

BURUNDI Regional Refugee Response Plan

January - December 2018

AT A GLANCE

OVERVIEW

The 2018 Burundi Regional RRP articulates the protection and humanitarian needs of an anticipated 434,000 Burundian refugees by the end of 2018. The RRP outlines the inter-agency response strategy and financial requirements of 27 partners responding across four countries of asylum. The Burundian refugee population in the region is expected to grow by 56,000 in 2018. At the same time, partners are planning to assist the voluntary and informed repatriation of some 60,000 refugees to return to Burundi. UNHCR and response partners facilitate voluntary repatriation in accordance with existing tripartite agreements but they have not yet begun a promotion phase. For all Burundian refugees who express their wish, UNHCR and partners are prepared to assist them to return to Burundi providing that they indicate to have made a free and informed decision to return voluntarily. As the crisis enters its fourth year, the main focus of the response will be to ensure access to asylum for those still leaving Burundi while supporting host countries to continue to provide protection and humanitarian assistance to refugees, prioritizing livelihoods and self-reliance in a whole of society approach that promotes socio-economic inclusion in host communities and national systems.

2018 PLANNED RESPONSE

427,784

OCT 2017 REFUGEE POPULATION

434,000

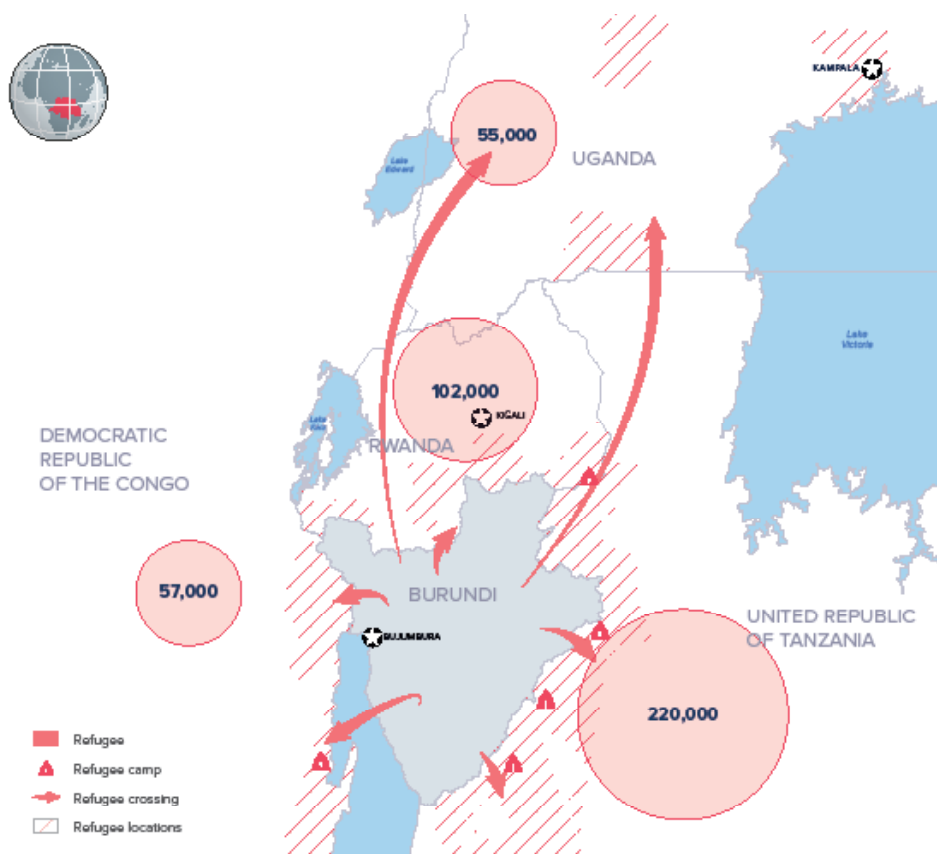
DEC 2018 PROJECTION

US\$ 391M

REQUIREMENTS

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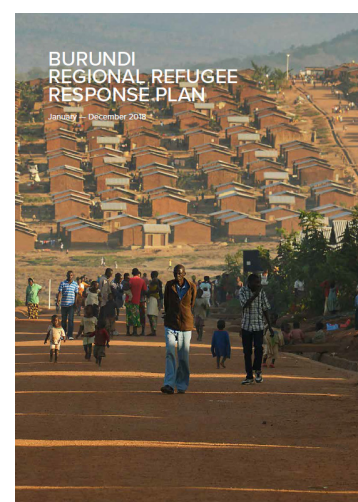
PARTNERS INVOLVED



PROJECTED BURUNDIAN REFUGEE POPULATION

	Refugee Population 31 Oct. 2017	Anticipated new arrivals & population growth in 2018	Anticipated returns in 2018	Projected Refugee Population 31 Dec. 2018
DRC	44,859	10,000	3,000	57,000
Rwanda	87,922	15,000	3,000	102,000
Tanzania	255,714	16,000	54,000	220,000
Uganda	39,289	15,000	0	55,000
Total	427,784	56,000	60,000	434,000

The full 2018 Burundi Regional RRP can be accessed online from the Burundi Situation Data Portal - <https://data.unhcr.org/burundi>



2018 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Country level objectives and activities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda support the following overarching regional objectives:

1. Preserve equal and unhindered **access to territorial asylum and protection**, promote the full enjoyment of rights, and maintain the civilian character of asylum.
2. Achieve minimum standards in the provision of **multi-sector assistance and protection** with a view to anchor the response in government systems, protection policies, and development plans, with integrated services wherever possible.
3. Ensure **peaceful co-existence and social cohesion** between host communities and refugees, including through protection of the natural environment.
4. Foster **economic self-reliance** for refugees and host communities, reducing dependency on aid and promoting socio-economic growth in line with national development plans.
5. Ensure refugees have access to **durable solutions** where available.

2018 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTOR	DRC	RWANDA	TANZANIA	UGANDA	TOTAL
Protection	5,770,686	15,697,677	36,703,713	11,656,665	69,828,740
Education	2,816,895	9,610,242	16,066,101	4,096,317	32,589,555
Food	12,396,960	12,707,464	81,361,020	6,544,278	113,009,722
Health & Nutrition	4,042,948	11,793,808	18,848,228	8,508,445	43,193,429
Livelihoods	4,276,295	5,752,981	24,053,675	2,013,208	36,096,159
Shelter & NFIs	3,957,107	10,321,524	36,275,861	7,772,688	58,327,180
WASH	692,095	8,402,264	20,729,550	6,272,235	36,096,144
TOTAL	33,952,986	74,285,960	234,038,148	46,863,835	391,196,905*

* This includes regional financial requirements of 2,055,976 USD

REGIONAL RRP PARTNERS

- Adventist Development and Relief Agency
- African Initiatives for Relief & Development
- American Refugee Committee
- CARITAS The Catholic Diocese of Kigoma
- Church World Service
- Community Environmental Management and
- Development Organization
- Danish Refugee Council
- Food and Agriculture Organisation
- Good Neighbours Tanzania
- HelpAge International
- International Organisation for Migration
- International Rescue Committee
- IsraAID
- Uganda
- Norwegian Refugee Council
- OXFAM
- Plan International
- Relief to Development Society
- Save the Children International
- Tanganyika Christian Refugee Service
- Tanzania Red Cross Society
- Tutapona
- UN Women
- United Nations Children's Fund
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- United Nations Population Fund
- World Food Programme
- World Health Organisation

REGIONAL COORDINATION

The 2018 RRP brings together 27 partners across the four countries of asylum. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees appointed Catherine Wiesner as the Regional Refugee Coordinator (RRC) for the Burundi situation to work with UNHCR Representatives in Burundi, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, and the DRC to ensure an overarching vision and coherent inter-agency engagement across the region. In so doing the RRC works at the regional level to facilitate strategic, planning, and operational synergies and collaboration with Governmental, UN system, Non-Governmental Organizations, donors, civil society partners, private sector, and other stakeholders. At the country level, the Refugee Coordination Model remains the main tool to coordinate the refugee response.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Burundi Situation Data Portal - <https://data.unhcr.org/burundi>

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