Rwanda
Population of Concern to UNHCR
as of 30th June 2017

Population Figures
Active Total 169,244
Refugees 160,442
Asylum Seekers (Pending) 8,802

CoO Breakdown
Burundi 85,741 53.3%
DRC 74,201 46.3%
Others 0.3% 500

Age Breakdown
0-17 50% 18-59 47% 60+ 3%

Monthly Registration Trends

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UNHCR Country Office
UNHCR Field Office
UNHCR Field Unit
Refugee Camp
Reception / Transit Centre
Refugee Urban Location
International Location
Province boundary
SITUATION OVERVIEW

Majority of Burundian refugees are accommodated in Mahama camp in Eastern Province. Some 30% of people live in urban locations mainly Kigali and Huye. Humanitarian assistance and protection are mainly provided to people living in the camp. Needs of people living in urban areas remain unmet mainly due to lack of funds. Therefore, more and more people approach UNHCR with request for transfer to Mahama camp due to their inability to cater for basic needs on their own. UNHCR is developing a community-based protection and outreach programme to improve contact with and respond to the protection needs of the urban refugees.

KEY FIGURES

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<th>New arrivals</th>
<th>Funding in USD</th>
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<td>3,786 (528 in June) new arrivals in the last six months</td>
<td>2.2 million funds raised.</td>
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<td>85,741 active refugees targeted for humanitarian assistance</td>
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<td>54,188 refugees in camps and transit centers targeted for humanitarian assistance in 2017</td>
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<td>31,553** refugees in urban areas that receive minimal humanitarian assistance</td>
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**Refugees in Kigali: 28,301
Additional other nationalities: 486
Refugees in Huye: 3,252

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<td>605 newly registered persons (including births)</td>
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<td>8 unaccompanied children identified</td>
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<td>14 newly reported cases of child abuse, neglect, violence and exploitation</td>
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<td>13 new cases of SGBV cases reported</td>
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### HEALTH

#### Key figures
- 184 newborn children
- 12 persons deceased
- 2 maternal deaths
- 73 consultations per clinician per day

#### Results
- Births delivered in health facility: 98%
- Persons with HIV/AIDS received treatment: 98%

#### Highlights
- UNHCR, with the support of the district health department, WHO, and the refugee community, have organized malaria prevention and treatment campaigns, which are ongoing.
- 63 refugee Community Health Workers (CHW) were trained on proper malaria case management.
- 673 patients referred to the secondary and tertiary level referral hospital.
- 18,353 condoms distributed to support family planning.

#### Challenges
- Gatore reception centre’s health post is a temporary plastic tent that is deteriorating and needs to be replaced.
- Food distribution was prolonged, as refugees are not coming during their scheduled timeslots. Instead, they wait until distribution is completed and then arrive so as to not wait in lineups. This has affected distribution of Non Food Items (NFIs).
- Food shortages in the region are at a historical high. For the time being, WFP cannot commit to full rations for the following months.

### FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

#### Key figures
- 52,613 persons assisted with food
- 4,289 children in ECD centres are assisted with school feeding
- 2,577 children (6-23 months) supported with blanket supplementary feeding

#### Results
- Persons assisted with food: 97%
- ECD children assisted with school feeding: 88%
- Primary/secondary school children assisted with school feeding: 96%

#### Highlights
- WFP received an internal loan to ensure full food assistance was provided for all refugees in June.

#### Challenges
- Food distribution was prolonged, as refugees are not coming during their scheduled timeslots. Instead, they wait until distribution is completed and then arrive so as to not wait in lineups. This has affected distribution of Non Food Items (NFIs).
- Food shortages in the region are at a historical high. For the time being, WFP cannot commit to full rations for the following months.

### WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE

#### Key figures
- 77 latrine blocks under construction
- 20L of water per person per day
- 3,221 latrines (17 persons/drop hole)
- 3,087 shower rooms (18 persons/room)
- 45,862 people reached with hygiene activities

#### Results
- Water taps in use: 100%
- Population reached with hygiene promotion activities: 85%
- Latrines adapted for persons with disabilities: 0.5%

#### Highlights
- Reconstruction of the permanent water treatment plant is completed.
- Distribution of potable water to host communities has commenced.
- 11 Latrine blocks completed and 43 under construction.

#### Challenges
- High water consumption due to dry season.
- Lack of land to construct 51 latrine blocks.

### LIVELIHOODS, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

#### Key figures
- 14,826 persons recorded as being employed (engaged in income-generating activities)
- 479,000 kg of firewood distributed

#### Results
- Persons assisted with food: 27%

#### Highlights
- 452 persons provided with support to expand or formalize their businesses.
- 184 persons provided with entrepreneurship/business training: 25 youth trained on the financial education, 75 Village Saving and Lending Association (VSLA) executive auditors on communication skills, 37 trained on leadership skills, and 47 women trained on basic business management.

#### Challenges
- Firewood only distributed to some 39% of the population due to insufficient quantities.
- Limited learning opportunities for the youth, including vocational trainings and life skills.
- Lack of community participation in protection of trees and environment.
**SITUATION OVERVIEW**

Majority of Congolese refugees are living in five refugee camps throughout the country. A very small number of refugees live in urban locations, mainly in Kigali. Humanitarian assistance and protection are mainly provided to people living in the camps. However, due to the protracted situation, the funding is very limited and therefore the living conditions in the camps remain inadequate. Recent changes in USA resettlement policies have resulted in a lower number of refugees departing from Rwanda.

**KEY FIGURES**

- **Population**
  - 74,201 refugees
  - 8,802 asylum seekers (pending)
  - 83,003 refugees and asylum seekers in camps and transit centers targeted for humanitarian assistance in 2017

- **Population per camp**
  - Kigeme: 19,803
  - Gihembe: 12,452
  - Kiziba: 17,095
  - Mugombwa: 8,971
  - Nyabiheke: 14,374

- **Funding in USD**
  - 12.7 million funds raised.
  - 33 million gap

**PROTECTION**

- **Key figures**
  - 134 newly registered persons (births)
  - 34 new reported cases of child abuse, neglect, violence and exploitation
  - 19 new cases of SGBV cases reported
  - 8,033 persons with specific needs

- **Results**
  - Older persons with specific needs
  - Child protection cases supported
  - Population sensitized on Child Protection
  - Population sensitized on SGBV
  - Persons with disabilities

- **Highlights**
  - The Day of the African Child was celebrated in all locations (16 June).
  - 203 children issued with birth certificates.
  - 164 refugees participated in Child Protection training. 4,809 adolescent reached through targeted programming.
  - 28,171 people reached with sensitization on Child Protection and 16,740 reached with sensitization on SGBV.

- **Challenges**
  - 444 registered unaccompanied (UAC) and separated children (SC), of which 47 UACs and 490 SCs.
  - SGBV against men remains underreported.
  - Awareness raising activities are being conducted to explain that SGBV can happen to anyone, all incidents are dealt with confidentially and how to properly report.
  - Challenge of issuing birth certificates at the sector level as the authentication process is time-consuming.

**EDUCATION**

- **Key figures**
  - 3,404 children in early childhood education
  - 9,633 children in primary school
  - 3,494 children in secondary school
  - 71% primary school children integrated
  - 75% secondary school children integrated

- **Results**
  - Children enrolled in early childhood education
  - Children enrolled in primary school
  - Children enrolled in secondary school

- **Highlights**
  - Kepler held its graduation ceremony in Kiziba camp for 21 refugee students, the first cohort of refugees to graduate.
  - 21 children from Mugombwa and Kigeme camps were enrolled at Amizero Centre, which provides special education for students with learning disabilities.
  - 189 children with disabilities enrolled in school.

- **Challenges**
  - Classrooms are overcrowded; 13 additional classrooms are needed for refugee children in Nyabiheke camp.
  - No school feeding and hot meal programs for children attending early childhood education in the protracted camps (Gihembe, Nyabiheke and Kiziba camps).

**SHELTER AND NON FOOD ITEMS**

- **Key figures**
  - 25,202 individual semi-permanent shelters
  - 3 communal shelters (hangars)
  - 174 people live in communal shelters (hangars)
  - 2,454 shelter roofs covered in plastic sheeting

- **Results**
  - Refugees receiving soap
  - Women in reproductive age receiving sanitary supplies

- **Highlights**
  - 16,458 refugees in Gihembe and Nyabiheke camps received clothing from UNIQLO. Distribution is still ongoing, and every camp is expected to benefit from this generous donation.
  - 1,063 shelters transformed from temporary to semi-permanent shelters.
  - 2,497 individual shelters repaired.
  - 2.5 km of roads constructed.

- **Challenges**
  - Shelters are leaking and need repair but plastic sheeting is no longer an option.
  - Asylum seekers living in the camps do not qualify for the distribution of essential household items.
  - Lack of ownership by refugees of infrastructures in the camps led to vandalism and damages.
**HEALTH**

**Key figures**
- 142 newborn children
- 6 persons deceased
- 0 maternal deaths
- 21 pregnant persons (under 18 years)

**Results**
- Births delivered in health facility: 99%
- Persons with HIV/AIDS received treatment and support: 100%

**Highlights**
- 18,206 people provided with primary health care services. Major causes of illnesses: Respiratory Tract Infection and Malaria.
- 412 patients referred to the secondary and tertiary level health care.
- 73,484 condoms distributed to support family planning.

**Challenges**
- Limited budget for referrals to secondary and tertiary level health care results with people in need not able to receive appropriate services.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION**

**Key figures**
- 76,465 persons assisted with food
- 3,202 children persons supported with blanket supplementary feeding

**Results**
- Persons assisted with food: 96%
- Primary/secondary school children assisted with school feeding: 90%
- Persons in need have access to nutrition programmes: 98%

**Highlights**
- Bank accounts were open for all refugee head of households in Kiziba camp in order to prepare to the introduction of cash instead of food, which is scheduled to start in July.
- 36 MAM and 14 SAM children were admitted for treatment.
- Food provided to asylum seekers as well. Show-up for food decreased compared to previous month.

**Challenges**
- Food cuts by WFP will impact the school feeding programs.
- Elderly persons and persons with chronic illnesses are not included in nutrition programmes.
- Asylum seekers in need, are not targeted with nutrition programmes.

**WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE**

**Key figures**
- 19L of water per person per day (average)
- 30 persons/latrine
- 0 community mobilizers
- 834 showers (60 persons/shower)
- 25,855 people reached with hygiene activities

**Results**
- Water taps in use: 100%
- Population reached with hygiene promotion activities: 31%
- Latrines adapted for persons with disabilities: 40%

**Highlights**
- The target in Gihembe camp was to ensure a maximum of 80 refugees per tap. There are now 210 taps for population of 12,456, which means the standard was met at a rate of 135%.
- Water supply in all camps has gradually improved. The minimum standard is 20L/person/day.

**Challenges**
- Most camps are still below standard for water supply, latrines and shower rooms. The gap will increase as plastic sheeting for rehabilitation or new construction is not permitted. UNHCR and partners are looking into alternative solutions.
- Lack of retaining walls to protect WASH facilities prone to erosion.

**LIVELIHOODS, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Key figures**
- 6,082 persons employed or self-employed
- 303 households are using pellets instead of firewood
- 907,497 kg of firewood distributed

**Results**
- Persons recorded to be engaged in income generating activities: 9%

**Highlights**
- World Refugees Day (June 20) events were organized in refugee camps and a series of events for urban refugees in Kigali and Huye, based on the theme of refugee self-reliance.
- Refugees in Gihembe and Nyabiheke camps received loans totaling over USD $18.5K in order to extend their businesses.
- 105 refugees provided with vocational trainings. 576 persons provided with entrepreneurship/business training.

**Challenges**
- Limited livelihoods opportunities in the camps, including limited land to cultivate and limited shop space.
- Lack of data on refugees with skills, employment and business. A full-scale profiling exercise would help to solve this problem.
- Trees are not being planted as it is dry season. Planting is expected to resume in September.