

DR Congo

31 August 2018

12,909 Individual identity cards were issued to CAR refugees aged 12 and above, allowing them, among other things, freedom of movement and access to banking institutions.

99.3% of refugees in DRC live in rural areas, and 74% live outside refugee camps or settlements.

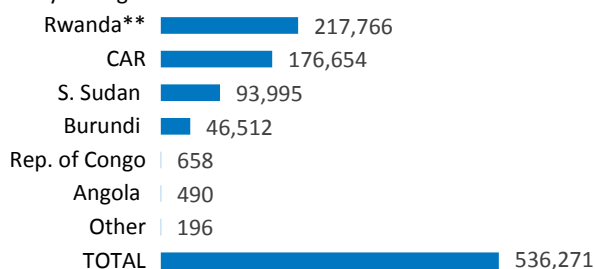
37,398 Rwandan refugees voluntarily repatriated in safety and dignity with UNHCR support since 2014.

POPULATION OF CONCERN

536,271 refugees and 3,546 asylum-seekers in DRC,

4.49M* Internally Displaced Persons

Country of origin



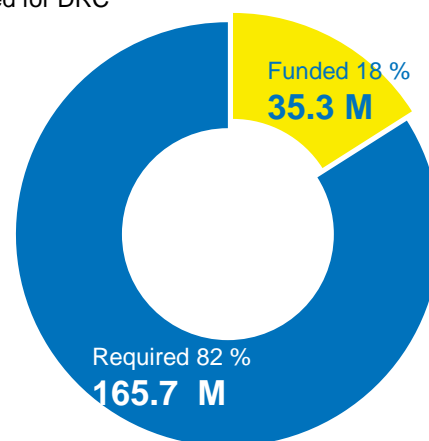
* Source for IDP statistics: OCHA as of December 2017

** The DRC Government presented the number of 245,052 Rwandan refugees as the outcome of a pre-registration exercise by the National Commission for Refugees from December 2014 to January 2015. Biometric registration of Rwandan refugees is ongoing.

FUNDING AS OF 28 AUGUST

USD 201.0 M

requested for DRC



UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

- 266 National staff
- 96 International staff
- 36 Affiliate workforce and deployees

Offices:

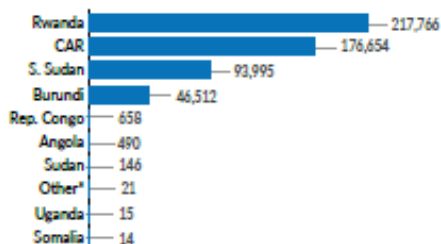
- 1 Regional Representation in Kinshasa
- 5 Sub-Offices: Aru, Gbadolite, Goma, Kananga, Lubumbashi
- 9 Field Offices: Baraka, Bukavu, Bunia, Dungu, Kalemie, Libenge, Mbuji-Mayi, Monga, Tshikapa
- 4 Field Units: Aba, Bili, Uvira, Zongo



Biometric registration of CAR refugees near Gbadolite, North Ubangi ©HCR/N.

Refugee Population in DRC

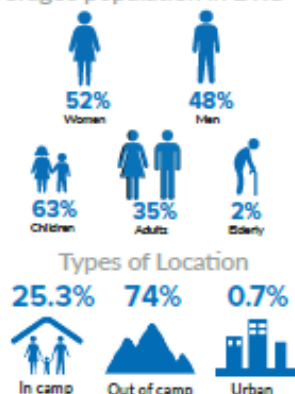
536,271
Total refugee population



Source: UNHCR

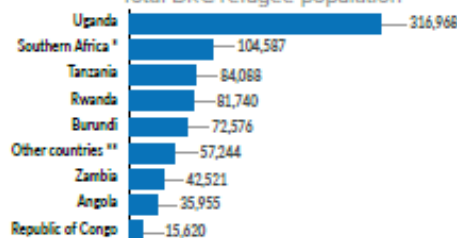
*Other include Somalia, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Liberia, Syria, Chad, etc.

Age and gender breakdown of refugee population in DRC



DRC Refugees in Africa

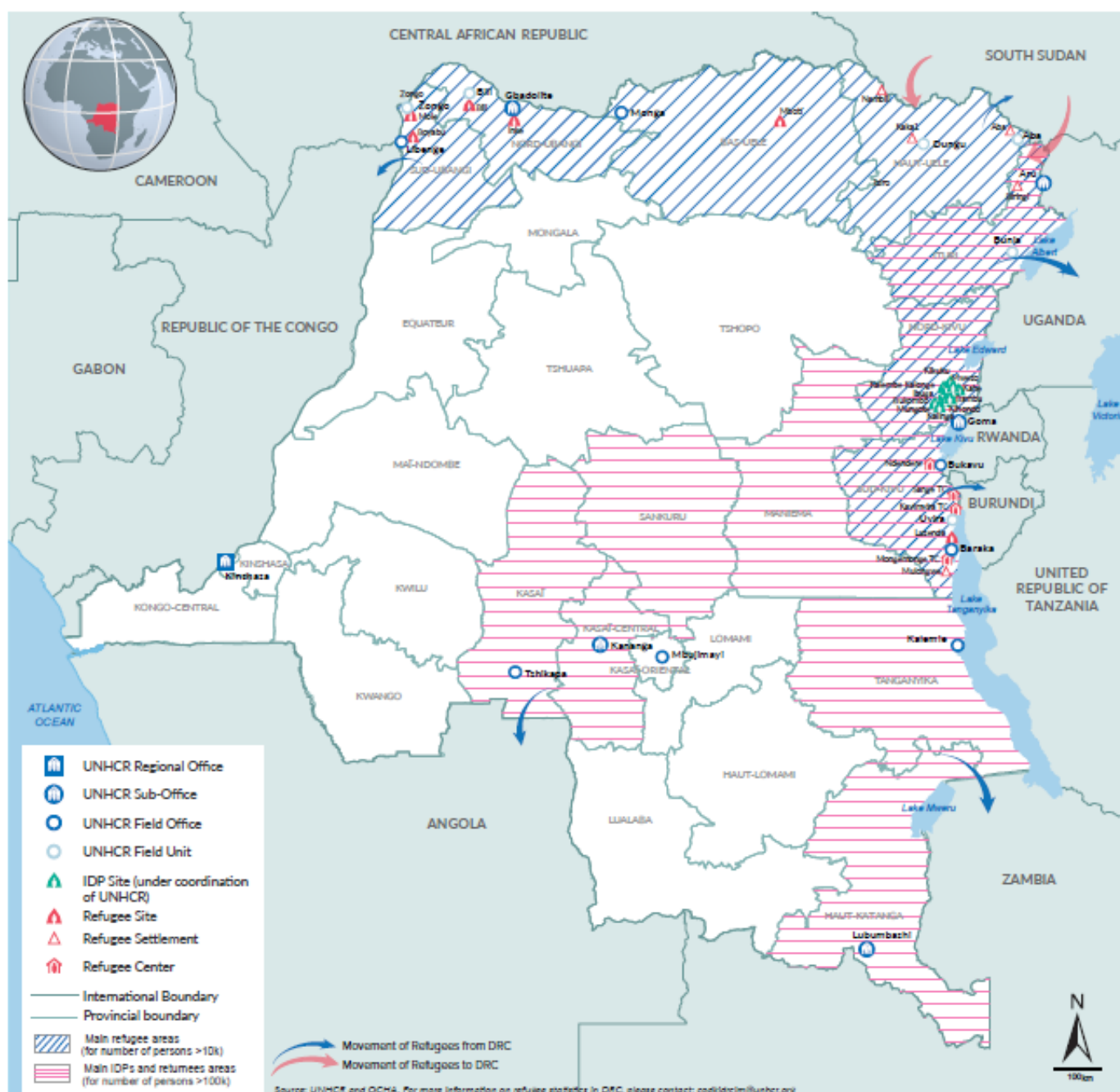
811,299
Total DRC refugee population



Source: UNHCR

*Southern Africa include Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Madagascar, RSA and the Kingdom of Eswatini.

**Other Countries include South Sudan, Kenya, Central African Republic and Chad



Working with Partners

- Together with the DRC Government, through our counterpart, the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), UNHCR ensures international protection and delivery of multi-sectorial assistance to persons of concern.
- Refugee response: UNHCR closely collaborates with UN Agencies and directly works with 16 national and international implementing partners (ACTION AID, ACTED, ADES, ADSSE, AIDES, AIRD, ADRA, COOPI, CNR, DRC, INTERSOS, NRC, SAVE CONGO, TSF and WAR CHILD Netherland and WAR CHILD UK) as well as many operational partners in the DRC.
- IDP response: UNHCR implementing partners are: NRC, ACTION AID, WAR CHILD UK. Within the cluster system, UNHCR leads the Protection Cluster and co-leads the Protection and Prevention component of the National Strategy on SGBV. UNHCR also leads the Shelter Working Group within the Shelter/NFI Cluster, co-leads the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Working Group jointly with IOM, and co-leads the National Cash Working Group jointly with UNOCHA.

External / Donors Relations

Donors for UNHCR operations in DRC in 2018

United States of America (22.7M) | CERF (3.9M) | Sweden (2.5M) | European Union (2.4M) | Canada (1.2M) | France (1.2M) | Private Donors Australia (0.61M) | UNIQLO (0,49M) | UNAIDS (0.17M)

Donors of regional or sub-regional funds 2018

United States of America (82.7M) | Private Donors Australia (8.6M) | Sweden (8.5M) | Germany (5.1M) | Australia (3.8M) | Canada (3.3M) | Private Donors Germany (2.8M) | Norway (2.6M)

Major donors of unrestricted and regional funds in 2018

Sweden (98.2M) | Private Donors Spain (45.2M) | Norway (42.5M) | Netherlands (39.1M) | United Kingdom (31.7M) | Denmark (25.5M) | Private Donors Republic of Korea (22.2M) | Switzerland (15.2M) | France (14M) | Germany (13.7M) | Private Donors Japan (13 M) | Private Donors Italy (11.9M) | Italy (11.2M) | Private Donors Sweden (10.2M).

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