Context

Since January 2025, approximately 65,000 people have arrived in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo, with over 56,000 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.

Key figures **Total new arrivals** (cumulative since 3 Jan. 2025) Number of people 60000 More than 55,000 56,654 50000 have arrived after 14 Refugees and Asylum Assessed New Arrivals February 2025 40000 seekers from DRC in from DRC Burundi 30000 20000 10000 58,000 Main crossing points Burundi planning figures 10-Jan 10-Feb 18-Feb 20-Jan 31-Jan Kalehe Bukavu-RWANDA KIRUNDO (Kinazi CIBITOKE Walungu UNITED REPUBLIC Rukana Rugombo site 42,124 OF TANZANIA Muyinga Songore Ó

