MALARIA CASES

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CASES OF MALARIA¹
(January to June 2019)

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

116k
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(as of 31 May 2019)

RETURNES AND REFUGEES

73k
PEOPLE REPATRIATED
(since Sept. 2017)³

344k
BURUNDIAN REFUGEES
(as of 30 June 2019)³

NATURAL DISASTERS

20.2k
PEOPLE AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS
(September 2018 to June 2019)⁴

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Sources
1) Epidemiological monitoring - week 28 2019; 2) IOM DTM May 2019; 3) UNHCR (data2.unhcr.org): Tanzania is hosting 186,000 refugees, Rwanda 71,000, DRC 45,000, Uganda 41,000; 4) UNHCR (Burundi Situation) as of 30 June 2019; 5) OIM DTM urgences - June 2019

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* Ebola virus disease; ** Democratic Republic of the Congo; *** The dry season goes from mid-May to end of September, approximately. The borders, names and designations used in the maps do not imply the official recognition from the United Nations.