Population Update

The population in Tanzania was 321,829 as of September 2017. The population in the Nduta camp, located in the Kigoma district, began to rise in early September 2017. The population in the Nyarugusu camp, also in the Kigoma district, reached 9,278 at the end of September 2017.

New arrivals from Burundi and DR Congo have created a significant increase in the refugee population. The current Burundian refugee situation in Tanzania began late April 2015. The number of refugees has increased from 82,420 in November 2016 to 318,444 by September 2017.

Prior to allocating new camp sites by the Government of Tanzania, the population was temporarily hosted in Nyarugusu camp, which was already host to 65,000 other persons of concern, mainly DR Congolese. The camp quickly ran out of capacity to host the new population, prompting the opening of a new camp, Nduta, in Kibondo district on 05-Oct-2016. Nduta's capacity was set at 60,000. Another camp, Mtendeli in Kibondo district, was also opened and began officially receiving refugees from Burundi on 14-Jan-2016. By September 2016, Mtendeli reached its full capacity of 50,000. The next month Nduta camp was re-opened to receive newly arriving refugees from Burundi, while all other nationals entering Tanzania to seek asylum are hosted in Nyarugusu camp.

Burundian asylum seekers arriving since then undergo status determination processes being conducted by an ad hoc committee of the National Eligibility Committee. Meanwhile, voluntary repatriation of burundian refugees as officially began in September 2017.

**AGE & GENDER UPDATE of REGISTERED REFUGEES IN CAMPS as of 30 September 2017**

**Distribution by Country of Origin (Pre influx + influx)**

- **Burundi**: 244,909
- **DR Congo**: 76,689
- **Others**: 231

**Age & Gender of Registered Refugees**

- **0-4**: Male (22%) - 30,359, Female (22%) - 30,276
- **5-11**: Male (12%) - 25,234, Female (12%) - 24,796
- **12-17**: Male (7%) - 16,825, Female (7%) - 16,056
- **18-59**: Male (22%) - 97,171, Female (22%) - 91,333
- **60+**: Male (1%) - 2,977, Female (1%) - 1,098

**Cumulative Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers**

- **Total Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers**
  - 309,530 in March 2017
  - 311,110 in April 2017
  - 313,119 in May 2017
  - 315,737 in June 2017
  - 318,444 in July 2017
  - 322,059 in August 2017
  - 321,829 in September 2017

**Total Number of Persons of Concern**

321,829

**Total Number of Biometrically Registered Refugees**

258,245

**Total Number of Registered Households**

20,000

**Total Number of Asylum Seekers**

42,223

**POC Awaiting Biometric Registration**

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