

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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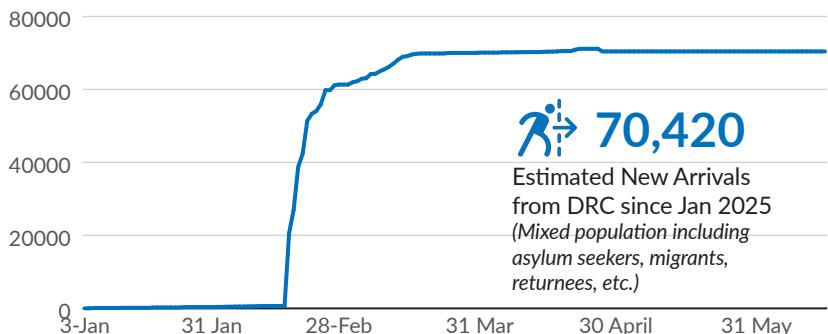
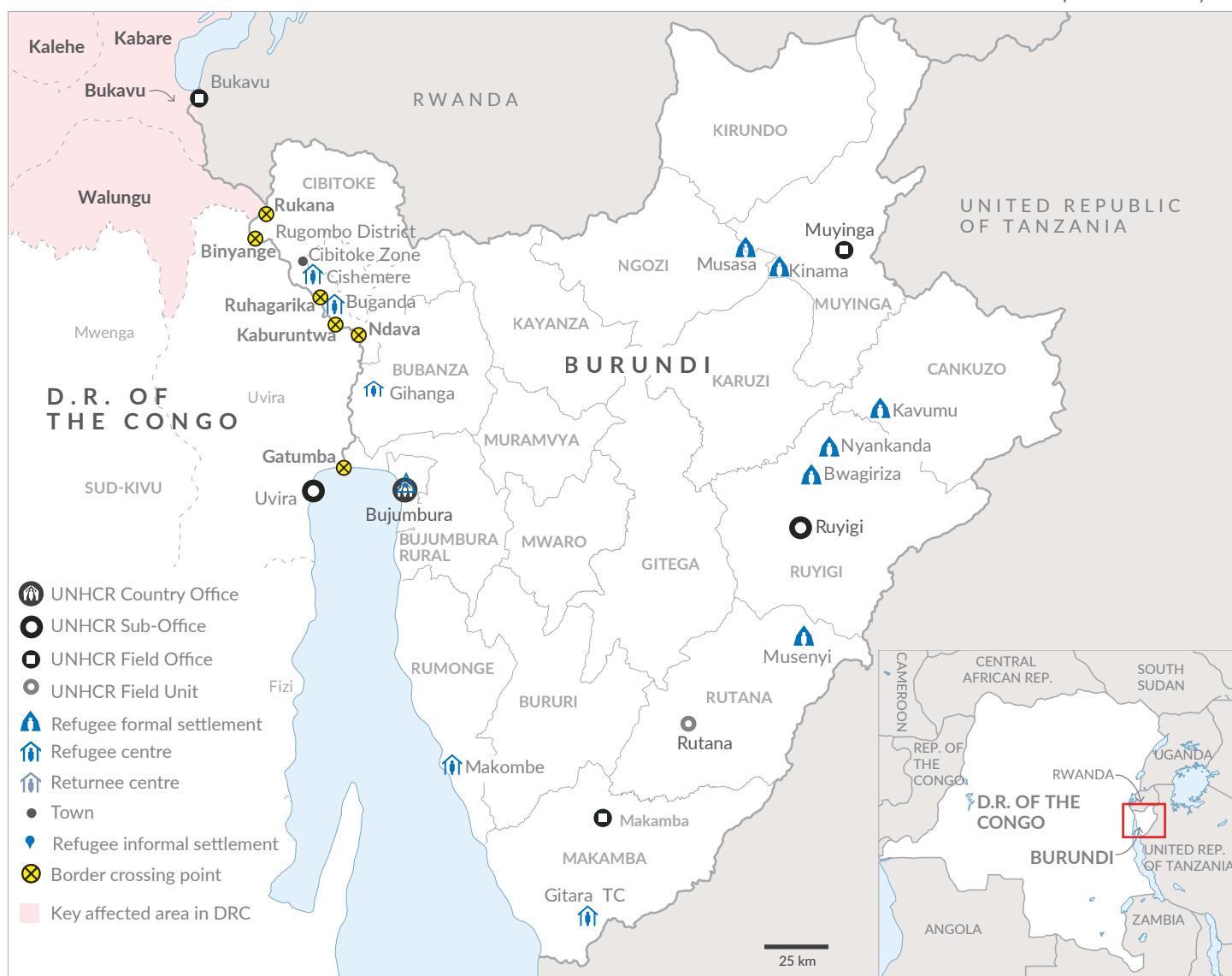
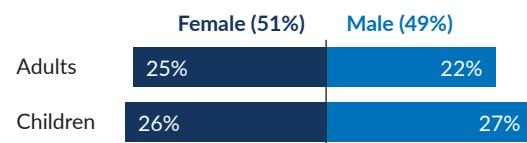
Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

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


Demographic


Arrival & relocation

Border entry points	Transit Centers/Locations	Protection	Refugee Camps / Settlements
Rukana Binyange Ruhagarika Kaburantwa Ndava Gatumba	Communes of Rugombo and Cibitoke Gitara Cishemere Makombe	<p>Current population</p> <p>15,809 2,118 664 1,084</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection screening and counseling • Level 2 Registration • Protection & Border Monitoring • Organized relocation • Family reunification • Protection desks • Assistance to person with specific needs 	<p>New Arrivals</p> <p>16,526 9 4 12 7 5</p> <p>Current population</p> <p>19,656 12,033 9,517 18,981 6,936 8,505</p>

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