



UNHCR D.R. Congo Fact Sheet

31 July 2013

UNHCR operational highlights

- From 23 to 25 July 2013, the sixth tripartite meeting between the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Executive of the Republic of Angola and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, relative to the situation of former Angolan refugees living in DRC was held in Kinshasa.
- Some 71,815 former Angolan refugees live in DRC, including 23,940 candidates registered for voluntary repatriation and 47,875 candidates who have opted for local integration. The voluntary repatriation will resume at a date which will be determined during the next tripartite meeting in October 2013 in Luanda, Angola.

Refugees in the DRC as of 31 July 2013

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL
Rwanda*	127,198
Central African Republic**	40,823
Burundi	9,642
Uganda***	2,686
Sudan	2,505
Republic of Congo	700
Angola	60
Others	61
Total	183,675

Other people of concern: 71,755 former Angolan refugees

*Figures for Rwandan refugees are Government estimates **More than 40,500 refugees recently arrived in DRC ***2,667 refugees recently arrived in DRC's Province Oriental

IDPs in DRC

IDPs in camps*	Total	IDPs/Province**	Total
Masisi (17 camps)	78,954	North Kivu	967,050
Rutshuru (12 camps)	33,523	South Kivu	712,254
Walikale (1 camp)	2,627	Katanga	368,763
Goma (1 camp)	13,973	Oriental Province	351,617
		Maniema	200,690
		Equateur	7,033
Total (31 sites)	149,077	Total	2,607,407

* Source: GYCGC - 31 July 2013

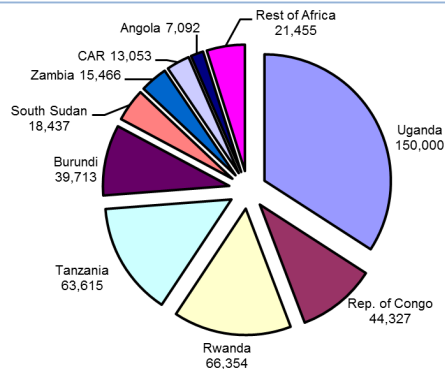
** Source: OCHA - 30 June 2013 (Quarterly statistics)

Working with partners

Together with the DRC Government authorities, in particular the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), UNHCR manages and implements humanitarian assistance and protection for refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons. Within the collaborative approach, support is delivered jointly with MONUSCO, WFP, UNICEF, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, FAO, UNOPS and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection cluster. UNHCR is also the lead of the Protection and Prevention component of the Comprehensive Strategy to Combating SGBV in DRC, under the STAREC.

In the field, assistance is delivered together with 12 implementing partners: ADSSE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, ERUKIN, FEMISA, GRACE, IEDA, INTERSOS, MDA, MIDEFEHOPF, PU, SFCG and WFWI.

DRC REFUGEES IN Africa as of 31 July 2013



*Contingency planning figures for the Congolese refugee influx in Uganda

Total: 439,512

Return of Congolese refugees, 2004 - 31 July 2013

PROVINCE	2004-2006	2007-2011	2012	2013	TOTAL
Equateur	19,887	45,716	46,318	45,836	157,757
Nord-Kivu	2,605	15,262	16,813	-	34,680
Sud-Kivu	38,268	43,027	327	283	81,905
P.Orientale	765	837	8,317	-	9,919
Katanga	26,958	49,145	47	-	76,150
Kinshasa	485	1,026	21	-	1,532
Total	88,968	155,013	71,843	46,119	361,943

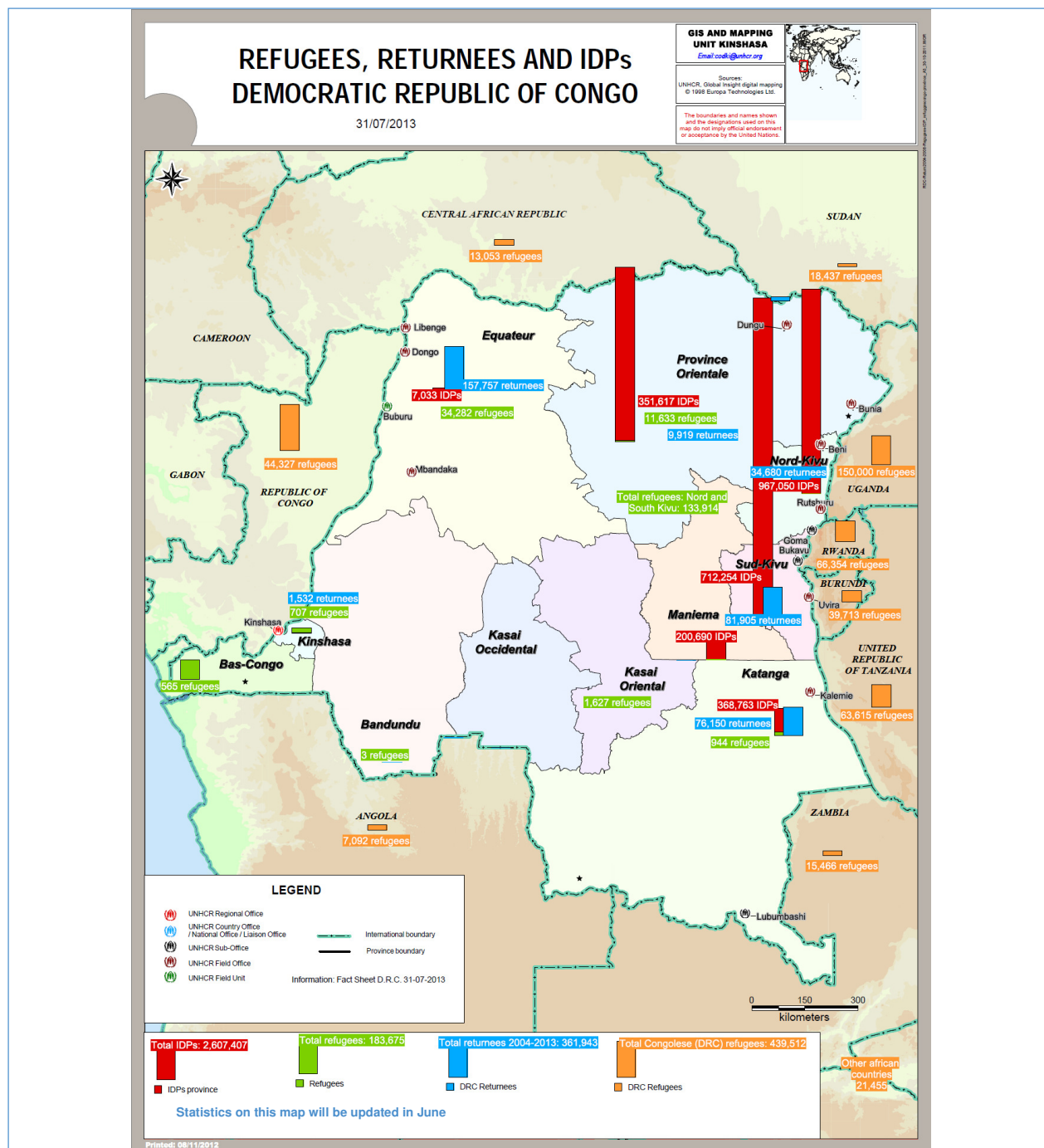
UNHCR 2013 Budget (in million USD)

POPULATION	BUDGET
Refugees in DRC	59,361,297
Refugees in Gabon	800,792
Stateless	1,893,932
Returnees	48,575,694
IDPs	85,995,703
Total Budget	196,627,418

USD 196,627,418 represent funds UNHCR in DRC is seeking to get.
As of 31 July 2013, DRC operation has received USD 22,765,189

Achievements

- Since January 1st, some **3,959** Rwandan refugees returned to Rwanda from Bukavu and Goma.
- **45,836** DRC refugees returned from Republic of Congo to Equateur Province this year. The voluntary repatriation operation started on 5 May 2012, since then **94,476** individuals returned in Equateur.
- **283** Congolese refugees have been repatriated from Burundi in 2013.



UNHCR staff

240 national staff, 62 international staff, 25 United Nations Volunteers and 4 consultants (30 June 2013).

UNHCR Presence

RO Kinshasa, SO Bukavu, SO Goma, SO Lubumbashi, SO Mbandaka, FO Bunia, FO Dungu, FU Beni, FU Rutshuru, FO Uvira, FO Kalemie, FO Dongo, FO Libenge, FU Buburu, FO Gbadolite, FU Zongo, FU Ango

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