

URBAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN LUNDA NORTE

10,747

Refugees in Urban Areas

2,801

Households

55%

Children

52%

Women and girls

24,262

Refugees receiving assistance in Lunda Norte

40

People with specific needs

121

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

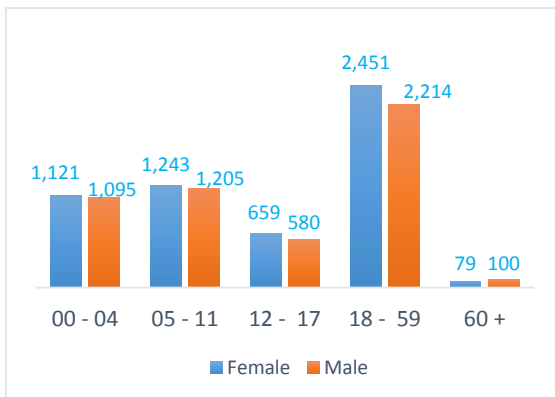
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Households headed by women

Place of origin in DRC

Kasai-Longatshimo	83%
Lóvua-Longatshimo	14%
Kasai-Kabambaie	1%
Kasadi-Sadi	1%
Other places	1%

Age/Gender breakdown



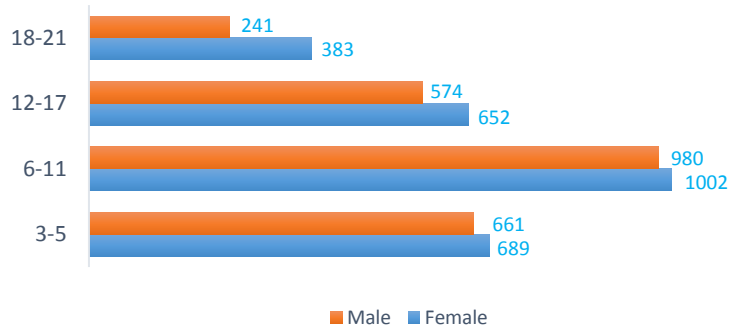
Ten Top occupations

Occupation	Female	Male	Total
Student	1546	1525	3071
Stall & market salespersons	832	541	1373
Farmers (crop and vegetable)	334	218	552
Farmers & labourers	294	194	488
Street food vendors	206	140	346
Primary education teachers	36	101	137
Tailors, dressmakers and hatters	103	18	121
Religious workers	1	96	97
Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians & related	76	18	94
Housekeepers (including housewives)	87	2	89
Total	3515	2853	6368



The new transit centre, Lunda Norte, March 2018

5,182 refugees under education age group



Age group	Health/Nutrition		
	Female	Male	Total
0 - 5 Months	2	3	5
6 - 11 Months	78	106	184
12 - 23 Months	326	297	623
Total	406	406	812

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

Protection

- Protection services are provided to refugees living in urban communities and include physical safety, special protection for children against exploitation and abuse, assistance for persons with specific needs, legal protection, psychosocial support, and SGBV prevention and response.
- Strengthening of targeted services and assistance for persons with specific needs is a priority.

Registration

- A total of 35,411 refugees from the Kasai region of DRC are biometrically registered in the Province of Lunda Norte.
- Out of the 35,411 refugees, 24,262 received food assistance. Out of those, 13,515 (56%) are in Lóvuá Settlement while 10,747 (44%) in urban communities scattered in different districts of Lunda Norte.
- The operational priority is the coming physical verification exercise of the urban refugee population soon to be relocated to Lóvuá settlement.

Education

- 5,182 children had access to education, out of which 53 per cent were girls and 47 per cent were boys.
- The programme is divided by age groups and focus on Portuguese language and basic education.

Health

- Primary health services, vaccination and nutrition screening for children under 5 years old and pregnant women were prioritised.

Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

- SGBV and SEA awareness raising activities continue, namely strengthening existing specialised services for SGBV survivors; enhancing community participation in SGBV prevention and response; improving awareness through continuous outreach sessions; and capacity building of and advocacy with SGBV and PSEA key actors.

Food and Non Food Items distribution

- General Food Distribution (GFD) was implemented by WFP for 2,801 households' part of the urban refugee population at the new transit centre.
- A distribution plan of essential amenities including food, household items, and other priority services remains a necessary component of assistance for the urban population.

Shelter and Site planning

- A new refugee transit site has been allocated to UNHCR and partners by the Government of Angola. It will serve both for General Food Distribution and future relocations to Lóvuá. The centre is being cleared and some renovation works will be done on the existing buildings.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- WASH facilities will be built in the new transit centre in Dundo.

Partnership Mapping

Partners		
Protection		CARITAS, GoA, ICRC, JRS, MAG, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WVI
Food Security		GoA, UNHCR, WFP, WVI
Education		GoA, JRS, UNHCR, UNICEF
Health & Nutrition		GoA, MdM, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, WHO
Shelter & NFIs		GoA, LWF, UNHCR, WVI
WASH		GoA, LWF, NCA, PIN, UNHCR, UNICEF
Energy & Environment		GoA, NCA, UNHCR
Logistics & Transport		IOM, UNHCR, WVI
Safety and Security		GoA, UNDP, UNDSS, UNHCR

