Democratic Republic of the Congo situation

This update concerns the situation of Congolese refugees and asylum seekers in countries in the region.

- **825,002** Total number of refugees and asylum-seekers from the DRC.
- **4.5 M** Internally displaced people (as at December 2017) Source: OCHA
- **1.1 M** Planning figure of DRC refugees by December 2019.
- **51** Total number of Congolese refugees assisted to return in 2018

**BASIC INFORMATION**

**POPULATION FIGURES**

- The figures in this report were updated to reflect the results of continuous biometric registration and verification exercises in countries of asylum.
- The figures include additions (new arrivals and births) and subtractions (departures, deaths, no-shows during food distributions and deactivations).

**2019-2020 RRRP**

- UNHCR together with 56 humanitarian and development partners launched the 2019-2020 Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP) on 11 December 2018 for US$743 million to help respond to the needs of Congolese refugees in Africa.

**FUNDING**

- UNHCR received $10.6 million for the DRC situation, representing only 3 per cent of the total requirements for 2019, which amount to $414.9 million.
- The interagency 2019-2020 Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP) for the DRC situation received $13 million, representing only 2 per cent of the total requirements for 2019, which amount to $743 million.

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