

**Key figures**

**70,420**

Estimated New Arrivals from DRC since Jan 2025 (Mixed population including asylum seekers, migrants, returnees, etc.)

**2,962**

Assisted Burundians Spontaneous Returnees

**26,772**

Registered Refugees Level 1

**16,116**

Relocated refugees

**40,972**

Not yet verified

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Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

**Demographic**

Female (51%)      Male (49%)

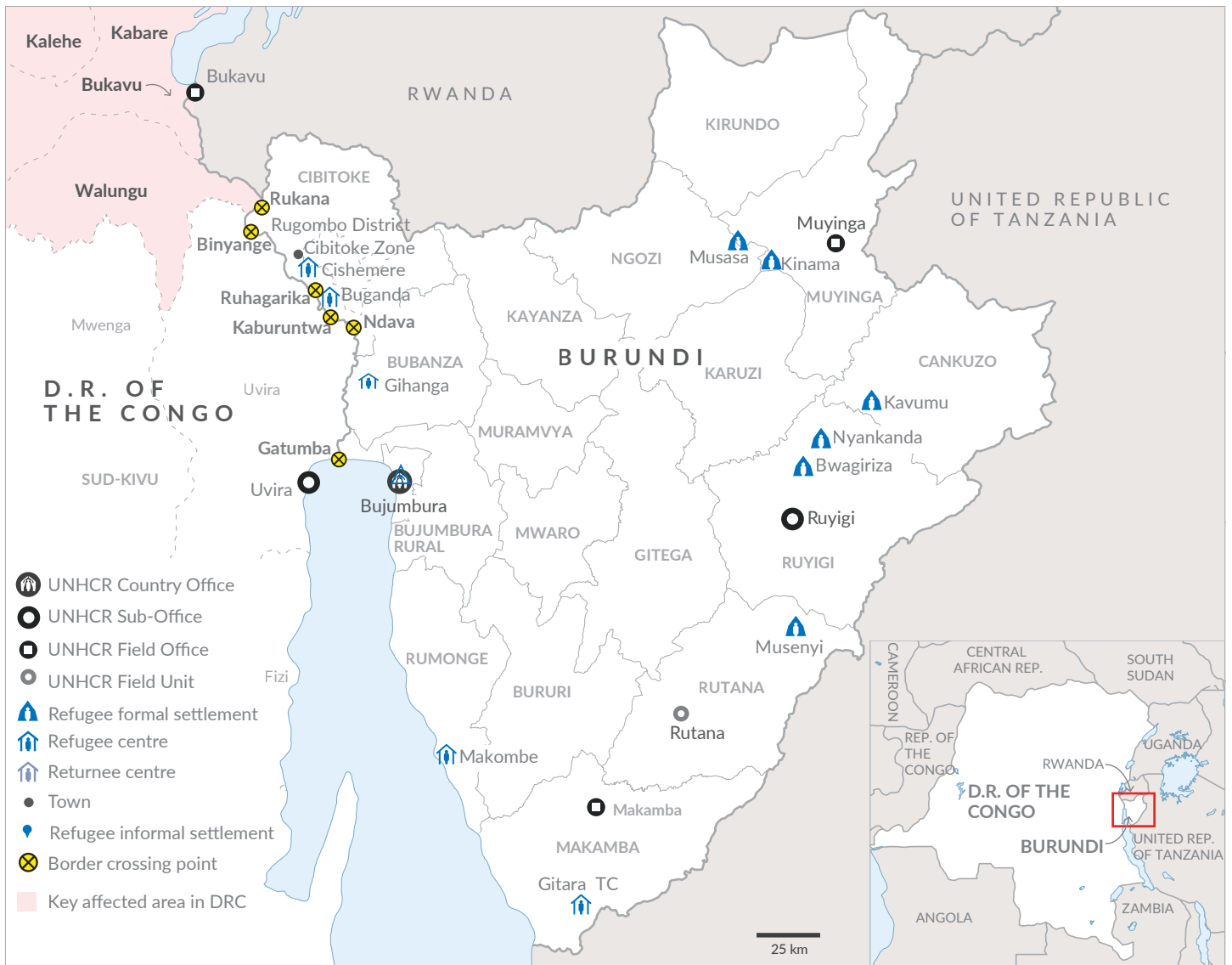
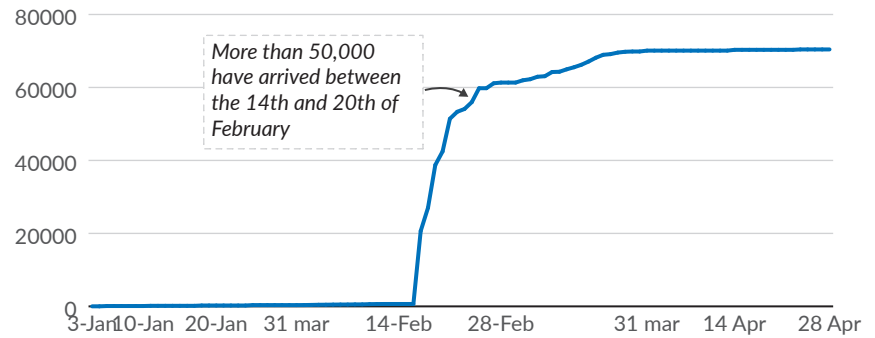
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| Adults   | 25% | 22% |
| Children | 26% | 27% |

**Context**

Since January 2025, over 70,000 people arriving in Burundi from the Democratic Republic of Congo are in need of international refugee protection and humanitarian assistance. The refugees include rural and urban populations fleeing conflict from the DRC, and some returning Burundians. Most arrivals are from Uvira, Walungu, Bukavu, Saké, Minova, and Goma. In response, the Minister of the Interior has granted prima facie refugee status to those seeking protection since 2025. Refugee count in Cibitoke: **12,000** counted since April 24 in host communities.

**Total new arrivals (cumulative since 3 Jan. 2025)**

Number of people



Arrival & relocation

| Border entry points | Transit Centers/Locations | Current population | Protection   | Refugee Camps / Settlements   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---|--------|-----------|---|-------|--------|---|--------|--------|---|-------|--------|---|-------|
| Rukana              | Rugombo Commune           | 37,992             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection screening and counseling</li> <li>Level 1 Registration</li> <li>Protection &amp; Border Monitoring</li> <li>Organized relocation</li> <li>Community engagement, outreach and feedback</li> <li>Protection desks</li> <li>Assistance to person with specific needs</li> </ul> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>New Arrivals</th> <th>Current population</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Musenyi</td> <td>16,116</td> <td>18,196</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nyankanda</td> <td>8</td> <td>11,952</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bwagiriza</td> <td>1</td> <td>9,459</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kavumu</td> <td>0</td> <td>18,847</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kinama</td> <td>0</td> <td>6,910</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Musasa</td> <td>0</td> <td>8,434</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |  | New Arrivals | Current population | Musenyi | 16,116 | 18,196 | Nyankanda | 8 | 11,952 | Bwagiriza | 1 | 9,459 | Kavumu | 0 | 18,847 | Kinama | 0 | 6,910 | Musasa | 0 | 8,434 |
|                     | New Arrivals              | Current population |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Musenyi             | 16,116                    | 18,196             |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Nyankanda           | 8                         | 11,952             |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Bwagiriza           | 1                         | 9,459              |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Kavumu              | 0                         | 18,847             |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Kinama              | 0                         | 6,910              |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Musasa              | 0                         | 8,434              |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Binyange            | Cibitoke Zone             | -                  |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Ruhagarika          | Gitara                    | 534                |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Kaburantwa          | Cishemere                 | 914                |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Ndava               | Makombe                   | 93                 |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |
| Gatumba             | Gihanga                   | -                  |  |   |  |              |                    |         |        |        |           |   |        |           |   |       |        |   |        |        |   |       |        |   |       |

Key sectorial indicator (border transit locations: Cishemere, Musenyi)

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| Individuals with SPN Identified<br><b>186</b><br>668                   | Global Acute Malnutrition (kids 6-59 month)<br><b>1%</b><br>2%                         | Children received a measles containing vaccine<br><b>205</b><br>645                    | Individuals supported with access to water and sanitation services<br><b>391</b><br>14,307 |
| UASC identified/ Referred/ Assisted<br><b>101</b><br>623               | Global Acute Malnutrition (pregnant women)<br><b>1%</b><br>1%                          | Average litres of potable water available per person per day<br><b>20</b><br>30        | Emergency Latrines (Communal)<br><b>12</b><br>220  |
| Consultations provided for health care services<br><b>1,800</b><br>429 | Persons receiving food assistance (in-kind or cash assistance)<br><b>391</b><br>14,882 | GBV survivors who received specialized case management services<br><b>100%</b><br>100% | Individuals received GBV information<br><b>0</b><br>0                                      |

3 W (border transit locations)

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| Coordination<br>DGRRR, ONPRA, UNHCR  | 3  |
| Food<br>AIRD, CARITAS, NGO RCF, SAD, WFP   | 5  |
| Health/ Nutrition<br>AFM/MWA, Concern, Global Health, Health District, HNTPO, PRONIANUT, Midwives in Action Association, MSF, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, Women's Solidarity   | 12 |
| Logistic<br>AIRD, COPED, IRC, OIM, UNHCR   | 5  |
| Livelihood<br>FVS, World Vision International  | 2  |
| NFI/Shelter<br>Burundi Red Cross, COPED, UNHCR, UNICEF   | 4  |
| Protection<br>ACPDH, AIRD, Burundi Red Cross, CGM, DGRRR, Finbank, JRS, Local volunteers, ONPRA, SAD, Save the Children, SCI, Spring Communities, Terre des Hommes, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, World Vision International | 18 |
| Reintegration for Returnees<br>DGRRR, IOM, UNHCR   | 3  |
| Security<br>Burundian National Police  | 1  |
| WASH<br>Burundi Red Cross, COPED, Fondation Stamm, MSF, UNICEF, World Vision International   | 6  |