

UNHCR operational highlights

- UNHCR Field Unit Dilolo, in Katanga, was closed on 30 September following the end of the Angolan Voluntary Repatriation exercise.
- The profiling and registration operation for IDPs on the outskirts of Lubumbashi took place from 3 to 4 September at the Jolie Site neighbourhood. 904 persons consisting of 332 families in total were profiled and registered by UNHCR and its partners in collaboration with local authorities and the provincial division of humanitarian affairs.
- Displacements continued in Kivus due to the several clashes in this part of the country. Some 589,000 persons have been newly displaced respectively 250,000 in Nord Kivu and 339,000 in South Kivu.

Refugees in DRC as of 30 September 2012

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL
Angola*	71,815
Rwanda**	52,443
Burundi	9,376
Central African Republic ***	4,065
Sudan	2,505
Republic of Congo	732
Uganda	17
Others	55
Total	141,008

^{*} Despite the entry into force of the cessation clauses, they are "of concern" to UNHCR regarding the search for durable solutions.

IDPs in DRC as of 30 September 2012

IDPs in camps	Total	IDPs/Province	Total
Masisi (17 camps)	70,906	South Kivu	851,700
Rutshuru (12 camps)	20,185	North Kivu	679,444
Walikale (1 camp)	2,012	Oriental Province	489,193
Goma (1 camp)	14,041	Katanga	149,812
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Total (31 camps)		Total	2,235,954**

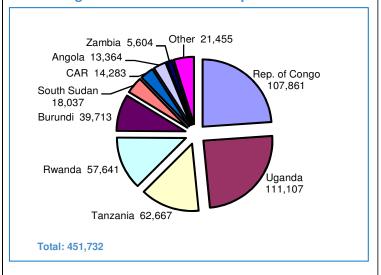
^{**} Source: OCHA - 30 June 2012. Figures without IDPs in Equateur

Working with partners

Together with the DRC Government authorities, in particular the National Commission for Refugees (CNR), UNHCR manages and implements humanitarian assistance and protection for refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons. Within the collaborative approach, support is delivered jointly with MONUSCO, WFP, UNICEF, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, FAO, UNOPS and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection cluster and with UNDP co-leads the Early Recovery cluster. UNHCR is also the lead of the Protection and Prevention component of the Comprehensive Strategy to Combating SGBV in DRC, under the STAREC.

In the field, assistance is delivered together with 30 implementing partners: ACF, ADRA, ADSSE, AIDES, AIRD, ARAL, CAMPS, CARITAS, CDI BWAMANDA, CIP, CNR, ERUKIN, FEMISA, GRACE, HOPE, IEADA, INTERSOS, LES AIGLONS, LWF, MAAS, MEDAIR, OIM, OXFAM, PLD, PU, SAVE THE CHILDREN, SFCG, UNOPS, WFWI, WHH.

DRC refugees in Africa as of 30 September 2012



Return of Congolese refugees, 2004 - 30 September 2012

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PROVINCE	2004-2006	2007-2008	2009-2011	2012	TOTAL
Equateur	19,887	33,328	12,388	26,182	91,785
Nord-Kivu	2,605	1,933	13,329	-	17,867
Sud-Kivu	38,268	40,078	2,949	263	81,558
P.Orientale	765	-	837	2,760	4,362
Katanga	26,958	22,660	26,485	42	76,145
Kinshasa	485	778	248	18	1,529
Total	88,968	98,777	56,236	29,265	273,246

UNHCR 2012 Budget (in USD)

POPULATION	BUDGET
Refugees	84,337,627
Stateless	1,022,752
Returnees	22,316,667
IDPs	49,995,579
Total Budget	157,672,625

Contribution as of 30 September 2012: 39,409,649.70 USD



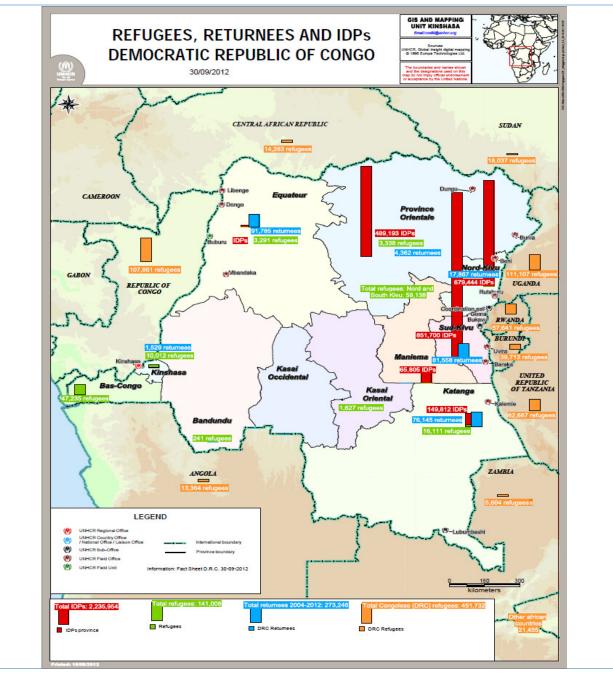
the search for durable solutions.

** Figures for Rwandan refugees are Government estimates.

*** 3,004 refugees have newly arrived in DRC/Equateur Province.

Achievements

- Since January 1st, some 9,058 Rwandan refugees returned to Rwanda of which 2,425 from Bukavu and 6,633 from Goma.
- Some 454 Burundian refugees returned to Burundi since the beginning of this year.
- 17,111 Angolan Refugees have been repatriated during the operation started on 4 November 2011 and ended on 30 June 2012. This year, UNHCR facilitated the repatriation of 15,573 Angolan refugees of which 7,316 from Bas-Congo, 1,798 from Katanga and 6,459 from Kinshasa.
- 26,182 DRC refugees returned from Republic of Congo to Equateur Province since the launch of the voluntary repatriation operation on 5 May.
- 199 Congolese refugees have been repatriated from Burundi this year.
- Since the beginning of this year 64 Congolese refugees have been repatriated from Tanzania.



UNHCR staff

285 national staff, 72 international staff, 37 United Nations Volunteers and 4 consultants.

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