Democratic Republic of Congo: Internally Displaced People and Returnees - July 2013

OVERVIEW
Over the past three months, North Kivu has recorded the highest number of new displacements, more than four times compared to South Kivu.

Following up on the Kivus, Katanga has emerged as the third most affected province by internal displacement.

80% of IDPs live with host families.

DR Congo tops the list of African countries affected by internal displacement.

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Central African Republic

Democratic Republic of Congo

Republic of South Sudan

UGANDA

RWANDA

BOLIVIA

BRAZIL

Angola

Republique of the Congo

Bas Congo

Bandundu

Kasai Oriental

Kasai Occidental

Democratic Republic of Congo

North-Kivu

South-Kivu

Equateur

Maniema

Oriental

Kasai

Oriental

South-Kivu

North-Kivu

Kinshasa

Central African Republic

Natural disasters

Preventive displacements due to insecurity

Armed conflicts

Ethnic / land conflicts

Unknown

People flee due to...

... and find refuge in ...

CCM Camps

Sites

Host families
Change in IDPs figure since March 2012

967,050 IDPs 645,858 returnees

- 86% of displacements due to armed violence
- Masisi and Rutshuru, most affected territories
- Main focus of international efforts
- People "swing" back and forth at the border with South Kivu

712,254 IDPs 514,449 returnees

- Strong presence of armed groups
- Mwenga, 43% of IDPs, most affected territory
- 5% of people displaced as a preventive measure

514,449 returnees

- No new displacement registered since April 2013

351,617 IDPs 125,248 returnees

- Province in the shadow of the Kivus
- Low movement of people
- Presence of armed groups, notably LRA
- Affected by diseases and epidemics
- Home to some 6,500* refugees from RCA

645,858 returnees

- Change in the number of returnees in the last 18 months.

Katanga

368,763 IDPs 115,043 returnees

- Rich in mineral, highly unstable over past 18 months
- Largest increase in IDP population
- Pweto, Mitwaba, Manono "Death triangle"
- Low presence of humanitarian actors
- Insecurity and poor roads can lead to aid/personnel transiting through Zambia
- Most affected by cholera

Maniema

200,690 IDPs 122,285 returnees

- Latest victim of instability, "domino effect" from South Kivu
- Pangi, 62% of IDPs, most affected territory
- 67,000 new IDPs since April
- Worrisome HIV-AIDS rate in some mining areas

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