The figure of 167,544 is temporary. Biometric verification operation with BIMS was completed only in the camps (Bili, Boyabu, Inke, and Mbole) in the South Ubangi province and partially in the North Ubangi province (Mobayi-Mbongo and Gbadolite). The exercise will continue in the out of camp in the North Ubangi province (Boyo-Bili) and in Bas-Uélé province during the 2nd quarter of 2017. The result of the whole verification for Central African refugees in DRC will be published in the end of the year.

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