

**Key figures**
**36,057**

Currently displaced by recent conflict

**23,785**

Estimated Spontaneous Return to DRC

**5,346**

Burundians Spontaneous Returnees

**5,232**

Location / Status Unknown

**16,526**

In Settlements

**15,809**

With host Community in Cibitoke

**3,722**

In transit centers and border locations

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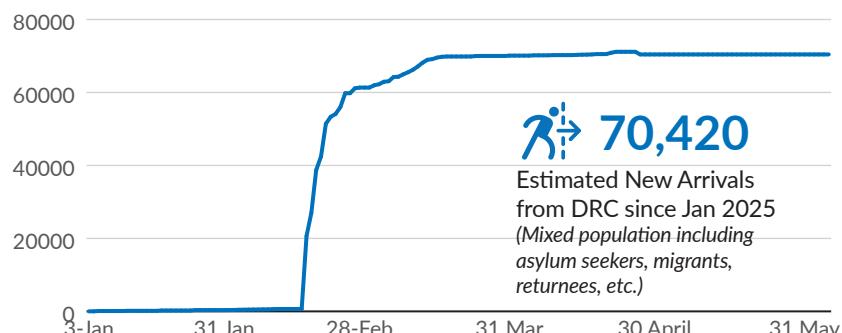
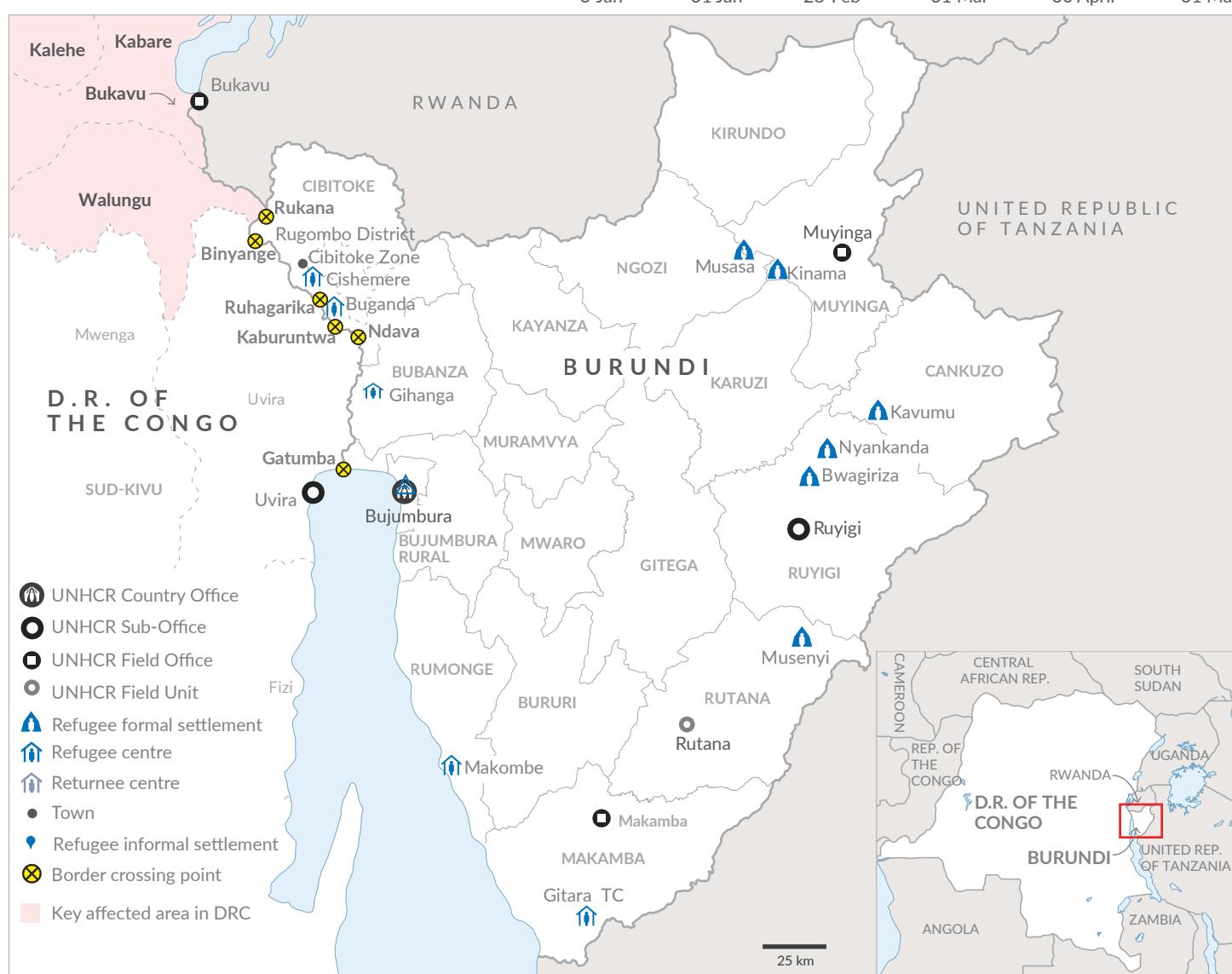
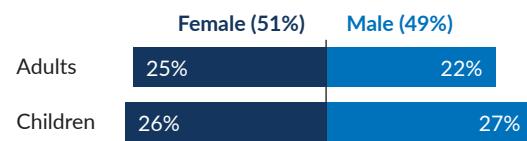
Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

**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. The figure of **23,785** spontaneous returns came from the Protection Monitoring Report, which was compiled by the UNHCR DRC and its partners.

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

Number of people


**Demographic**


## Arrival &amp; relocation

 <b>Border entry points</b>	 <b>Transit Centers/Locations</b>	Current population	 <b>Protection</b>	 <b>Refugee Camps / Settlements</b>			
					• Protection screening and counseling	• Level 1 Registration	• Protection & Border Monitoring
Rukana	Cibitoke Province	<b>15,809</b>					
Binyange	Cibitoke Zone	-					
Ruhagarika	Gitara	<b>2,118</b>					
Kaburantwa	Cishemere	<b>522</b>					
Ndava	Makombe	<b>1,082</b>					
Gatumba	Gihanga	-					

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

 <b>Individuals with SPN Identified</b> <b>186</b> 2,501	 <b>Global Acute Malnutrition (kids 6-59 month)</b> <b>1%</b> 2%	 <b>Children received a measles containing vaccine</b> <b>216</b> 8,476	 <b>Individuals supported with access to water and sanitation services</b> <b>216</b> 19,656
 <b>UASC identified/ Referred/ Assisted</b> <b>101</b> 623	 <b>Global Acute Malnutrition (pregnant women)</b> <b>1%</b> 1%	 <b>Average litres of potable water available per person per day</b> <b>20</b> 30	 <b>Emergency Latrines (Communal)</b> <b>12</b> 220
 <b>Consultations provided for health care services</b> <b>89</b> 429	 <b>Persons receiving food assistance (in-kind or cash assistance)</b> <b>216</b> 19,656	 <b>GBV survivors who received specialized case management services</b> <b>100%</b> 100%	 <b>Individuals received GBV information</b> <b>0</b> 116

## 3 W (border transit locations)

