

# UNHCR D.R. Congo Fact Sheet

31 December 2013

## UNHCR operational highlights

- Refugees from the Central African Republic continued to arrive in the Democratic Republic of the Congo even though the border has been officially closed since 5 December. Most of those fleeing were women and children. Upon their arrival in DRC, refugees are registered by the National Commission for Refugees and relocated to one of the four refugee camps. There they receive emergency assistance, including shelter, blankets, sleeping mats, jerry cans, kitchen sets, soap and food. More than 53,000 refugees from the Central African Republic were living in DRC at the end of 2013.

## Refugees in the DRC as of 31 December 2013

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL
Rwanda*	185,003
Central African Republic**	53,385
Burundi	9,762
Uganda***	2,686
Sudan	2,564
Republic of Congo	673
Angola	558
Others	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>254,691</b>

\*Figures for Rwandan refugees are Government estimates \*\*More than 45,230 refugees recently arrived in DRC \*\*\*2,667 refugees recently arrived in DRC's Province Oriental

## 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 sites in Noth Kivu	Number
North Kivu	1,123,446	Masisi (17 camps / 23 sites)	170,546
South Kivu	579,702	Rutshuru (12 camps / 4 sites)	64,565
Katanga	402,220	Walikale (1 camp / 1 site)	3,835
Oriental Province	549,921	Goma (1 camp / 4 sites)	158,854
Maniema	293,510	Nyiragongo (5 sites)	553
Equateur	15,000	<b>Total ( 31 camps / 37 sites**)</b>	<b>398,353</b>
<b>Total*</b>	<b>2,963,799</b>	<b>Total in CCCM and spontaneous sites 398,353 of which 158,851 in CCCM and 239,502 in spontaneous sites (October 2013)</b>	

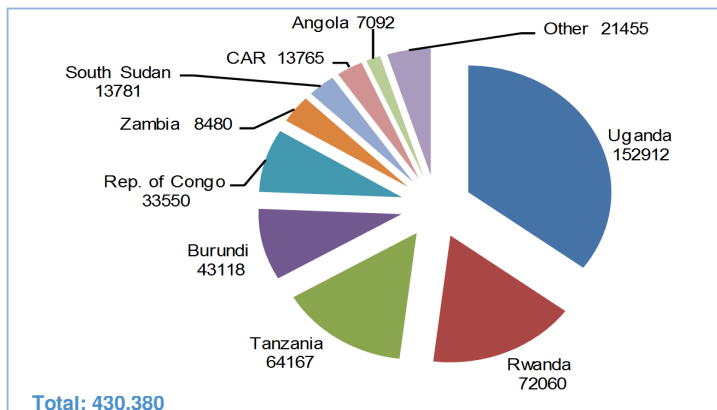
\*Source: OCHA - 31 December 2013 (Quarterly statistics) \*\* Source: IOM

## 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 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 16 implementing partners: ADSSE, AGIR POUR LE GENRE, AIDES, AIRD, CNR, ERUKIN, FEMISA, GERMAN AGRO-ACTION, GRACE, IEDA, INTERSOS, MDA, MIDEFEHOPF, PU, SFCG and WFWI.

## DRC REFUGEES IN Africa as of 31 December 2013



## Return of Congolese refugees, 2011- 2013

PROVINCE	2011	2012	2013	TOTAL
Equateur	12,388	46,318	62,527	<b>121,233</b>
Nord-Kivu	7,147	16,813	-	<b>23,960</b>
Sud-Kivu	537	327	286	<b>1,150</b>
P.Oriental	837	8,317	5,078	<b>14,232</b>
Katanga	67	47	131	<b>254</b>
Kinshasa	57	21	34	<b>112</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,033</b>	<b>71,843</b>	<b>68,056</b>	<b>160,932</b>

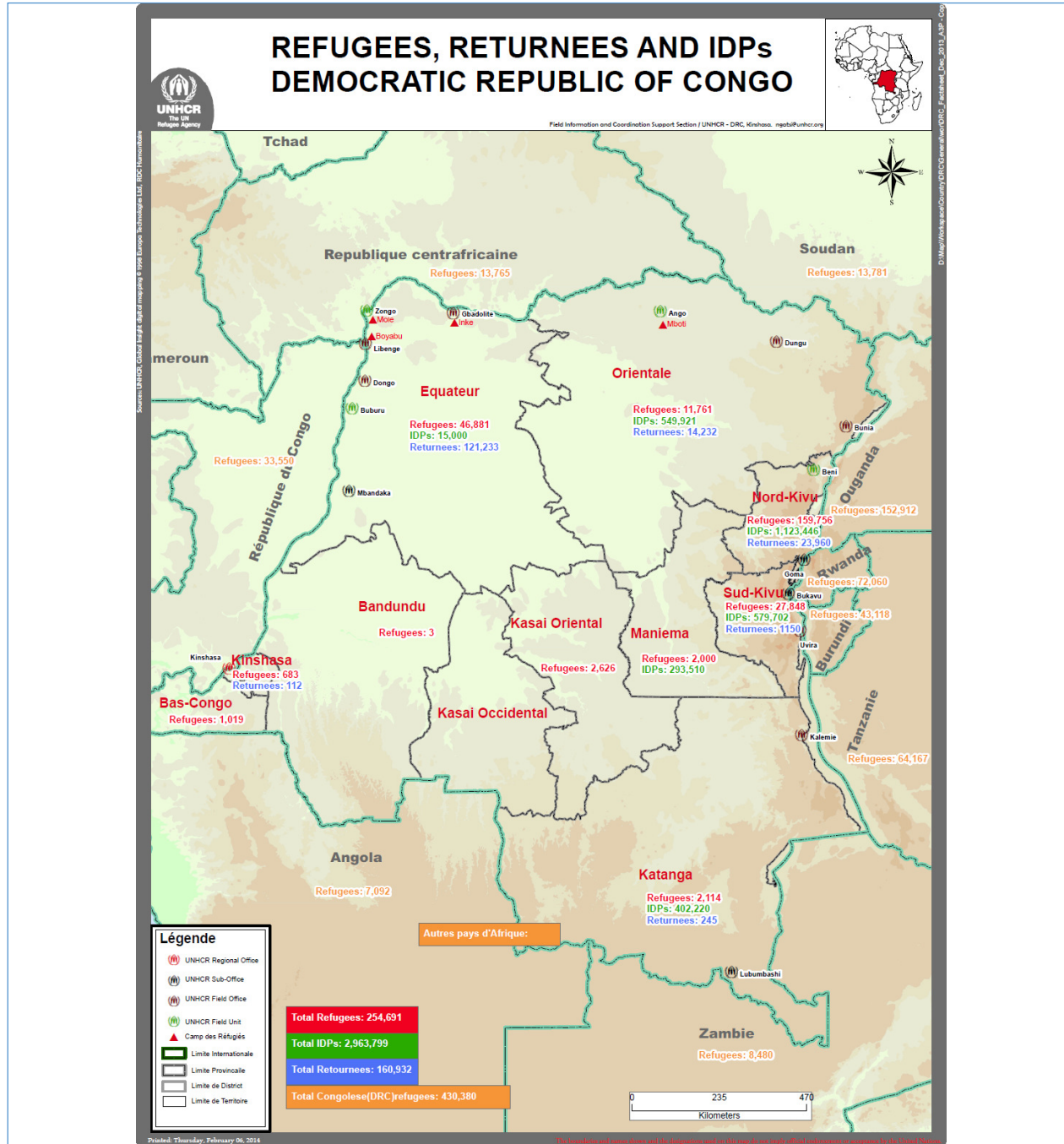
## UNHCR 2013 Budget (in million USD)

POPULATION	BUDGET
Refugees and asylum-seekers in DRC	28,879,540
Central African Refugees in DRC	24,451,850
Total Refugees in DRC	53,331,390
Refugees and asylum-seekers in Gabon	754,509
Stateless	1,647,481
Returnees	44,444,099
IDPs	75,415,069
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>175,592,548</b>

**USD 175,592,548** represent funds UNHCR is seeking for programs in DRC.  
As of 31 December 2013, DRC operation has received **USD 27,019,662**

## Achievements

- This year, some **7,199** Rwandan refugees returned to Rwanda from Bukavu (**1,749**), Goma (**5,393**) and other localities (**57**) with UNHCR's support.
- **62,527** DRC refugees returned from the Republic of Congo to Equateur Province this year. The voluntary repatriation operation started on 5 May 2012, since then UNHCR and partners helped **108,885** individuals to return to Equateur.
- **284** Congolese refugees have been repatriated from Burundi in 2013.
- **1,498** Burundian refugees have been repatriated from DRC in 2013.



## UNHCR staff

269 national staff, 60 international staff, 36 United Nations Volunteers and 7 consultants.

## UNHCR Presence

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

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