UNHCR Angola Operation Overview - April 2026

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Background

Kasai Caseload

In 2017, around 35,000 Congolese refugees fled conflict and violence from Kasai region in DRC to Lunda Norte Province in Angola, leading UNHCR and the Government of Angola to declare an emergency situation. Lovua settlement was then established on Sep 2017. Since then, the 2017 Kasai refugees whose current population is **8,918 (6,107)** in settlement), as they are referred to, have been granted asylum and provided with assistance and protection mainly in Lovua Refugee Settlement and other neighbouring areas within Lunda Norte. WFP provides food to refugees residing in settlement.

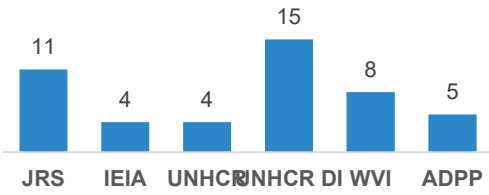
Regular Caseload

It comprises of **46,707** refugees,Forcibly Displaced Persons from DRC, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone and other countries who has been in Angola between 5-30 years. They are residing mostly in urban location. 83% of the total urban caseload reside in Luanda.

Partners Name

Partners
ADPP Angola
IGREJA Evangelica dos Irmaos (IEIA)
JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS)
WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL (WVI)

Activities per Partners



Population Breakdown

Total People of Concerns	Total Partners
55,625	1

Total Refugees	Total Asylum-Seekers	Total Others of Concern
25,144	30,279	202

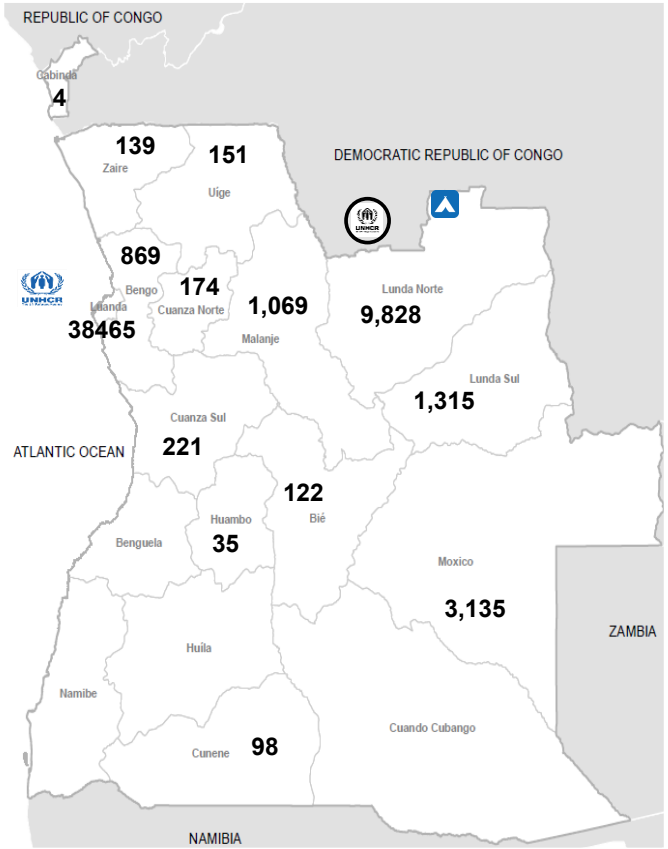
Partners Activities

Activities
Camp Mgmt. & Coordination
Community Mobilization
Education
Energy
Food Security
Health
Legal Remedies & Assistance
Natural Resource & Environment
Nutrition
Reproductive Health and HIV
Sanitation and Hygiene
Self Reliance and Livelihoods
Servs for PoC w Specific Needs
SGBV Prevention and Response
Shelter and Infrastructure
Supply Chain - Logistics
Water
Child Protection

UNHCR Direct

Activities
Admin. Insts. & Practice
Basic and Domestic Items
Civil Reg. & Civil Status Doc
Health
Operations Management
Public Attitudes towards PoC
Servs for PoC w Specific Needs
Child Protection
RSD & Access to Territory
Law & Policy & Legal Assistance
Registration & Profiling
Coordination
Community Self Management
Statelessness

Forcibly Displaced Persons by Province



Partners by Location	Partners Name
Luanda	ADPP Angola,JRS, IEIA
Lunda Norte	ADPP Angola

Partners

UNHCR Country Office

UNHCR Field Office

Lovua Settlement

JRS Serviço Jesuita aos Refugiados

World Vision

ADPP

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