

BURUNDI Regional Refugee Response Plan

January 2019 - December 2020, updated for 2020

AT A GLANCE

OVERVIEW

The 2019-2020 Burundi Regional Refugee Response Plan (Regional RRP) outlines the multi-agency response strategy and financial requirements of 37 partners supporting host governments to provide protection and assistance across the four main countries of asylum, as well as in Burundi for returning refugees.

The situation in Burundi remains complex; while refugees continue to arrive throughout the region, others are deciding to return home. The 2019-2020 Regional RRP anticipates assisting a total of 352,000 Burundian refugees by the end of 2020, of whom 50,000 are projected to return to Burundi over the course of the year. Response partners are not promoting refugee returns to Burundi in the current context, but will assist those who indicate they have made a free and informed choice to return voluntarily.

The 2019-2020 RRRP takes a comprehensive and solutions oriented approach, emphasizing the inclusion of refugees in national systems, integrating service delivery with host communities wherever possible, and prioritizing self-reliance in a whole of society approach.

2020 PLANNED RESPONSE

302,000

PROJECTED
REFUGEES BY END
OF 2020

50,000

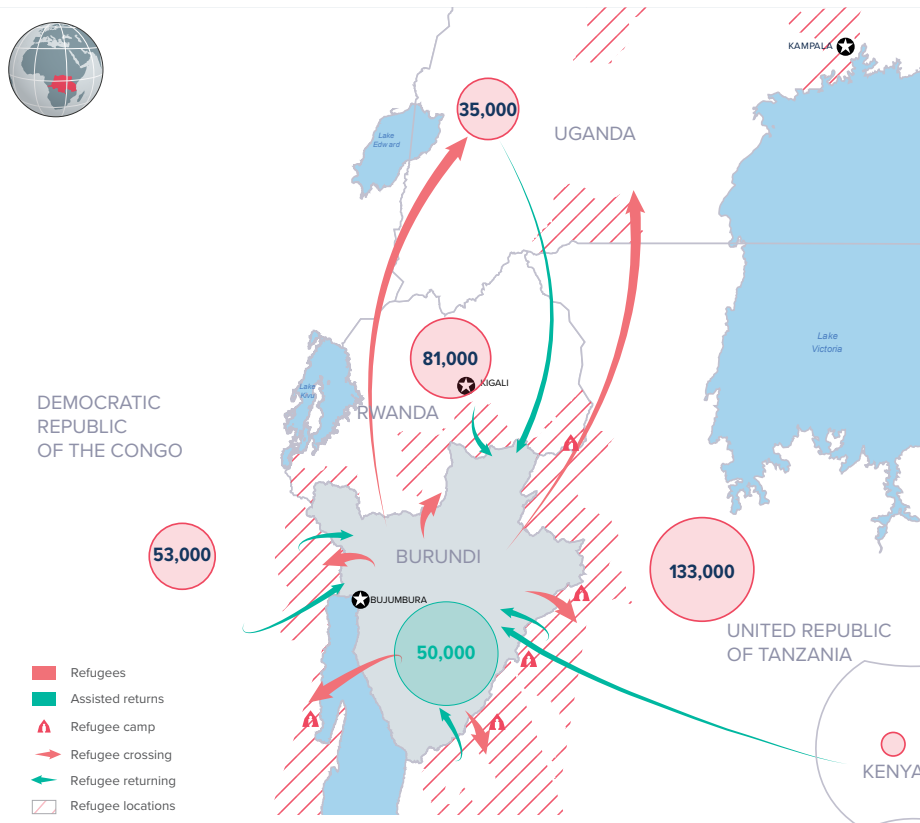
PROJECTED
RETURNEES IN
2020

US\$ 290M

2020
REQUIREMENTS

37

PARTNERS
INVOLVED

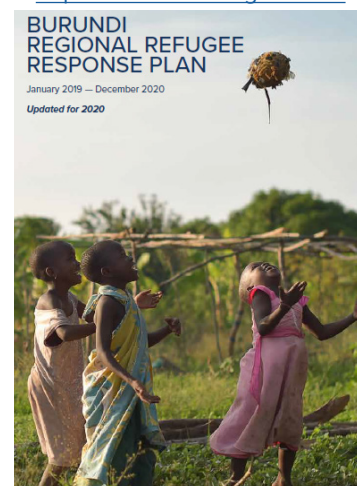


PROJECTED BURUNDIAN REFUGEE POPULATION

	Refugee Population 31 Dec. 2019	Projected returns 2020	Projected Refugee Population 31 Dec. 2020
DRC	47,573	4,000	53,000
Rwanda	73,332	1,500	81,000
Tanzania*	166,978	40,000	133,000
Uganda	45,671	4,000	35,000
Total	333,554	50,000**	302,000

The full 2019-2020 Burundi Regional RRP can be accessed online from the Burundi Situation Data Portal:

<https://data.unhcr.org/burundi>



* There are a further 42,000 Burundian refugees from previous eras still residing in Tanzania who no longer receive assistance and are not included in the Regional or Country RRP.

** Includes 500 projected returns from Kenya.

2020 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The 2020 Regional RRP for the Burundi situation is guided by six regional strategic objectives:

1. Burundian refugees enjoy unhindered **access to asylum**, are able to access fair, impartial and efficient RSD procedures, are fully documented, and enjoy a **favourable protection environment** in host countries and upon return.
2. **Protection systems are strengthened** to ensure Burundian refugees and returnees are able to enjoy their full rights, specifically with regard to safety and security, child protection, sexual and gender based violence, and community based protection.
3. Burundian refugees, returnees and all affected persons **access essential services** with progressive inclusion in national health, education, social protection and other services.
4. **Peaceful co-existence and social cohesion** between host communities and refugees, as well as for returnees in their home communities, is supported, including through protection of the natural environment.
5. Refugees and returnees transition from aid dependence towards **self-reliance and resilience**, with the capacity and opportunity to contribute to the economic development of their host/home communities while in countries of asylum and upon return to Burundi - breaking the dependency cycle and restoring control and dignity to their lives.
6. **Comprehensive solutions** for Burundian refugees are progressively achieved.

2020 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTOR	DRC	RWANDA	TANZANIA	UGANDA	TOTAL
Protection	9,815,160	15,557,102	35,873,582	3,078,595	64,324,439
Education	3,605,209	7,828,026	11,441,169	1,928,517	24,802,921
Energy & Environment	n/a	13,822,050	6,151,346	2,116,772	22,090,168
Food	5,520,000	12,712,118	29,897,726	4,757,674	52,887,518
Health & Nutrition	2,959,564	23,842,861	14,218,147	5,841,871	46,862,443
Livelihoods & Resilience	3,089,126	5,636,309	10,167,884	4,241,747	23,135,066
Shelter & NFIs	818,959	9,454,986	17,261,682	1,691,237	29,226,864
WASH	1,217,209	7,160,222	16,897,474	1,186,650	26,461,555
TOTAL	27,025,227	96,013,674	141,909,010	24,843,063	289,790,973

REGIONAL COORDINATION

The 2019-2020 Regional RRP brings together 37 partners across the four main countries of asylum. In 2020, with the establishment of the UNHCR Regional Bureau for the East and Horn of Africa, and the Great Lakes, the Regional Refugee Coordination functions will be incorporated into the new structure and will continue to include coordination at the regional level to facilitate strategic, planning, advocacy, resource mobilisation and operational synergies and collaboration with Governmental, UN system, Non-Governmental Organizations, donors, civil society partners, private sector, and other stakeholders. At the country level, the Refugee Coordination Model remains the main tool to coordinate the refugee response.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Burundi Situation Data Portal - <https://data.unhcr.org/burundi>

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REGIONAL RRP PARTNERS

- Adventist Development and Relief Agency
- Association des Femmes pour la Promotion et le Développement Endogène
- African Initiative for Relief and Development
- American Refugee Committee
- Care and Assistance For Forced Migrants
- CARE International
- Caritas
- Church World Service
- Community Environmental Management and Development Organization
- Danish Refugee Council
- Food and Agriculture Organization
- Good Neighbours Tanzania
- Handicap International
- Help Age International
- Impact Initiatives
- International Organization for Migration
- International Rescue Committee
- Medical Teams International
- Norwegian Refugee Council
- Oxfam
- Plan International
- Relief to Development Society
- Save the Children International
- Tanganyika Christian Refugee Service
- The Legal Aid Forum
- Uganda Red Cross Society
- United Nations Capital Development Fund
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- United Nations Children's Fund
- United Nations Population Fund
- UNWOMEN
- Water Mission
- Women Legal Aid Center
- World Food Programme
- World Health Organization
- World Vision International