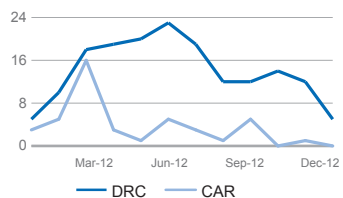


Overview

In 2012, LRA attacks continued to be reported in remote areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the Central African Republic (CAR) with a decreasing trend in the fourth quarter (Q4) of the year, a similar pattern to 2011. Overall, there was a 24 per cent decrease in LRA attacks compared to 2011.

Trend in LRA Attacks in CAR and DRC January - December 2012



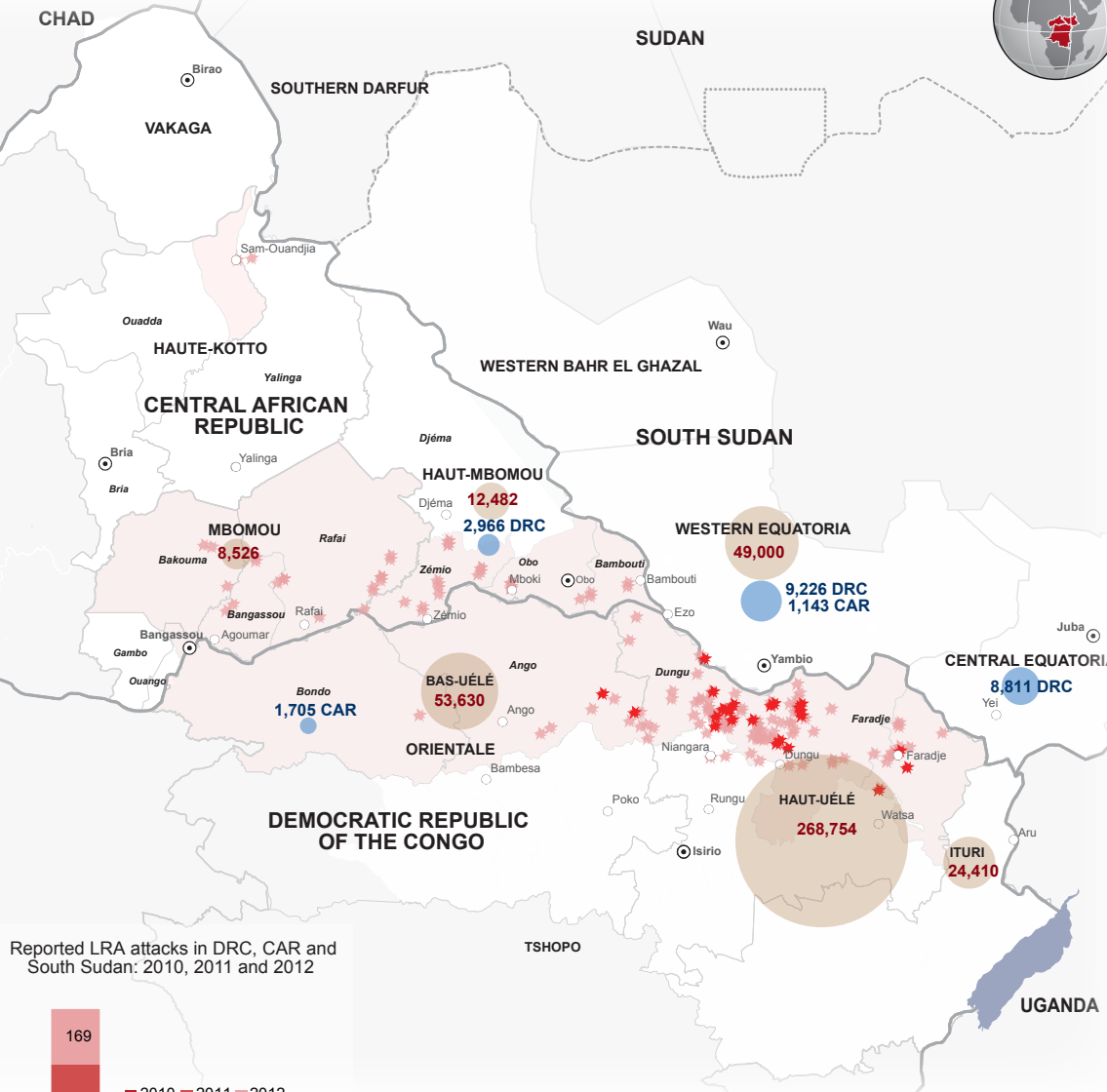
Over 440,000 people remain displaced from their homes in LRA-affected areas of CAR, DRC and South Sudan. This is a 5 per cent decrease from 2011.

Displacements in LRA-affected areas in DRC, CAR and South Sudan as at 31 st December 2012

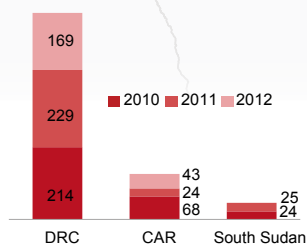
	IDPs	Refugees
DRC	347,794	1,705
CAR	21,008	2,966
South Sudan	49,000	19,180
Total	416,802	23,851

Some 212 LRA attacks reported in the year resulted in 45 deaths and 220 abductions, 25 per cent of whom were children, in DRC and CAR between January and December 2012. Insecurity in CAR affected proper tracking during the month of December.

There were no reports of LRA attacks in South Sudan in 2012.



Reported LRA attacks in DRC, CAR and South Sudan: 2010, 2011 and 2012



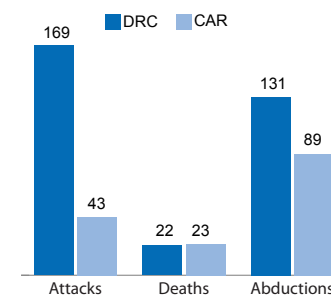
Legend

- LRA Attacks Oct - Dec 2012
- LRA Attacks Jan - Sep 2012
- Areas affected by LRA in 2012
- 000 Number of IDPs
- 000 Number of Refugees

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Since January 2012, a cumulative of 169 presumed LRA attacks were reported by partners in the DRC, with 22 deaths and 131 abductions, of whom 35 per cent were children. In Q4 of 2012, humanitarian consequences of LRA attacks indicated a downward trend as compared to January-September 2012. Partners reported 31 LRA attacks, 3 deaths and 22 abductions in Q4, with most attacks occurring in Dungu territory of Haut Uélé district in Orientale Province. An estimated 347,000 persons remain displaced.

Reported LRA incidents in CAR and DRC January - December 2012



Central African Republic

In CAR, a total 43 attacks, 23 deaths and 89 abductions were reported in 2012. This is a slight increase over 2011, but could be attributed to better reporting. In Q4 of 2012, one LRA attack, 3 deaths and 5 abductions were reported, with no statistics being available for December due to insecurity. The number of displaced in LRA-affected areas remains at 21,000 but requires verification when the situation in CAR stabilizes. In addition, 3,000 Congolese refugees remain hosted in refugee camps in Haut Mboumou.