

Repatriation of Congolese refugees from Angola to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

- The eighth convoy of the organized voluntary repatriation to DRC departed from Lóvuá settlement on **27 November at 11:45am**, in the direction of **Tshikapa, Kasai Province, DRC**.
- The convoy consisted of 10 trucks. Six for passengers and four for luggage. The luggage trucks crossed the border on the following day. One passenger truck broke down approximately 2km from the border at Nachiri, therefore passengers boarded other trucks. As such, **five trucks crossed the border on the same day to DRC at 17:50** and the refugees spent the night in Kandjadji before going to Mungamba, the transit center in DRC.
- 336 refugees were part of this convoy including 199 children.
- UNHCR partners provided the following assistance to refugees.
 - The International Organization for Migration (IOM) tagged the luggage of the refugees and accompanied the convoy to Mungamba, the transit center in DRC.
 - Medicos del Mundo (MDM) provided medical and MHPSS assistance. Their ambulance also accompanied the convoy to the border;
 - Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) provided dinner the night before the repatriation, breakfast on the day of repatriation as well as snacks and water for the journey;
 - Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) provided WASH and shelter assistance;
- Government of Angola (GoA) officials were present at Lóvuá settlement and, together with UNHCR registration and IOM, checked the Voluntary Repatriation Forms (VRF) as well as assisted with the final boarding of all passengers on the trucks.
- **So far, 2,589 people have been repatriated to DRC.**

Date Data	Destination Destino	Border Fronteira	# of Families # de Familias	Male adults repatriated Homens repatriados	Female adults repatriated Mulheres repatriadas	Children Repatriated Crianças repatriadas	# of people repatriated # de pessoas repatriadas
9 October 2019	Mungamba	Nachiri	56	38	50	130	218
22 October 2019	Mungamba	Nachiri	71	58	56	212	326
30 October 2019	Mungamba	Nachiri	70	60	59	181	300
7 November 2019	Mungamba	Nachiri	98	91	76	228	395
13 November 2019	Kalamba Mbuji	Tchicolondo	45	38	34	128	200
20 November 2019	Mungamba	Nachiri	87	78	71	255	404
25 November 2019	Kalamba Mbuji	Tchicolondo	90	82	78	250	410
27 November 2019	Mungamba	Nachiri	94	72	65	199	336
			611	517	489	1,583	2,589

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