



Key figures

36,201
 Currently displaced by recent conflict


23,785
 Estimated Spontaneous Return to DRC


5,346
 Burundians Spontaneous Returnees

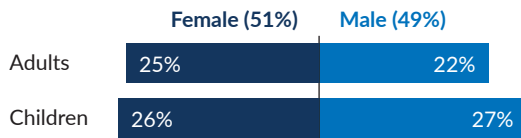

5,088
 Location / Status Unknown


16,526
 In Musenyi Settlement


15,809
 With host Community in Cibitoke


3,866
 In transit centers and border locations

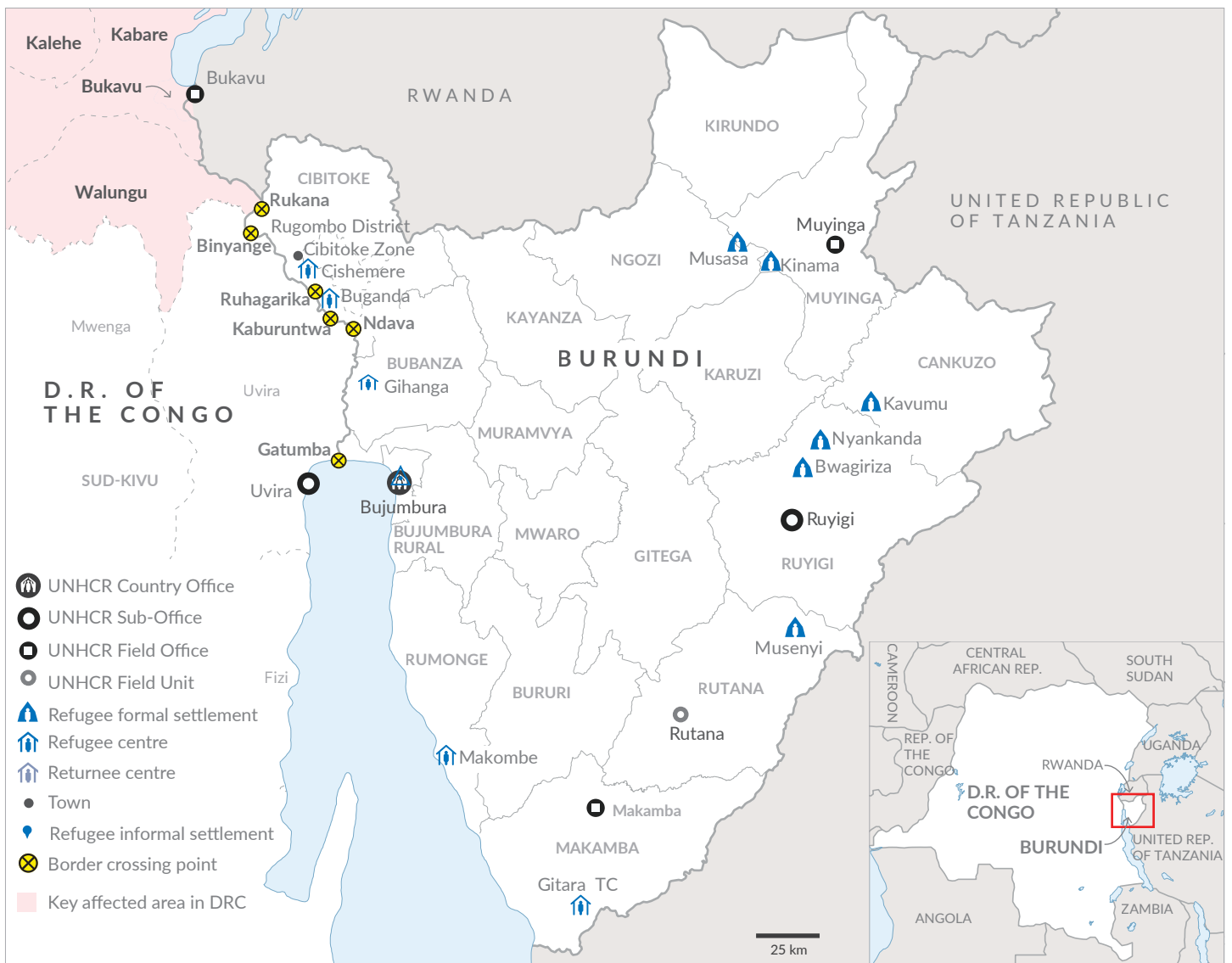
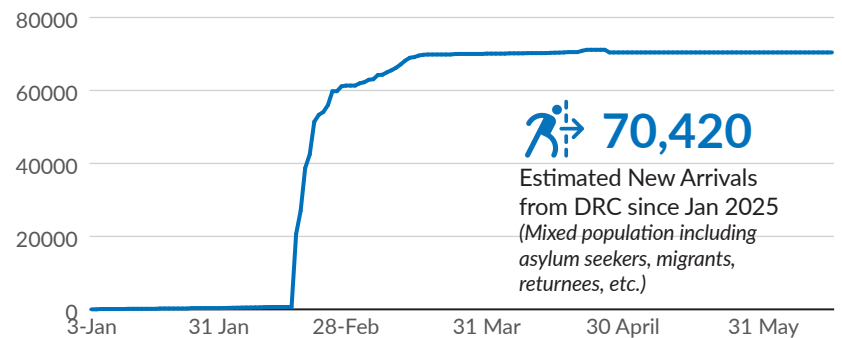

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 Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

Demographic

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 people 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 Government of Burundi has granted prima facie refugee status to congolese seeking protection since January 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













Arrival & relocation

 Border entry points	 Transit Centers/Locations	 Protection	 Refugee Camps / Settlements
Rukana Binyange Ruhagarika Kaburantwa Ndava Gatumba	<div>Communes of Rugombo and Cibitoke</div> <div>Gitara</div> <div>Cishemere</div> <div>Makombe</div> <div>Current population</div> <div>15,809</div> <div>2,118</div> <div>664</div> <div>1,084</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Protection screening and counselingLevel 2 RegistrationProtection & Border MonitoringOrganized relocationFamily reunificationProtection desksAssistance to person with specific needs	<div>New Arrivals</div> <div>Current population</div> <div>Musenyi</div> <div>Nyankanda</div> <div>Bwagiriza</div> <div>Kavumu</div> <div>Kinama</div> <div>Musasa</div> <div>16,526</div> <div>9</div> <div>4</div> <div>12</div> <div>7</div> <div>5</div> <div>19,656</div> <div>12,033</div> <div>9,517</div> <div>18,981</div> <div>6,936</div> <div>8,505</div>

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

 Individuals with SPN Identified	186 2,943	 Global Acute Malnutrition (kids 6-59 month)	1% 2%	 Children received a measles containing vaccine	216 2,422	 Individuals supported with access to water and sanitation services	216 19,656
 UASC identified/ Referred/ Assisted	101 623	 Global Acute Malnutrition (pregnant women)	1% 1%	 Average litres of potable water available per person per day	20 30	 Emergency Latrines (Communal)	12 220
 Consultations provided for health care services	147 1,842	 Persons receiving food assistance (in-kind or cash assistance)	216 19,656	 GBV survivors who received specialized case management services	100% 100%	 Individuals received GBV information	0 146

3 W (border transit locations)

 Coordination	DGRRR, ONPRA, UNHCR	3
 Food	WFP, AIRD, CARITAS, NGO RCF, SAD	5
 Health/ Nutrition	UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, AFMB/MWA, Concern, Global Health, PRONIANUT, Midwives in Action Association, MSF, Women's Solidarity Health District, HNTPO	12
 Logistic	UNHCR, OIM, AIRD, COPED, IRC,	5
 Livelihood	FVS, World Vision International	2
 NFI/Shelter	UNHCR, UNICEF , Burundi Red Cross, COPED	4
 Protection	UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, ACPDH, AIRD, Burundi Red Cross, CGM, DGRRR, Finbank, JRS, Local volunteers, IRC, ONPRA, SAD, Save the Children, SCI, Spring Communities, Terre des Hommes, World Vision International	19
 Reintegration for Returnees	UNHCR , DGRRR, IOM	3
 Security	Burundian National Police	1
 WASH	UNICEF, Burundi Red Cross, COPED, Fondation Stamm, MSF, World Vision International	6