Democratic Republic of the Congo situation

This update concerns the situation of Congolese refugees and asylum seekers in countries in the region.

856,043
Total number of refugees and asylum-seekers from the DRC.

4.5 M
Internally displaced people (as at December 2017) Source: OCHA

1.1 M
Planning figure of DRC refugees by December 2019.

51
Total number of Congolese refugees assisted to return in 2018

BASIC INFORMATION
POPULATION FIGURES
- The figures in this report were updated to reflect the results of continuous biometric registration and verification exercises in countries of asylum.
- The figures include additions (new arrivals and births) and subtractions (departures, deaths, no-shows during food distributions and deactivations).

2019-2020 RRRP
- UNHCR together with 56 humanitarian and development partners launched the 2019-2020 Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP) on 11 December 2018 to help respond to the needs of Congolese refugees in Africa.

FUNDING
- The interagency 2019-2020 Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP) for the DRC situation received $85 million, representing only 12 per cent of the total requirements for 2019, which amount to $ 720 million (this includes revised financial requirements for Uganda).