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.

**PROJECTED BURUNDIAN REFUGEE POPULATION**

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* 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.

The full 2019-2020 Burundi Regional RRP can be accessed online from the Burundi Situation Data Portal: https://data.unhcr.org/burundi
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

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### 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](https://data.unhcr.org/burundi)

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- Association des Femmes pour la Promotion et le Developpement Endogene
- 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