UNHCR Zambia: MEHEBA REFUGEE SETTLEMENT PROFILE

(as of 30 November 2018)

**BACKGROUND**

Mehaba refugee settlement was established in 1971 and located in Kalumbila District, North Western Province. At its peak in 2003, Meheba hosted 47,670 refugees. With facilitated repatriation to Angola and DRC the population significantly reduced. Current new arrivals are mainly from the DR Congo since 30 August 2017. With ongoing efforts at local integration of former Angolan and Rwandan refugees, the settlement is divided into a Local Integration area (LI) for persons eligible to local integration and a refugee area which now UNHCR's focused.

**BASIC INFORMATION**

Coordinates: 25°52'54.364"E, 12°29'50.573"S
Province/ District: North-Western/ Kalumbila

- # of hours from Lusaka by road: 9
- # of hours from Lubumbashi (DRC) by road: 4
- Total area: 720 sq/km
- # of blocks: 8
- Type of shelter: Emergency/ Transitional
- Average plot granted/household: 25 x 30 meters
- Average farming plot granted/household: 2.5 ha

**KEY FIGURES**

- **Persons of concern**: 21,905
- **Refugees**: 12,305
- **Former refugees**: 9,122
- **Asylum seekers**: 478
- **Departures to third countries**: 165

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

- DR Congo
- Angola
- Rwanda
- Burundi
- Somalia
- Others

**NEW ARRIVALS (TOTAL=1,034)**

- As of June 2018

**WHO's doing WHAT**

- **Camp management, registration**: MHA-COR, UNHCR
- **Health, Nutrition**: MoH
- **CBI and CRI supply**: MCDSS, CARITAS, AIRTEL, SCB, UNHCR
- **Protection & SGBV**: MCDSS, MHA-COR, UNHCR
- **Water, Hygiene & Sanitation**: DWRD
- **Education**: MoH
- **Shelter & Infrastructure**: UNHCR, MHA-CoR
- **Livelihoods**: SHA

**KEY INDICATORS**

- As of June 2018

**TOP 3 PRIORITIES**

Ensuring access to territory will remain paramount. Under this issues related to border monitoring improvement of reception condition are intended.

Registration and civil documentation remains a key means of ensuring the protection of refugees or persons of concern

Protection of children and youth.