

UNHCR Operation in Burundi

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UNHCR operational highlights

- Protection of and assistance to 41,956 refugees and asylum seekers, including 20,084 Congolese (DRC) living in Bwagiriza (Ruyigi), Gasorwe (Muyinga) and Musasa (Ngozi) refugee camps; 246 Rwandans living in Butare (Rutana) site, as well as 41 refugees and asylum seekers of various other nationalities in the camps. Of these 41,956 refugees and asylum seekers, UNHCR Burundi also provides protection and assistance to 21,584 in urban areas, of whom approximately 98% are Congolese (DRC);
- Repatriation and reintegration of Burundian refugees;
- Repatriation of Congolese refugees.

Refugees and asylum seekers in country (by country of origin)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL NUMBER	NEW ARRIVALS JAN. 2011
DRC	41,018	74
Rwanda	857	23
Other countries	81	1
Total	41,956	98

Burundian refugees in countries of asylum

ASYLUM COUNTRY	TOTAL NUMBER
Tanzania	69,951
DRC	12,845
RSA	4,686
Uganda	3,384
Kenya	1,674
Total	92,540

Working with partners

UNHCR Burundi coordinates its activities with:

Ministry of National Solidarity, Human Rights and Gender

Ministry of Interior

United Nations Office in Burundi (BNUB)

FAO / UNICEF / UNDP / WFP / WHO

World Bank

ACCORD

African Humanitarian Action (AHA)

Conseil pour l'Education et le Développement (COPED)

Commission Nationale des Terres et autres Biens (CNTB)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Fédération Handicap International – France

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Ligue Iteka

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

Projet d'Appui à la Réinsertion des Sinistrés (PARES)

Refugee Education Trust (RET)

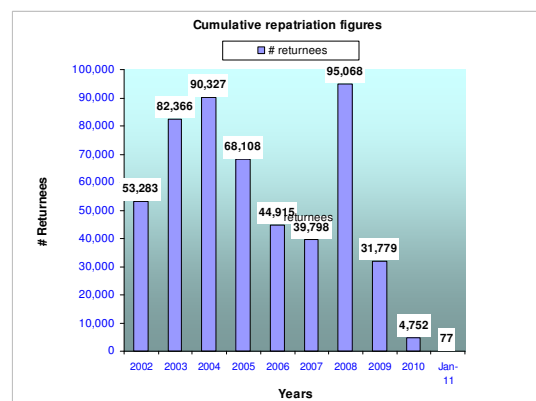
CED-Caritas

FENACOBU (Fédération nationale des COOPECS)

Return of 510,473 refugees by country of asylum, from April 2002 to January 2011

PERIOD	DRC	Rwanda	Tanzania	OTHERS	TOTAL
2002-2010	11,235	7,964	489,489	1,708	510,396
2011	1	0	76	0	77
Total	11,236	7,964	489,565	1,708	510,473

The return of 510,473 Burundian refugees since 2002 (per year)



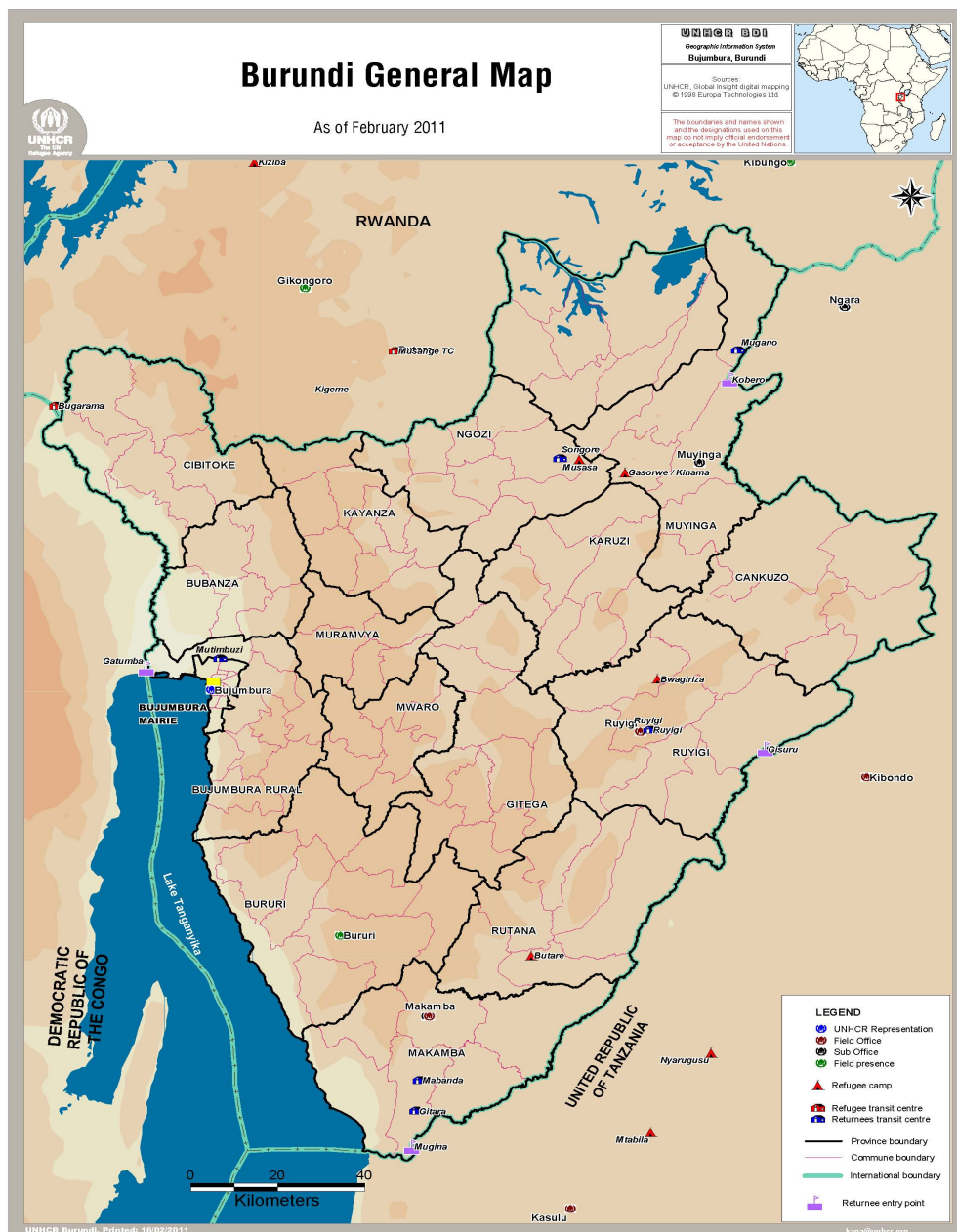
UNHCR operation in 2010 (in USD)

BY BUDGET PILLAR	BUDGET
Refugees	19,014,261
Stateless	285,362
Reintegration	24,443,582
IDPs	640,017
Total Budget	44,383,222



Achievements

- Voluntary return to home country of 586 Congolese refugees living in Burundi between December 2010 and January 2011, totaling 1,228 Congolese refugees who voluntarily returned since October 2010 in the framework of the Tripartite Agreement.
- 280 cases of land conflicts resolved by the National Commission for Land and Other Properties (CNTB), with the support of UNHCR, since the beginning of the year.



UNHCR staff

Staff comprise: 111 national staff, 39 international staff, including 1 JPO, and 14 United Nations Volunteers.

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