Population overview:

- **Population of Concern**: 135,308
- **Camp Opened**: 16 November 1996
- **Camp Phase**: Emergency

**Background**

The camp was opened in November 1996 to host Burundians fleeing conflicts in Burundi. Prior to April 2015, the camp hosted 65,000 DRC and 2,400 Burundian Persons of Concern. 84,961 Burundians arrived between April and October 2015 were being hosted in Nyarugusu before relocation to 40,000 Burundian refugees to Nduta and Mindrè between October 2015 and February 2016 respectively. The camp continues to receive asylum seekers mainly from DRC, amidst a resettlement process that mainly targets Congolese who arrived in Tanzania between 1994 and 2005.

**Demography**

- **Average Number of New Arrivals per Day**
  - Pre Influx: 17
  - Influx: 53%
  - 0-17: 53%
  - 18-22: 49%
- **Biometrically Registered Population Growth**
  - 68,000 in 2015
  - 62,526 in 2016
- **Countries of Origin of Population of Concern**
  - DR Congo: 51.6%
  - Burundi: 48.4%
  - Rwanda: 0.1%
- **Languages**: Burundian (in 1402), English (in 1068)

**Localities of Origin of Registered Refugees**

- **Masakama**: 39,302
- **Bururi**: 8,734
- **Rutana**: 7,005
- **Kisangani**: 6,502
- **Others**: 122

**Population Professional Backgrounds**

- **Male**: 58.4%
- **Female**: 41.6%
- **Housekeeper/Housewife**: 0.1%
- **Farmer/Fisherman/Related**: 0.1%
- **Others**: 0.8%

**Current Services**

Following services are available in the camp:
- One (1) Hospital, two (2) Health Centers, five (5) Health Posts; Twenty (20) Primary Schools (12 for the congolesian population and 8 for the burundian population); Six (6) Secondary Schools (4 for the congolesian population and 2 for the burundian population); Three (3) Youth and two (2) Women’s Centers; Three (3) Food Distribution Centers; Two (2) Police Posts; One (1) Common Market; Two (2) Community based Rehabilitation Centers; 148 Solar streets lights.

**Community Organization**

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

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

- **Pre Influx**: 17
- **Education**: 46%
- **Health**: 53%
- **Protection**: 3%
- **Shelter**: 75%
- **Food**: 35%
- **WASH**: 51%

**Submission per Origin**

- **Total cases submitted**: 15,913
- **2015**: 6,844
- **2016**: 7,531
- **2017**: 1,538

**Submission per Country of Departure**

- **Burundian**: 10,457
- **Rwandan**: 5,177
- **Others**: 400

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