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Influx of people from eastern DR Congo

(as of 13 February 2026)

Following the massive arrival of Congolese refugees into Burundi, fleeing violent clashes in South Kivu—particularly around Kamanyola, Luvungi, Katogota, and Uvira—the security situation has significantly deteriorated. These ongoing confrontations have triggered a large influx since 5 December, with an estimated **101,448** individuals recorded at the entry points of Buganda, Gatumba, and Rumonge, including **10,658** returning Burundian nationals. A monitoring system is in place to track population movements; however, current trends indicate a worsening situation that requires urgent mobilization for registration and assistance.

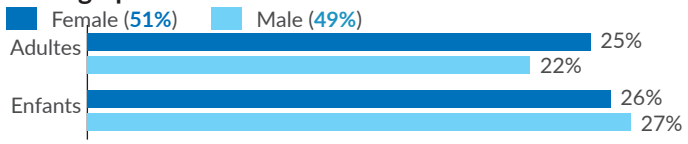
90,790
Estimated **people displaced** by conflict

14,241
Location / Status Unknown

66,636
people transferred to the **Busuma site**

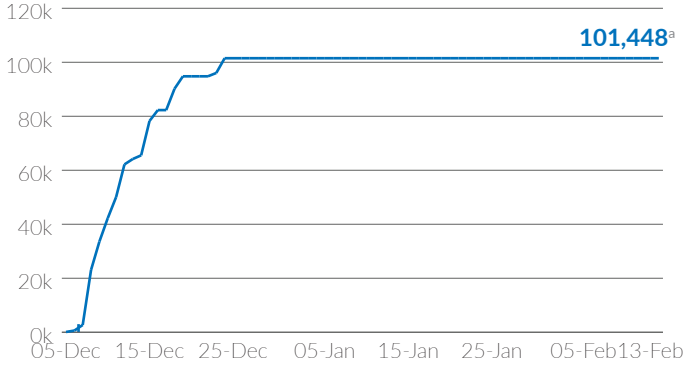
9,913
in the different transit centres

Demographic

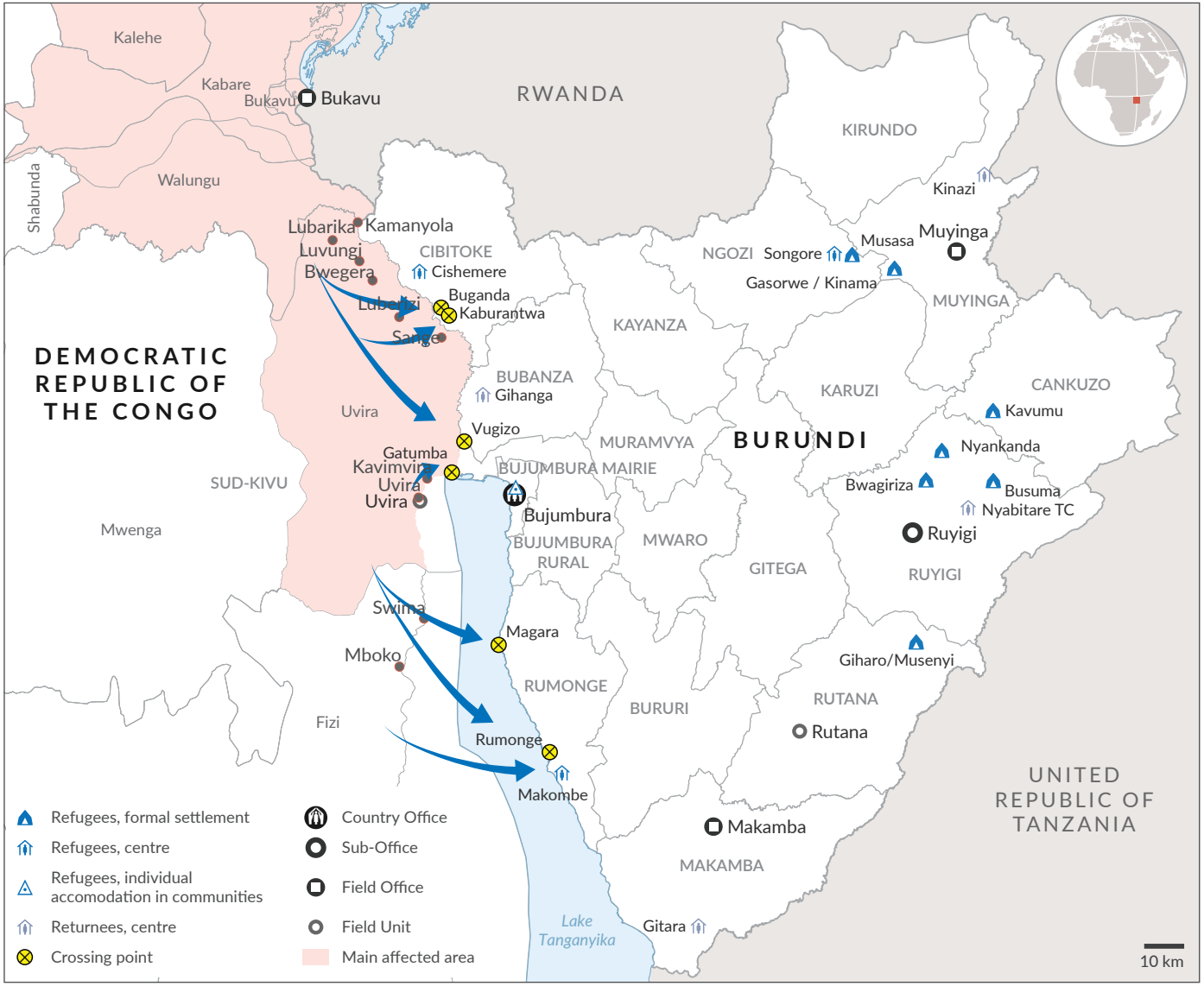


Total new arrivals

Cumulative since 5 Dec. 2025



[a]Mixed population including asylum seekers, migrants, returnees, etc.



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Arrival and relocation

Border entry points

- Rumonge
- Buganda
- Kaburantwa
- Gatumba
- Magara
- Vugizo

Transit Centers/Locations

	New Arrivals since 5 December	Current population
Kansega	37,392	0
Gatumba	26,675	0
Cishemere	5,992	8.132
Makombe	2,330	1,781
Vugizo	4,455	0
Rumonge	11,418	0
Magara	2,528	0

Protection

- Identification of protection needs
- Registration level 2
- Protection & border monitoring
- Organisation of relocations
- Family reunification
- Assistance to persons with specific needs

Refugee Camps/Settlement /Urban

	Relocated in 2025	Current population
Musenyi	18,067	21,659
Nyankanda	280	12,387
Bwagiriza	235	9,783
Kavumu	554	19,491
Kinama	153	7,362
Musasa	224	9,053
Urban	-	32,857
Busuma	66.636	66,636

Partners

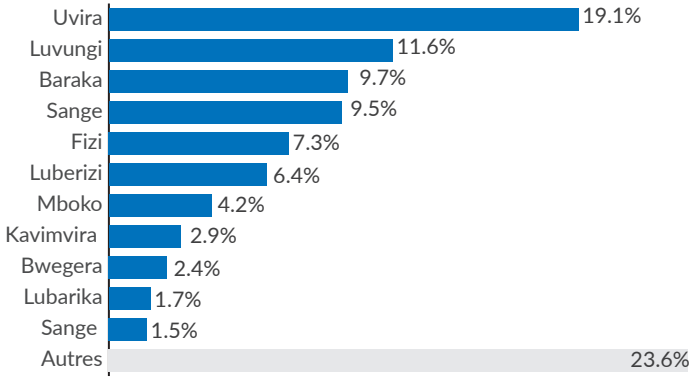
- Government of Burundi
- UNHCR
- WFP
- UNICEF
- IOM
- WHO
- UNFPA
- IRC
- MSF
- Burundi Red-Cross
- Social Action for Development (SAD)
- Healthnet TPO
- Save the Children
- UPHWO
- Safe Inclusion
- COPED
- AIRD
- ACPDH
- CICR
- Spring Communities
- Great at vision Group
- Caritas
- Barreau de Bujumbura

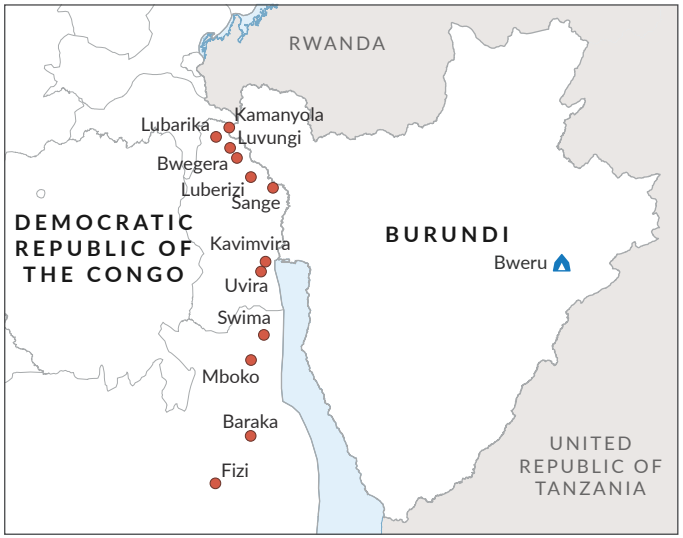
Statistics on persons transferred to Bweru

66,636
people transferred to the **Busuma** site

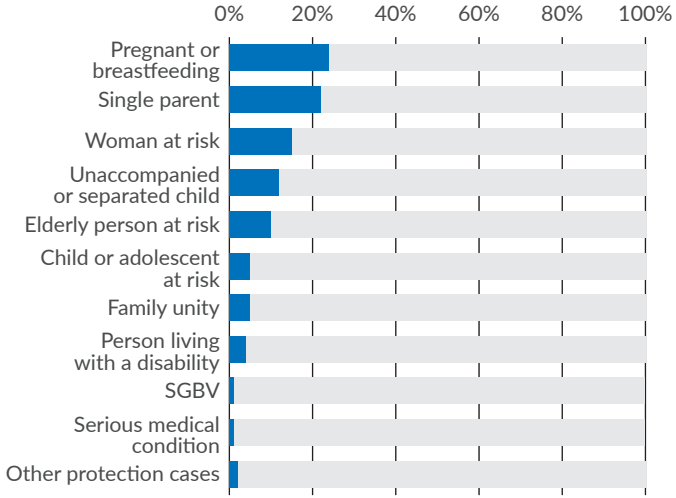
50%
of households' focal points are **women**

Area of origin





Families with special needs



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