## Context

Since January 2025, approximately 65,000 people have arrived in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo, with over 60,000 in need of international protection. The displaced include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict, internally displaced persons from the DRC, and some Burundians returning from transit or cross-border work. Most arrivals are Congolese from Bukavu, Saké, Minova, and Goma, where the situation is deteriorating. 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) Key figures Number of people Refugees from DRC in 80000 from DRC since Jan 2025 Burundi as of Jan 2025 More than 60.000 have arrived after 14 February 2025 764 60000 Not of Concern Assisted Refugee Returnees 40000 Demographic Female (51%) Male (49%) 20000 Adults 25% 22% Children 10-Jan 31-Jan 10-Feb 20-Jan 18-Feb 25-Feb 4-Mar Kabare Kalehe Bukavu Bukavu RWANDA KIRUNDO 1∮1 Kinazi **5** CIBITOKE Walungu UNITED REPUBLIC Rukana OF TANZANIA Songore Muyinga Rugombo 45,206 Cibitoke 6,166 **M** NGOZI Musasa Gasorwe (ishemere 1,380) Buganda Mwenga KAYANZA Ndava BURUNDI BUBANZA CANKUZO Gihanga 2,908 D.R. OF ♠ Kavumu THE CONGO URAMVYA **∧** Nyankanda Ruhagarika 🚫 **↑** Bwagiriza SUD-KIVU Uvira 🔽 Ruyigi Nyabitare T0 Bujumbura /ARO BUJUMBURA GITEGA RUYIGI M UNHCR Country Office UNHCR Sub-Office UNHCR Field Office Musenyi 2,661 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP SOUTH SUDAN RUMONO **UNHCR Field Unit** RUTANA **BURURI** Refugee formal settlement Rutana REP. OF UGANDA Refugee centre **1,233** Makombe **1,23**3 RWANDA 1 Returnee centre D.R. OF THE Town Makamba CONGO Refugee informal settlement MAH AMBA BURUNDI OF TANZANIA Border crossing point Gitara Movement of new arrivals ZAMBIA ANGOLA Relocation of new arrivals 25 km Key affected area in DRC