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FACTSHEET

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HIGHLIGHTS

11,120

Newly arrived South Sudanese refugees in DRC since late 2015.

94,632

Refugees from the Central African Republic in the DRC.

28,627

Refugees from Burundi in DRC

517,408

Congolese refugees in African countries

2,924

Refugees repatriated from DRC in 2016.

Populations of concern

A total of **382,561** refugees, **1,739,845*** Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

Country of origin	Total
Rwanda**	245,052
CAR	94,632
Burundi	28,627
South Sudan***	12,912
Rep. of Congo	686
Angola (exemption)	553
Other	99

* Source for IDP statistics: OCHA

** The DRC Government presented the number of 245,052 Rwandan refugees as outcome of an initial pre-registration by the National Commission for Refugees from December 2014 to January 2015. Biometric registration of Rwandan refugees is ongoing. So far 40,006 refugees have been registered.

*** There are 846 pre-registered South Sudan refugees not included in this figure

Funding requested for 2016:

US\$ 202.8 million

24 % received so far

Working with partners

- Together with the DRC Government, in particular the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), UNHCR manages and implements humanitarian assistance and protection for refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons (IDPs). Through a collaborative approach, support is delivered jointly with MONUSCO, WFP, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, FAO, UN-HABITAT, UN-WOMEN and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection Cluster, which coordinates the protection actors in their support of IDPs and other civilians. It also supports the coordination and management of IDP camps. Furthermore, UNHCR is the lead of the Protection and Prevention component of the Comprehensive Strategy on Combating Sexual Violence in DRC, under the Stabilization and Reconstruction Plan for Eastern DRC (STAREC).

In the field, assistance is delivered together with 12 partners: ADES, ADSSE, AGIR POUR LE GENRE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, COOPI, FAO, INTERSOS, MIDEFEHOPF, SFCG and TSF.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- In June, 799 refugees from Burundi have been relocated to Lusenda camp, including 638 new registered refugees and 161 who were living in hosting families and have opted for the relocalisation to the camp. These relocations bring the total of Burundian refugees living in the camp up to 18,009 individuals.
- UNHCR, CNR and INTERSOS resumed with joint border monitoring missions. The first one took place in the Ruzizi Plain, South Kivu, on 16 and 17 June. 750 asylum seekers (350 households) have been identified. They all live in hosting families and have expressed the intention to be transferred to Lusenda camp.
- In June, at Bili camp, a SGBV- targeted sensitisation sessions saw the participation of 292 persons. Along the same lines, two SGBV sessions have also been organised at Inke camp, where 116 refugees from the Central African Republic attended a session on the consequences of sexual abuse and violence on minors.
- At Boyabu camp, a campaign against Cholera disease was organised to share prevention techniques and increase awareness among the CAR refugee community. In total, 1,702 were sensitised.
- During the reporting period, 1,183 refugees from Central African Republic (464 children, 329 women and 399 men) attended a sensitisation campaign on hygiene practices organized at Inke camp.
- A 2,000 liters water tank has been installed at Lusenda camp to serve the common spaces of the camp and to better guarantee water access to newly transferred refugees while waiting for family shelters.
- Three new water points with 6 taps each have been installed at villages 37, 38 and 39 at Lulinda, an extension of Lusenda camp.
- At Mboti camp, 4 water points were made at disposition of the community. Each water point can serve an average of 166 refugees. At the camp, there are 114 functional latrines for 665.
- On June 5-8, WFP food distribution took place as planned at Lusenda camp. Some 17,064 Burundian refugees received the cash voucher to buy food from selected retailers.

Major achievements

- In Bili, under their own initiative, refugees built 11 semi-durable shelters. They have also taken care of four falling trees that were threatening to damage the shelters.
- At Inke, within the peaceful cohabitation framework between the refugee community and the hosting one, 42 members of the Income Generating Activities association work together to produce soaps.
- 250 Burundian refugee pupils passed the final exam at primary school; 24 passed the secondary school final exam and 63 enrolled in medical technical institute passed the exam to obtain the diploma.
- During school year 2015-2016, that ended in June, 5,020 refugee children living in Lusenda camp (2,499 girls and 2,521 boys) attended primary or secondary school out of 5,796 refugee school-aged children.

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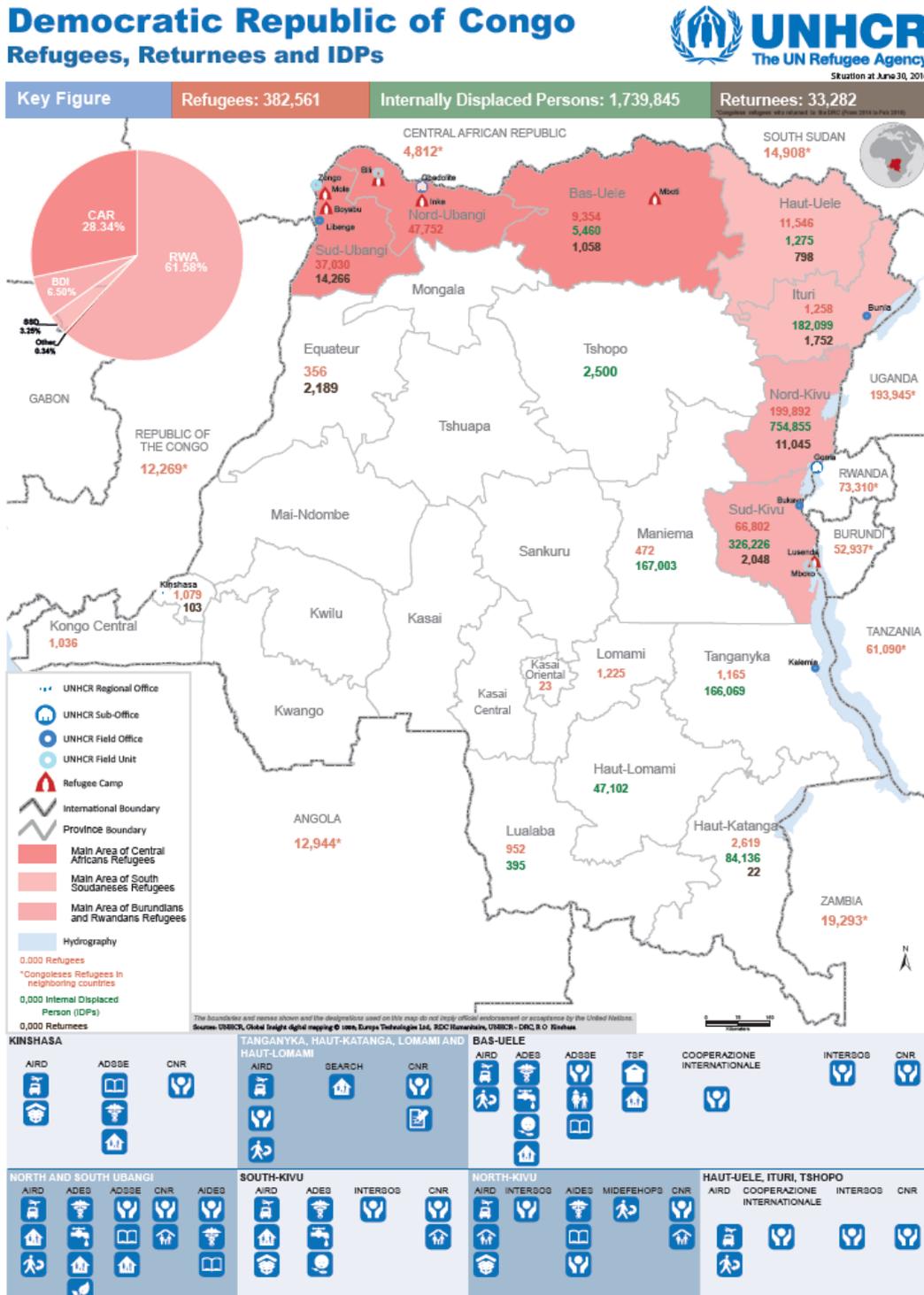
UNHCR Presence

Staff:

- 238 national staff
- 59 international staff
- 32 United Nations Volunteers
- 3 Deployees

Offices:

12 offices located in: Kinshasa, Bili, Bukavu, Bunia, Gbadolite, Goma, Kalemie, Kindu, Libenge, Lubumbashi, Mboko, Uvira and Zongo



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