugees living in the 4 sites, i.e. 35,793 have identity documents issued by the CNR with technical support from the UNHCR.

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Burundian Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

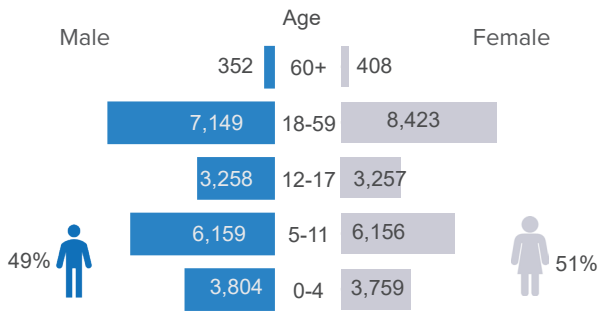
43,038 Refugees and Asylum Seekers *(as of 31 July 2021)*

42,725 Refugees registered *(as of 31 July 2021)*

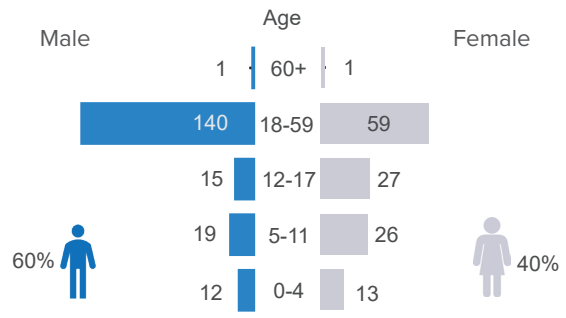
313 Asylum Seekers *(as of 31 July 2021)*

42,725 Refugees biometrically registered (100%)

Age and Gender of Refugee Population

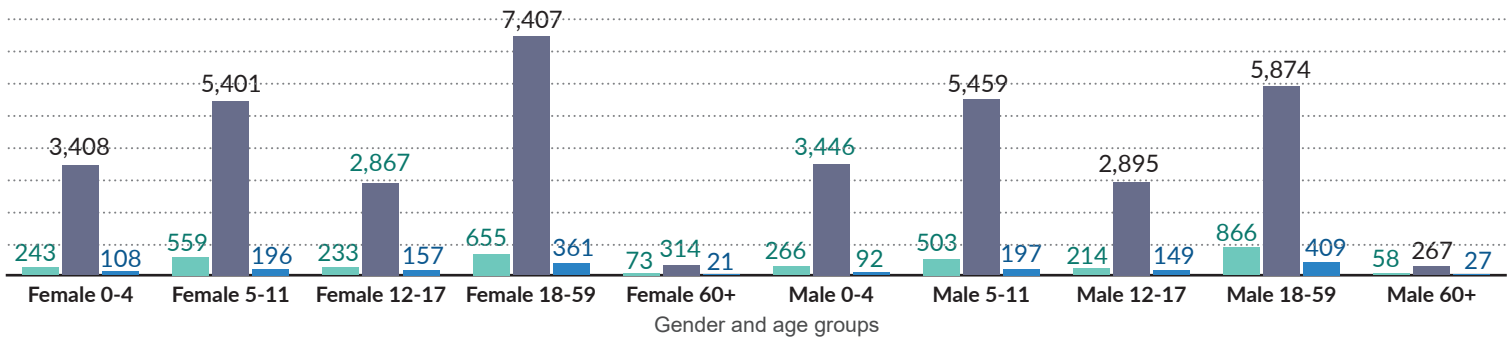


Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers Population

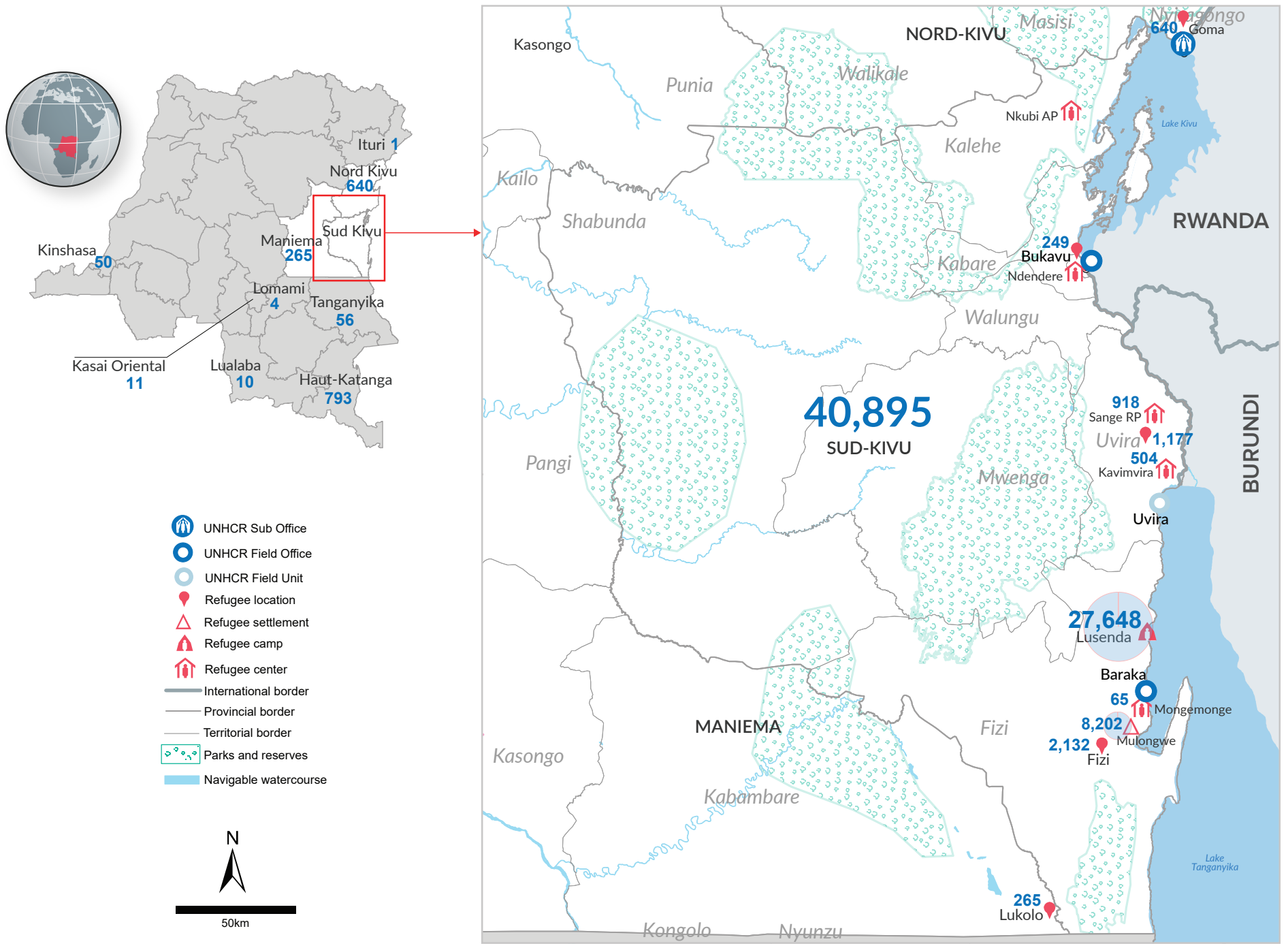


Burundian Refugee Population by Type of Location

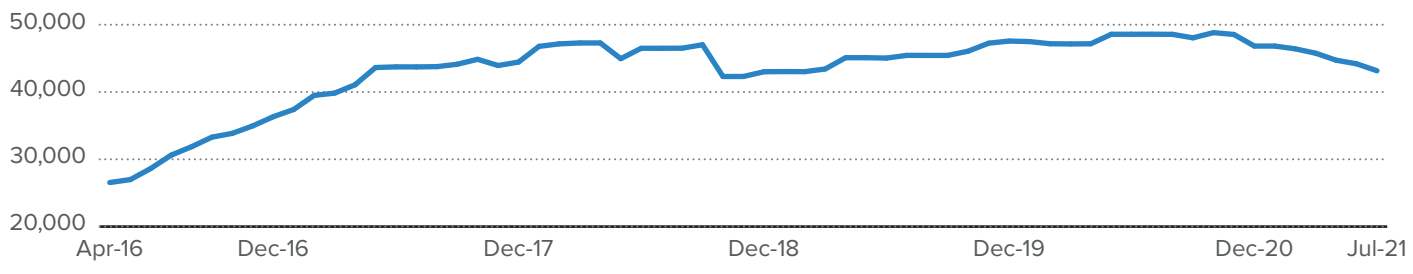
RURAL	IN CAMP / SETTLEMENTS	URBAN
3,670	37,338	1,717
8.59%	87.39%	4.02%



Location of Burundian Refugees in DRC



Burundian Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2021)



968 Burundian refugees were repatriated to their country of origin in July 2021.

From January 1 to July 31, 2021, 4,683 Burundian refugees were repatriated to their country of origin. The number of Burundian refugees still in the DRC is equal to 42,725.

All Burundian refugees have identity documents issued by CNR with technical support from UNHCR.

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