According to the latest DTM the number of internally displaced people stands at 125,000, a 28 per cent reduction in comparison to March last year. In March the number of people affected by natural disasters increased by 6,000, due to heavy rains that have affected nearly all parts of the country. Natural disasters, which are the main cause of internal displacement, affected some 9,400 people from January to March 2019. This is a 20 per cent increase compared to the same period last year, when around 7,900 people were affected. Malaria continues to trend higher than last year with 1.8 million cases diagnosed during the first three months of the year. This represents a 25 per cent increase in the number of malaria cases in the first trimester of 2019 compared to the same period last year. The epidemiological bulletin for week 13 (25-31 March) shows that, out of the 46 health districts, 13 are at epidemic status and 19 are on alert. In terms of the refugee situation, UNHCR reports that 1,804 Burundians were repatriated in March bringing the total to 64,000 people that have voluntarily returned since September 2017. Around 351,500 Burundian refugees remain in neighboring countries, the majority of whom are in Tanzania.

MALARIAS CASES

1.85 M CASES OF MALARIA¹
(JAN. 2019 - MAR. 2019)

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

125k INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)²
(AS OF 31 MAR. 2019)

REPARTIATED AND REFUGEES

64k PEOPLE REPATRIATED FROM TANZANIA
(7 SEP. 2017 - 31 MAR. 2019)³

NATURAL DISASTERS

17.8k PEOPLE AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS
(SEP. 2018 - MAR. 2019)⁴

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF MALARIA CASES PER WEEK
(2018 AND 2019 UNIL THE 13th WEEK)

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF IDPs
(SINCE JAN. 2018)

NUMBER OF BURUNDIAN REFUGEES IN THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES (SINCE JAN. 2018)

PEOPLE DISPLACED BY NATURAL DISASTERS BY PROVINCE
(SEP. 2018 - MAR. 2019)

Updated date: 22 Apr. 2019
Sources: 1) Epidemiological monitoring - Mar. 2019 / 13th week; 2) IOM DTM - Mar. 2019; 3) UNHCR; 4) Enquete Nationale sur la situation nutritionnelle et la mortalite basse sur la methodologie SMART; 5) Location of refugees: 43k DRC, 199k Tanzania, 70k Rwanda, 36k Uganda (as of 31 Jan. 2019); 6) IOM DTM urgences - Apr. 2019
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