Population of Concern: 134,696

Camp Opened: 16 November 1996

**Background**

The camp was opened in November 1996 to host Persons of Concern fleeing conflicts in DR Congo. Prior to April 2015, the camp hosted 65,000 DR Congo and 2,400 Burundian Persons of Concern. 84,961 Burundians arrived between April and October 2015 were being hosted in Nyarugusu before relocation of close to 40,000 Burundian refugees to Nsata and Mundindi between October 2015 and February 2016 respectively. The camp continues to receive Asylum Seekers mainly from DRC, amidst a resettlement process that is mainly targeting Congolese who arrived in Tanzania between 1994 and 2005.

**Resettlement**

- **Total cases submitted**: 6,944
- **Total departures**: 6,000
- **Submission per Origin**
  - Rwandese (1.02%)
  - Burundian (1.3%)
  - Congolese (98.9%)

**Sector Overview**

- **Health**:
  - Crude Mortality Rate (CMR): 1 per 1,000 population/year
  - Infant Mortality Rate (IMR): 1 per 1000 population/year

- **Food**:
  - % of refugee families assisted with cash transfer for food purchase: 100%
  - % of refugee families assisted with cash transfer: 100%

- **Protection**:
  - % of.Logfers regularly participating in CCCM meetings: 100%
  - % of PoCs registered and documented according to UNHCR standards: 100%

- **Education**:
  - % of children aged 6-14 yrs enrolled in primary education: 100%
  - % of children aged 15-18 yrs enrolled in secondary education: 100%

- **Biometric**:
  - % of children biometrically registered: 100%

**Population Characteristics**

- **Populations of Concern**:
  - Population Professionals:
    - 8.5% Sales Representative/Merchant/Trader
    - 2.5% Teacher Professional
    - 1.0% Housekeeper/Housewife
  - Household Size:
    - 2.1% Male
    - 1.7% Female
    - 0.8% Other
  - Population Ethnicities:
    - 42.8% Bantu
    - 21.0% Hutu

**Countries of Origin of Population of Concern**

- **DR Congo**: 51.7%
- **Rwand**: 48.2%
- **Others**: 0.1%

**Localities of Origin of Registered Refugees**

- **Masakilla**: 14.6%
- **Burundi**: 12.0%
- **Rutana**: 7.0%

**Communities Organization**

The community is organized around 3 levels of entities (Zones, Villages and Clusters) and managed by an Executive Committee. We have one Leader for each community entity and a total of 783 community Leaders.

**WHO is doing what and where (3W)**

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