Rwanda
PROFILE OF KIGEME REFUGEE CAMP

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As of September, 2023, the camp's population stood at **14,708 Persons we Serve (PwS)**. **52%** of the population is under 18, and women/girls account for **54%**. Priority needs include protection, energy/environment, people with specific needs (PSNs), livelihoods, family shelter and infrastructure, sanitation, health, nutrition and education.

Key Facts

14,708 individuals
2,707 Households

Administrative:
Province: Southern Province
District : Nyamagabe
Sector : Gasaka

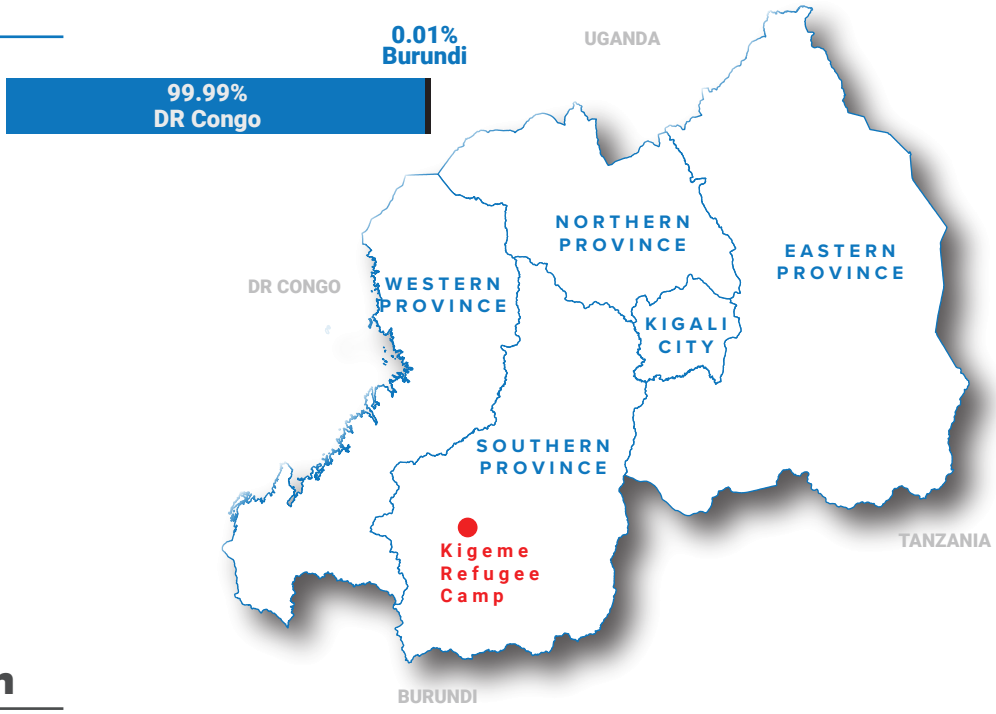
GPS Coordinates:
Latitude : 2°29'8.2392"S
Longitude: 29°31'26.1192"E

Area:
34 Ha

Open Date:
2012

Distance to DR Congo border :
182 kilometres (Rusizi border)

Total humanitarians organizations:
21



Other specific information

Persons with Specific Needs:
9% of Persons with Specifics Needs

Main area of origin
North Kivu (97%) in DR Congo

Education level:
No education: 36% ; Primary : 49% ; Secondary : 14% ; University:1%

Main occupation:
Small trade, Agricultural, and Labourers

Main Challenges

Protection

Unregistered Person in all camps; Need to rehabilitate all CFS in all camps ; Elderly people who are complaining that they have been left behind in livelihood activities; Lack of enough livelihood projects in all camps to achieve self-reliance.

Health & Nutrition

Limited number of refugees who access secondary and tertiary health care services (referrals) and staffing due to limited budget issues.

Shelter

Limited Land to construct new shelters and new infrastructures for the camp (gap of 33ha) ; Limited funds for rehabilitation of old shelters ; Over-congestion in shelters ; No proper access roads within the camp.

Livelihoods

Limited cash grants provided as a result of the decreasing funding situation and limited livelihood partners; Limited number of refugees requesting loans for business; Limited livelihood opportunities and empowerment especially for women at risk ; Lack of employment opportunities for education graduates in the camp.

Education

Need to increase class rooms ; Lack of scientific laboratories for science combination courses for secondary students ; Lack of Tertiary scholarships ; Limited boarding scholarships ; Need for computers/Laptops

Water, Hygiene and Sanitation

Budget constraint issues which lead to lack of testing of basic water parameters, comprehensive water testing for water supply system, sufficient inclusive latrines, enough retaining walls and stairs for protection and easy access of sanitation facilities; and lead to inability to rehabilitate old latrines, wastewater drainage system and other sanitation facilities.

Energy and Environment

Delayed rehabilitation of all degraded areas / ravines in and around Kigeme camp ; Need to improve the current nursery bed to be able to sow and graft different species of trees, especially fruit trees ; Need for construction and rehabilitation of wastewater drainage system in the camp, access roads, retaining walls in response to possible landslides ; Cut of cash assistance for cooking energy has negative impact to the lives of refugees which may probably lead to negative mechanisms in regard to environment (ex: cutting trees for firwood), Need to increase access to solar home systems for refugee households, and coverage area for streetlight.

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Indicators Monitoring

Indicators	Value	Standards	Sources
% of person with specific need assisted	82	100%	UNHCR
% children under 12 months with birth certificate delivered by autorirties	97	100%	PFR
% unaccompaged children identify and referred to host family	100	100%	UNHCR
# person per latrine	33.9	20	WVR
# person per bathroom	43.7	20p/drop holes	WVR
# person per water point/water tap	80	80	WVR
water litre / person / day	15.6	20 L	WVR
% of refugee household with access to standard and appropriate shelter	2709	100%	UNHCR
% of refugee received NFI assistance	14305	97%	UNHCR
Distribution de crédits pour l'achats de vivres (CBT) (Kcal/pers/jr)	14305	97%	UNHCR
mortality rate (/1000pers/month)	0	<1	SCI
under 5 years mortality rate (/1000pers/month)	0	<1	SCI
% of person (18-59 years old) with their own business or independant worker since 12 months	0.01%	10%	Different OP in Livelihoods sector
% de household with access to durable and renewable energy	2286	100%	UNHCR
Moderate acute malnutrition rate (MAM)	3.80%	<5%	SCI
Severe acute malnutrition (SAM)	0	<1%	SCI
% of school-aged children enrolled in primary school	99%	100%	World Vision
% of school-aged children enrolled in secondary school	99%	100%	World Vision

Committees

- Executive Committee
- Chef de Quartier (07)
- Chef de Village (19)
- Youth Committee
- Religious leaders
- Committee in charge of PWD
- Volunteers Leaders - Protection, CWD, PWD,
- WASH, Health sectors etc
- Security Committee
- Elders committee
- Committee in charge of PWD
- Mediators committee

Facilities

Name	Quantity	Observations
ECD	2	Good
Primary schools	2	Fair
Secondary school	2	Fair
Health centre	1	Needs expansion
Police Station	1	Good
Playground	1	Under rehabilitation
Child Friendly Spaces	2	Dilapidated

21 Partners

Government	UN	INGO	NNGO	Private
5	2	12	2	0

- **Government :** MINEMA, RIB, DGIE, Police, Gasaka Sector
- **UN** : UNHCR, WFP
- **INGO** : GIZ, WV, Plan International, ADRA, ALIGHT, HI, SCI, AHA, Inkomoko, Indego, Practical Action, Impact Hope
- **NNGO** : PFR, Rwanda Red Cross

Partners by Sector

PFR	WFP	World Vision	SCI	World Vision	UNHCR	MINEMA	GIZ
SCI	ADRA		Plan International	Hope Impact			WV
Alight			AHA	GIZ			Inkomoko
HI			WFP				Indego
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