




Key figures

70,096
 Estimated New Arrivals
 from DRC since Jan 2025


2,374
 Assisted Refugee
 Returnees


13,740
 Relocated


26,772
 Registered Refugees
 Level 1


39,206
 Not yet verified


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 Refugees from DRC in
 Burundi prior Jan 2025

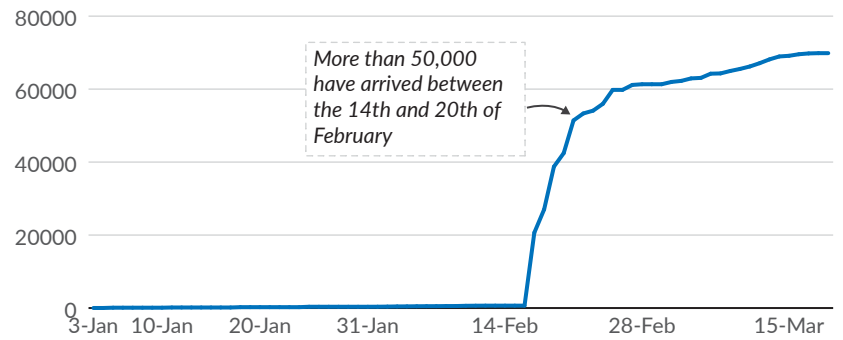
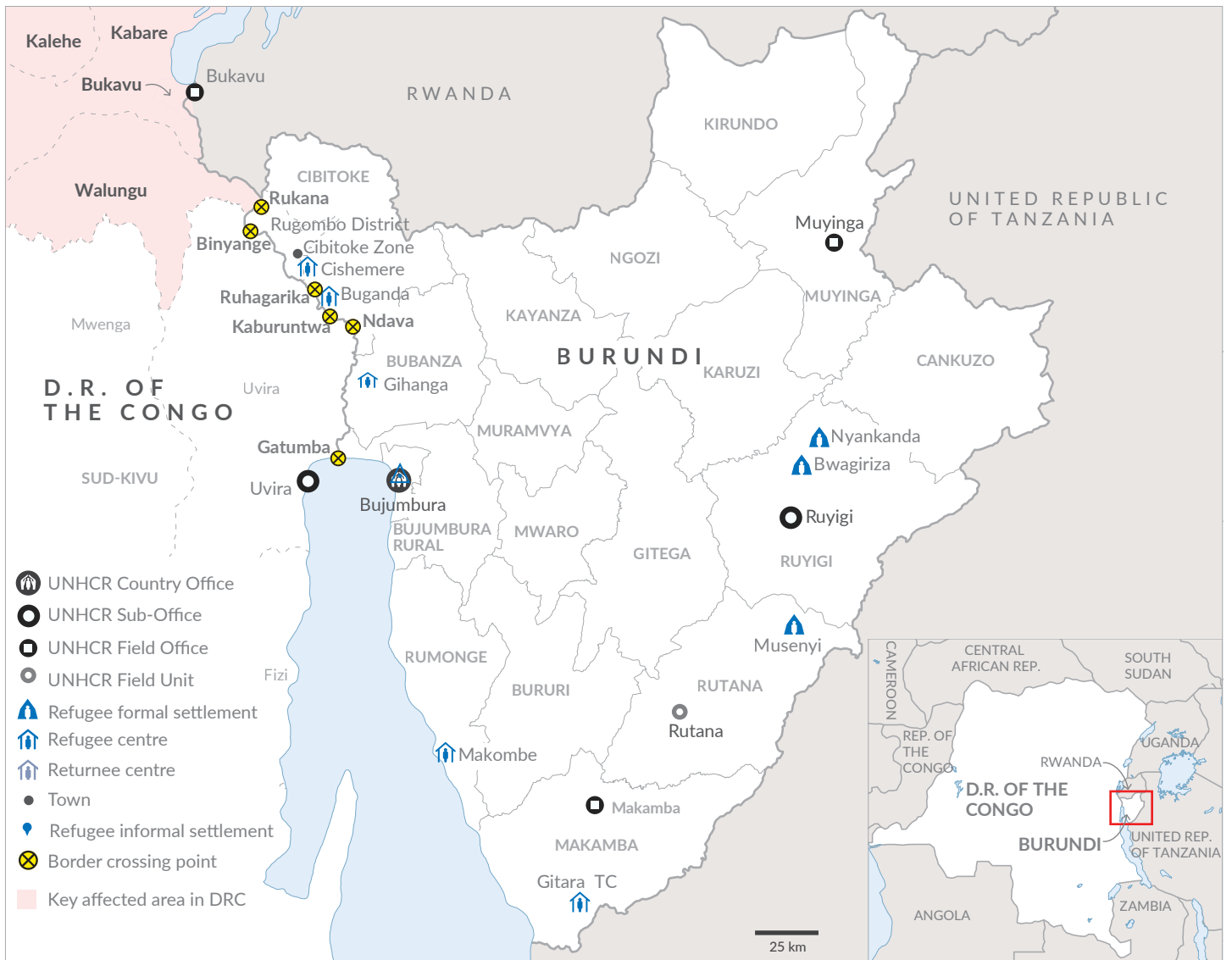
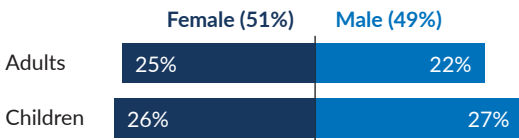
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Context





Since January 2025, over 70,000 people arriving in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo are in need of international refugee protection. The refugees include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict from the DRC, and some returning Burundians. Most arrivals are from Bukavu, Saké, Minova, and Goma. In response, the Minister of the Interior has granted prima facie refugee status to those seeking protection.

Total new arrivals (cumulative since 3 Jan. 2025)







Number of people


Demographic


Arrival & relocation











 Border entry points	 Transit Centers/Locations	Current population	 Protection	 Refugee Camps / Settlements																					
Rukana	Rugombo Commune	45,086	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection screening and counselling Level 1 Registration Protection & Border Monitoring Organized relocation Community engagement, outreach and feedback Protection desks Assistance to person with specific needs 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>New Arrivals</th> <th>Current population</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Musenyei</td> <td>10,737</td> <td>13,773</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nyankanda</td> <td>8</td> <td>11,975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bwagiriza</td> <td>1</td> <td>9,457</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kavumu</td> <td>0</td> <td>18,847</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kinama</td> <td>0</td> <td>6,910</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Musasa</td> <td>0</td> <td>8,434</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		New Arrivals	Current population	Musenyei	10,737	13,773	Nyankanda	8	11,975	Bwagiriza	1	9,457	Kavumu	0	18,847	Kinama	0	6,910	Musasa	0	8,434
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Ruhagarika	Gitara	2,243																							
Kaburantwa	Cishemere	391																							
Ndava	Makombe	1,346																							
Gatumba	Gihanga	65																							

Key sectorial indicator (border transit locations)

Locations	 Litres of Water Provided/Day	 Emergency Latrines(Communal)	 Global Acute Malnutrition (kids 6-59 month)	 Global Acute Malnutrition (pregnant women)	 Individuals with SPN Identified	 UASC Identified/ Referred/ Assisted
Rugombo Stadium*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cibitoke Zone	15,000	25	3%	1%	124	157
Cishemere	20,000	12	1%	1%	83	32
Gihanga	1,000	12	1%	1%	-	-

* Rugombo Stadium is no longer used as a transit center as of 24 March 2025.

3 W (border transit locations)

 Coordination	DGRRR, ONPRA, UNHCR	3
 Food	AIRD, CARITAS, NGO RCF, SAD, WFP	5
 Health/ Nutrition	AFM/MWA, Concern, Global Health, Health District, HNTPO, PRONIANUT, Midwives in Action Association, MSF, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, Women's Solidarity	12
 Logistic	AIRD, COPED, IRC, OIM, UNHCR	5
 Livelihood	FVS, World Vision International	2
 NFI/Shelter	Burundi Red Cross, COPED, UNHCR, UNICEF	4
 Protection	ACPDH, AIRD, Burundi Red Cross, CGM, DGRRR, Finbank, JRS, Local volunteers, ONPRA, SAD, Save the Children, SCI, Spring Communities, Terre des Hommes, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, World Vision International	18
 Reintegration for Returnees	DGRRR, IOM, UNHCR	3
 Security	Burundian National Police	1
 WASH	Burundi Red Cross, COPED, Fondation Stamm, MSF, UNICEF, World Vision International	6