

UNHCR D.R. Congo Fact Sheet

30 June 2014

UNHCR operational highlights

- A UNHCR-OCHA mission from Geneva and New York visited Kinshasa, from 10-11 June 2014, for the official roll-out of the new Refugee Coordination Model (RCM), which is a result of the joint UNHCR-OCHA Note on Mixed Solutions: Coordination in Practice, in Democratic Republic of Congo. The overall goal was to introduce the new RCM, reflect on existing coordination practices and the current interface between refugee and IASC coordination, as well as identifying lessons learned and good practices to assist future field application.
- UNHCR organized a national workshop on Refugee Status Determination (RSD) in Goma from 10-12 June 2014. Members of the National Commission for Refugees (CNR) participated in this workshop, who were mostly officers working with asylum seekers and members of the Eligibility Commission coming Katanga, Kinshasa, North Kivu and South Kivu.
- On 20 June 2014, UNHCR celebrated World Refugee Day. Several awareness raising events and festivities were organized throughout the country. In Kinshasa UNHCR organized, amongst others, three training- and awareness sessions on the protection of refugees and IDPs at College de La Salle, the Police's headquarters and at William Booth University.

Refugees in the DRC as of 30 June 2014

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL
Rwanda*	41,766
Central African Republic**	60,558
Burundi	9,764
Uganda	1,211
Sudan	3,306
Republic of Congo	673
Angola	558
Others	71
Total	117,907

*During the Tripartite Commission meeting held in Kigali on 20-21 June 2013 it was agreed that the DRC Government, with support from UNHCR, would conduct activities among them identification and registration of Rwandan refugees as well as a survey of return intentions. In this context the DRC Government, through the Commission nationale pour les réfugiés (CNR), has been able to identify over 185,000 individuals. Preliminary review of the data collected has shown that 30% of the persons approached by the national authorities have indicated that they intend to return.

**More than 45,230 refugees recently arrived in DRC

Other people of concern

Some 71,755 former Angolan refugees live in DRC, including 23,940 candidates registered for voluntary repatriation and 47,815 candidates who have opted for local integration.

IDPs in DRC

Province	Number	IDPs displacement sites in North Kivu	Number
North Kivu	1,076,745	Masisi (17 sites)	101,393
South Kivu	518,201	Rutshuru (12 sites)	35,975
Katanga	500,284	Walikale (1 site)	2,328
Oriental Province	366,802	Goma (1 site)	10,153
Maniema	172,840		
Total*	2,634,872	Total (31 sites)	149,849

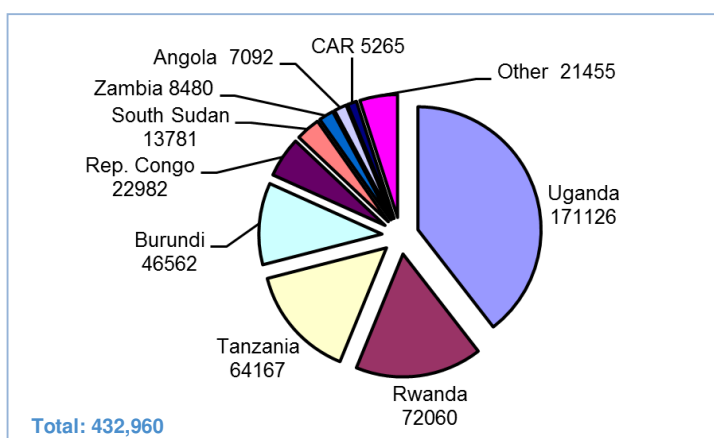
*Source: OCHA - 31 March 2014 (Quarterly statistics)

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, UNHABITAT and IOM among other agencies and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection 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 14 implementing partners: ADES, ADSSE, AGIR POUR LE GENRE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, COOPI, ERUKIN, IEDA, INTERSOS, MIDEFEHOPF, SFCG, TSF and WFWI.

DRC Refugees in Africa as of 30 June 2014



Return of Congolese refugees, 2011 - 30 June 2014

PROVINCE	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL
Equateur	12,388	46,318	62,527	21,385	142,618
Nord-Kivu	7,147	16,813	-	-	23,960
Sud-Kivu	537	327	286	-	1,150
P.Orientale	837	8,317	5,078	-	14,232
Katanga	67	47	131	-	245
Kinshasa	57	21	34	-	112
Total	21,033	71,843	68,056	21,395	182,354

UNHCR 2014 Budget (in USD)

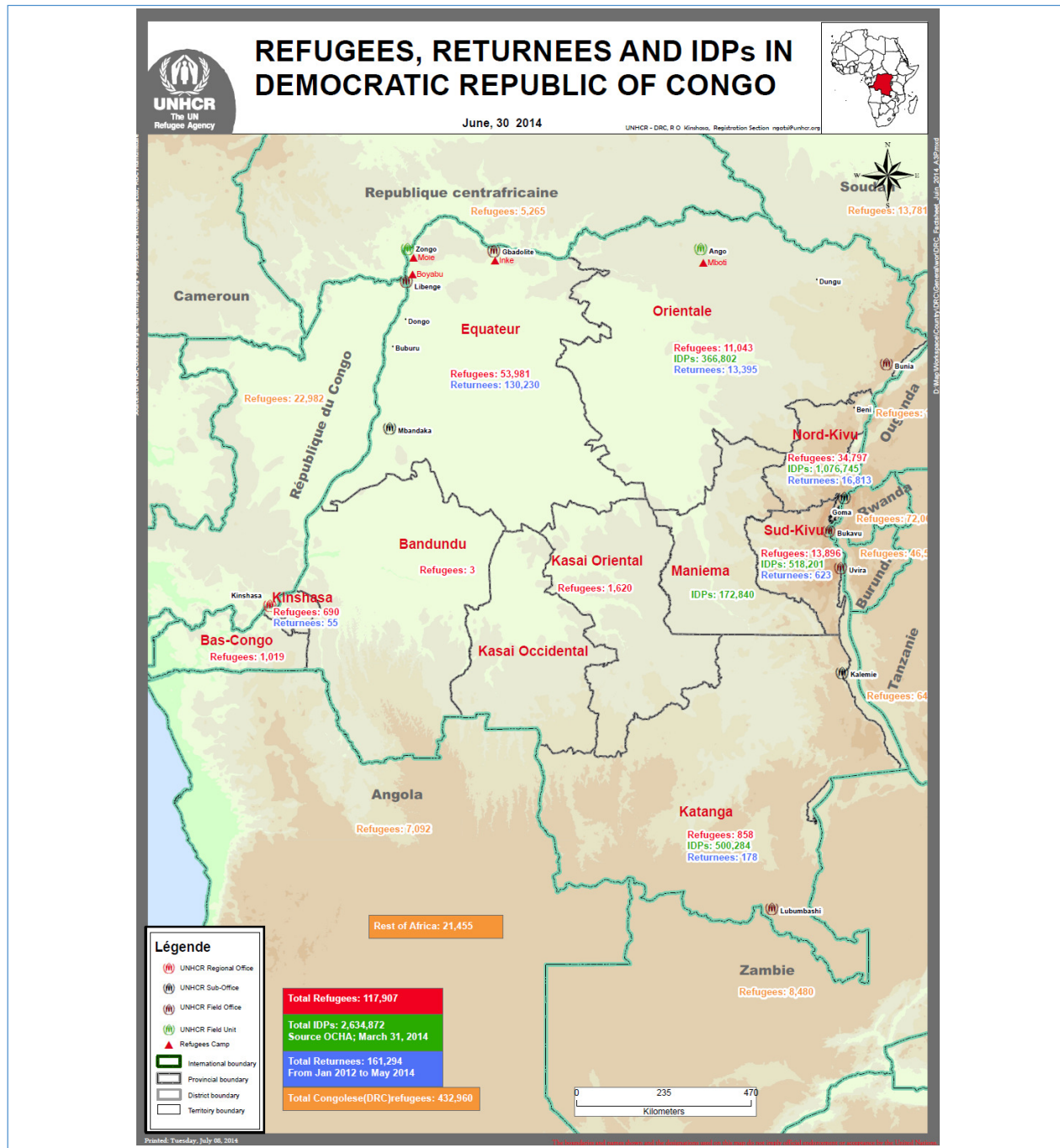
POPULATION	BUDGET
Refugees and asylum-seekers in DRC	29,589,540
Central African Refugees in DRC	28,420,464
Total Refugees and asylum-seekers in DRC	58,010,004
Refugees and asylum-seekers in Gabon	754,509
Stateless	1,647,481
Returnees	44,994,100
IDPs	75,415,871
Total Budget	180,821,965

USD 180,821,965 represent funds UNHCR is seeking for programs in DRC.



Achievements

- **21,385** DRC refugees returned from the Republic of Congo to Equateur Province since the beginning of this year. The voluntary repatriation operation started on 5 May 2012, since then UNHCR and partners helped **130,230** individuals to return to Equateur.
- UNHCR has organized the voluntary repatriation of **6,241** DRC refugees from the Central African Republic. The operation ended on 5 May 2014.
- By the end of June 2014 the caseload of refugees from the Central African Republic relocated to the 4 camps in Equateur and Oriental provinces has reached **31,506** persons (**31,028** in Equateur and **478** in Oriental Province) out of a total of **60,269** refugees.
- Some **2,987** Rwandan refugees returned to Rwanda from Bukavu and Goma with UNHCR's support.



UNHCR staff

266 national staff, 60 international staff, 36 United Nations Volunteers and 10 consultants (May 2014).

UNHCR Presence

Ango, Bondo, Bukavu, Bunia, Gbadolite, Goma, Kalemie, Kinshasa, Libenge, Lubumbashi, Mbandaka, Rutshuru, Uvira, Zongo

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