AGENDA



- Opening remarks
- Review of previous minutes of meeting
- Protection Updates
- Presentation on PSEA TF Action Plan
- Presentation on "The Heroes Journey" (a pilot program to help address some MHPSS needs of young people in Rwamwanja settlement) by Tutapona
- Presentation on Access to Justice Policy Paper
- All Sub WGs and Task Teams to provide strategic updates
- AOB

PROTECTION UPDATE

25th April 2019



Active Population: March 2019

Total refugees and asylum-seekers

1,239,912



Women and Children 83 % 1,026,462



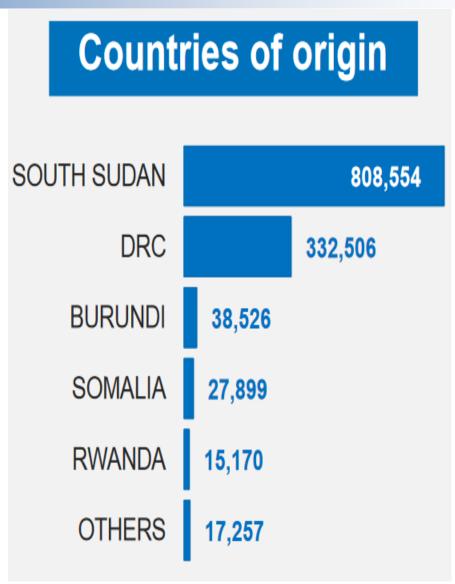


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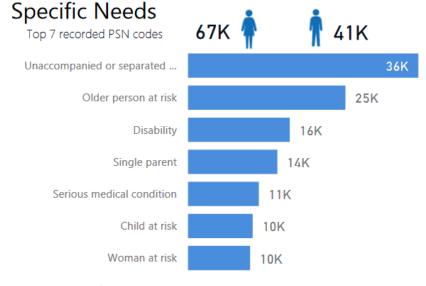
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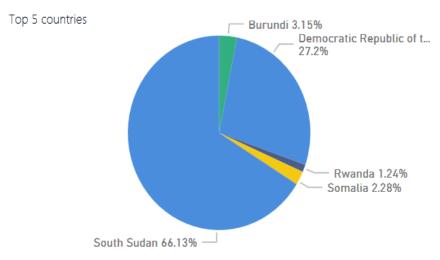
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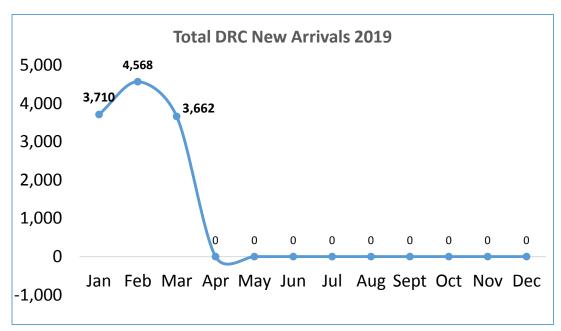
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SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

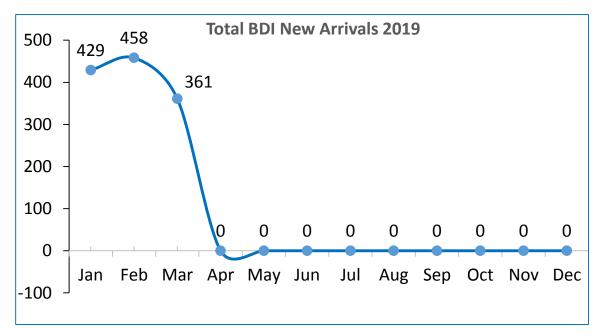


DRC:



- Total number of arrivals in March: 3662
- ☐ The situation in North and South Kivu remained highly volatile due to continued armed attacks, threatening civilians' security and hampering the Ebola response
- UNHCR office in South West is monitoring frequent border movements
- ☐ Key priorities: Ebola, CP, SGBV, Livelihood

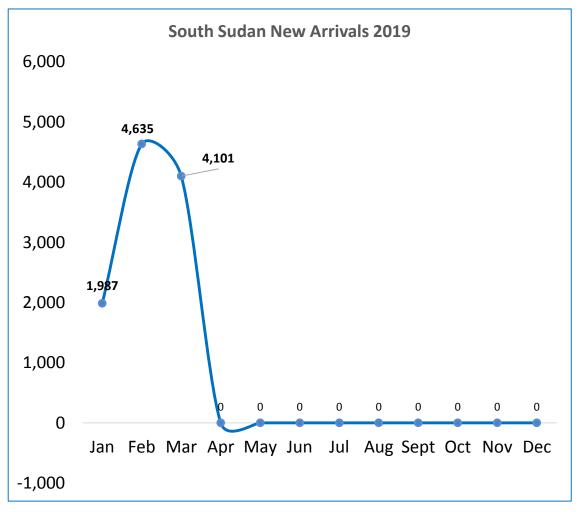
BURUNDI:



- ☐ Total number of arrivals in March: 361
- ☐ The situation in Burundi remains unpredictable
- Majority of new arrivals enter Uganda through mainly through Mutukula, Kikagati, Mirama Hills, and Katuna.
- ☐ The main reasons for flight are continuous attacks and arrests linked to refusal to vote and voting against the referendum

SSD Situation





- Total new arrivals in March: 4,101
- Operational environment in South Sudan remains complex despite the signing of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict of the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS) in Sept 2018.
- Localized fighting between Government and between opposition groups in Yei area, Central Equatoria, Wau Triangle area and Koch.
- □ Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) remains a central characteristic of the conflict. SGBV continues to be documented after the signing of the R-ARCSS.
- ☐ Children continue to be forcibly recruited while also suffering other grave child rights violations.
- UNHCR issued a non-return advisory that reiterated that the conditions in SSD are not yet conducive for voluntary return.
- Key priorities: SGBV, Youth, CP, MHPSS

Key Updates



In April, FRRM logged 981 cases. 589 cases were handled at helpline level while 392 cases were referred to both partner and
UNHCR focal points for follow-up.
The FRRM team met with central partner focal points on 10th April to trouble shoot the FRRM pilot, conduct refresher systems
demo, share updates on performance and decentralization of the referral network.
The Parliamentary Forum on Refugees and Internally displaced persons (PFR-IDPs) was launched on 27th March 2019.
The data collection phase of the new food distribution SOPs was completed. The final report is expected to be completed in May.
A town hall meeting was held with Congolese Refugees at the Community Centre in Kampala on 28th March 2019
The Safe from the Start evaluation in the Uganda operation is scheduled for 30th June to 13 July 2019. It has been tentatively
agreed that Adjumani, Arua and Kyangwali will be evaluation sites.
UNHCR attended a Ministerial Conference on Eradication of statelessness in the Great Lakes Region in Nairobi from 16-18 April.
The purpose of the conference was to review progress by member states in achieving commitments to the Brazzaville Declaration
as well as the Regional Action Plan.
A mission of Executive Directors from the World Bank is expected in Kampala. The key focus areas will be self-reliance of urban
refugees. An exhibition is planned on 26 April for urban refugees to present their self reliance activities.
PSN assessment exercise was initiated in Kyaka and is planned to take place in Kyangwali in May.

