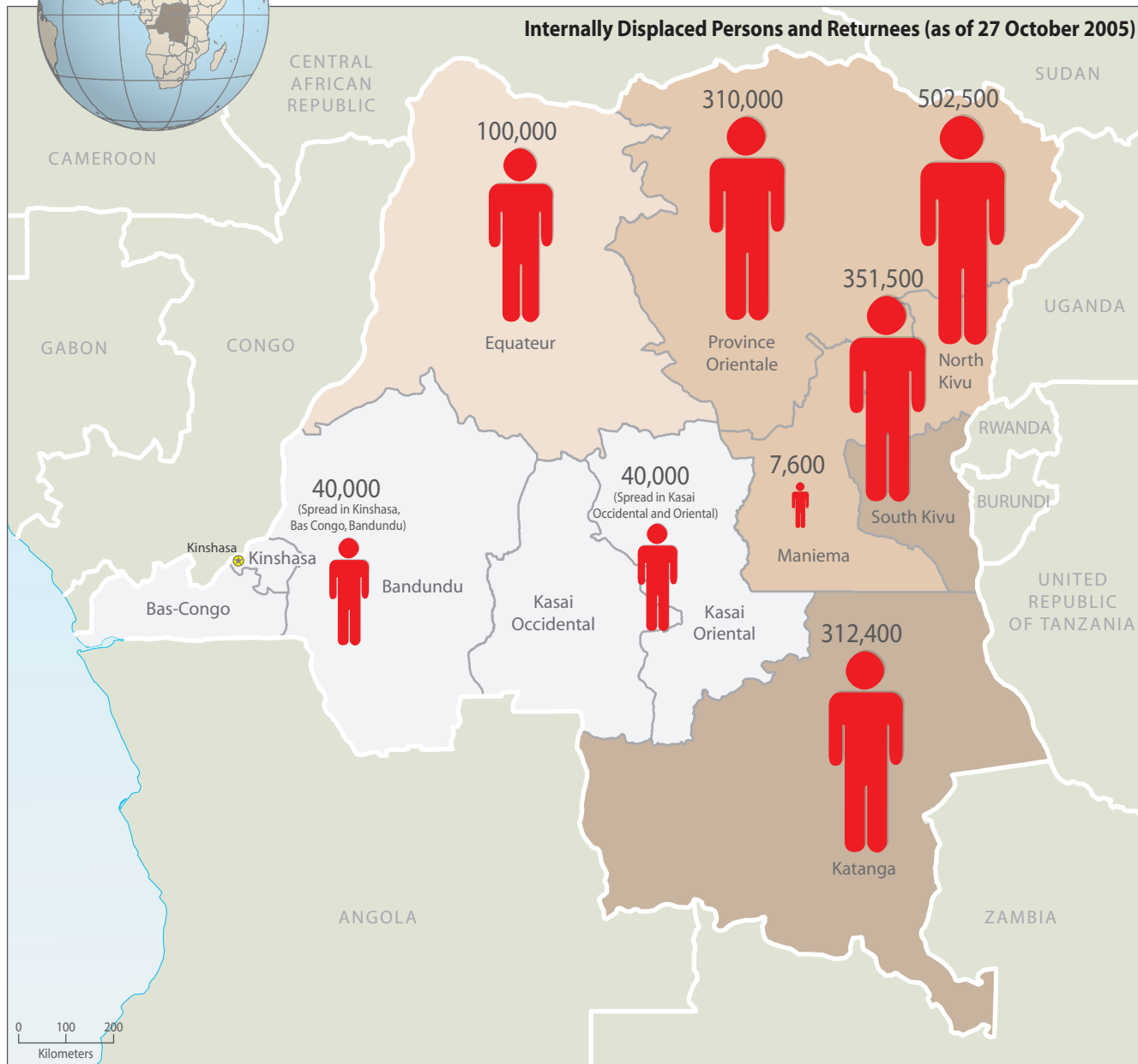


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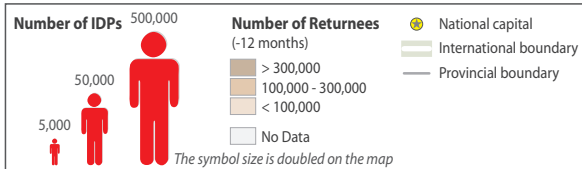


Internally Displaced Persons and Returnees (as of 27 October 2005)

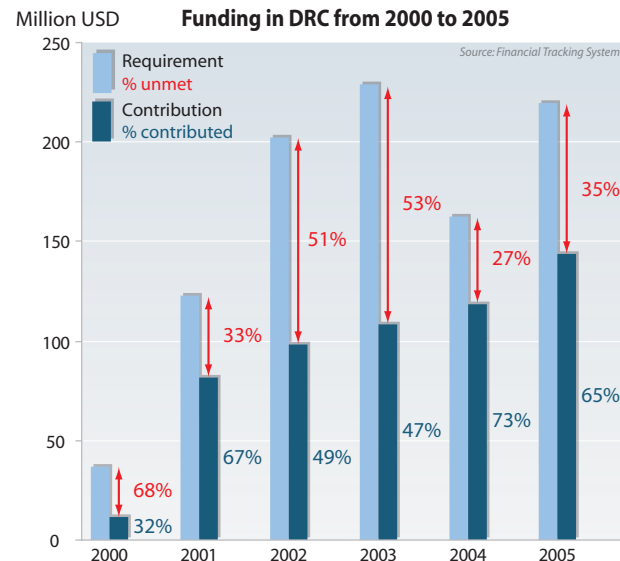


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"In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1,200 people die in silence every day."



Country statistics:

- Population:** 60 million (UN Population Division, 2005 est.)
- Life expectancy:** 45 years (UN Population Division, 2005 est.)
- Children under age 5 stunted for age (moderate & severe):** 38%
- Children under age 5 underweight for age (moderate & severe):** 31% (UNICEF, 2001)
- Infant mortality rate (under age 1):** 129 per 1,000 births
- Infant mortality rate (under age 5):** 205 per 1,000 births (UNICEF, 2004)
- GNI:** 120 USD per capita (World Bank, 2004)
- Number of adults and children living with HIV:** 1,100,000 (WHO, 2003)
- Adult literacy rate:** 65.3% (WHO, 2005)
- Human Development Index rank:** 167th out of 177 countries (UNDP, 2003)
- Population without sustainable access to an improved water source:** 54% (UNDP, 2002)

