


Key figures

36,396
 Currently displaced by recent conflict


23,785
 Estimated Spontaneous Return to DRC


5,346
 Burundians Spontaneous Returnees

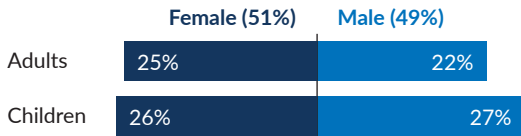

4,893
 Location / Status Unknown


16,689
 In Musenyi Settlement


15,809
 With host Community in Cibitoke


3,898
 In transit centers and border locations

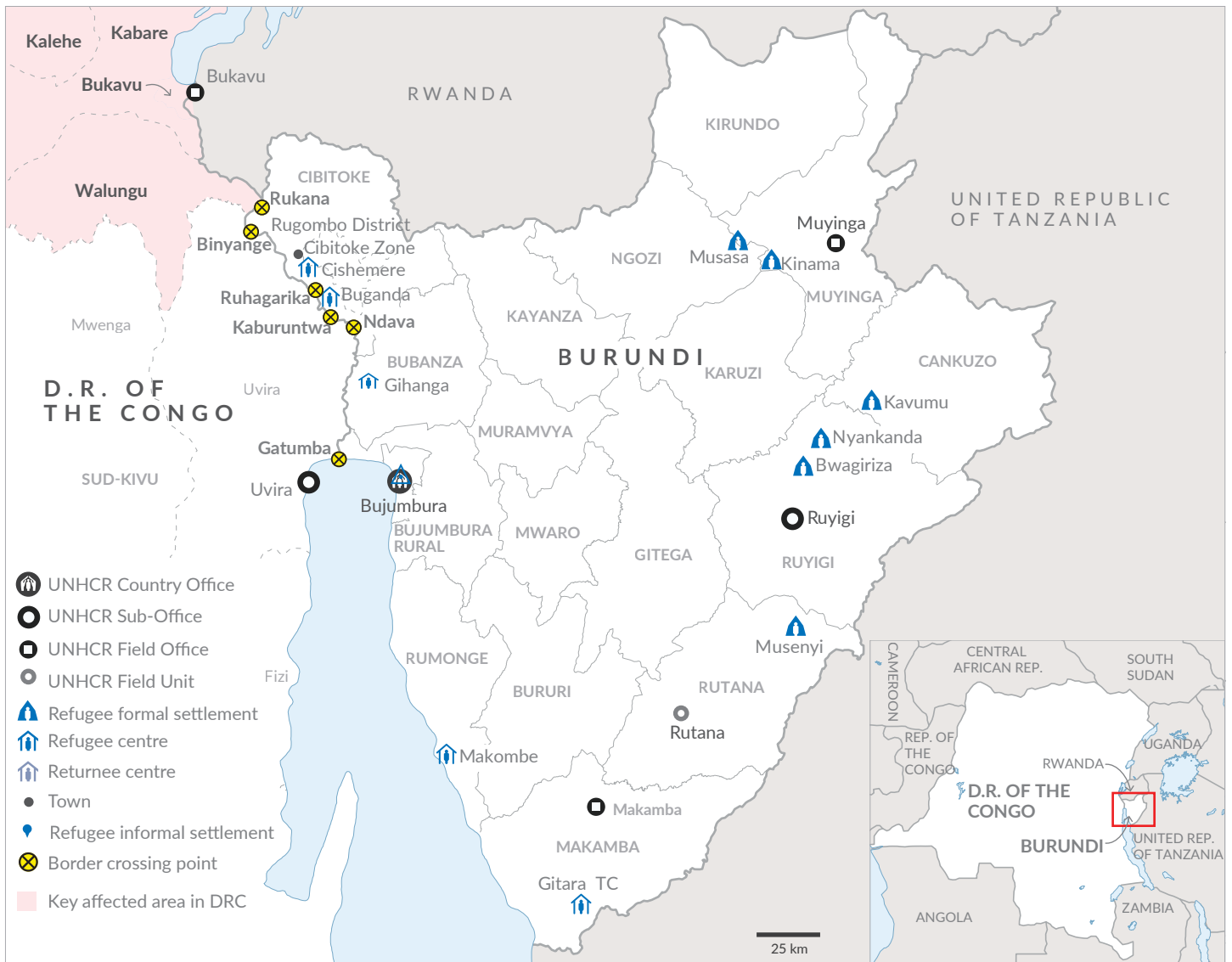
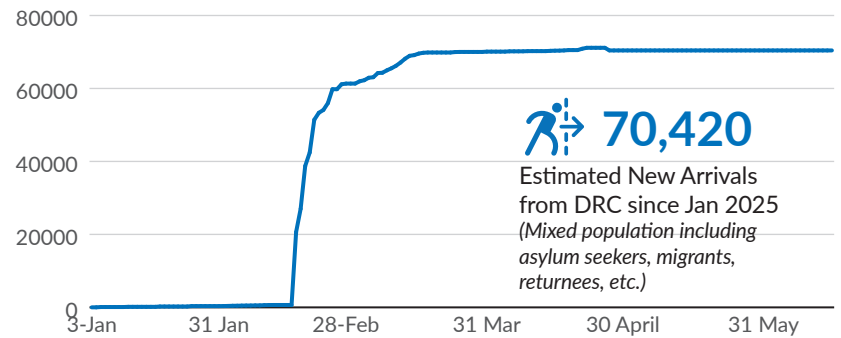

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 Refugees from DRC in Burundi prior Jan 2025

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

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|  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 19,819 |
|  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 19,819 |  GBV survivors who received specialized case management services | 100% 100% |  Individuals received GBV information | 0 146 |

3 W (border transit locations)

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|  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 |