

## RWANDA

### EMERGENCY UPDATE - BURUNDI REFUGEE INFLUX

1-7 July 2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Operational Context

- After peaking last week before Burundi's parliamentary elections, the rate of new arrivals has since gone down. Refugees have reported a significant increase in checkpoints and blockades by Imbonerakure. UNHCR remains on high alert for a possible increase, depending on whether the presidential elections are scheduled to take place 15 July, despite recommendations by regional leaders to postpone the elections until the end of the month.
- The ruling party, the CNDD FDD, has won the parliamentary election, which was boycotted by the main opposition parties.

## UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

### Education

- The total number of students enrolled in the orientation classes are:
  - 7,809 students
  - Primary Level: 5,960 (2,859 girls)
  - Secondary level: 1,849 (692 girls)
- Notebooks, pencils, pens, and book bags were distributed to students attending orientation classes. About 15,000 notebooks, 917 pens, and 530 school bags have been distributed thus far.
- 48 Burundian and 37 Rwandan teachers hired thus far; 11 additional teachers needed.
- Curriculum will include 4 languages, math, social science, and physical education.



### Protection

#### Child protection (CP) & Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) Achievements and Impact

- Thus far UNHCR, UNICEF and Plan International have identified **1,537** unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) (377 separated children and 1,160 unaccompanied children). Out of the UASC identified so far, **281** have been reunified with their parents/customary caregivers or relatives.
- Thus far **35** SGBV cases (the majority being domestic violence and denial of resources) have been identified and assisted with response services by different actors through referral pathways established by UNHCR.

## KEY FIGURES\* (as of 7 July)

**66,801**

Burundian refugees are in Rwanda\*

Further breakdown of the above figure:

**29,431**

Refugees in Mahama Refugee Camp

**9,735**

Registered urban refugees

**13,170**

Urban refugees with appointments to be registered

**12,889**

Refugees in Bugesera Reception Center

**926**

Refugees in Nyanza Reception Center

**632**

Refugees in Nyagatare Transit Center

**18**

Pending in districts

\*statistics are according to the Government of Rwanda.

## PRIORITIES

- Continue registration of urban refugees;
- Continue with surface treatment of water in Mahama camp;
- Continue with orientation classes in Mahama.

 Health

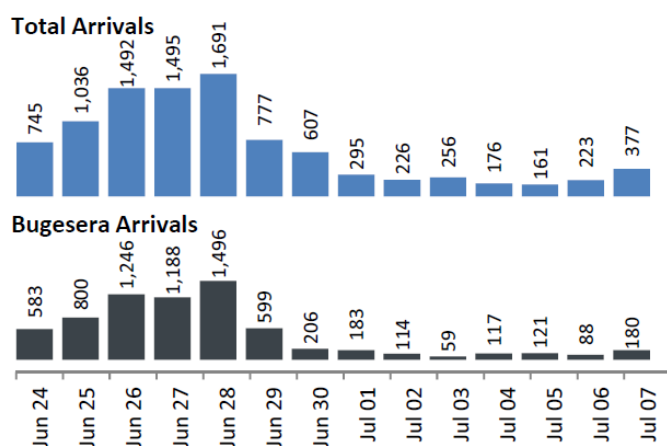
**Achievements and Impact**

- During the reporting week, over **1,339** refugee patients were treated at Mahama camp health center and over **1,322** were treated at Bugesera and Nyanze reception centers, respectively, with the support of ARC, AHA and UNHCR.
- Supported by the Ministry of Health, **135** HIV patients have received free access to Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) in Mahama.
- 12 mothers in Mahama gave birth this week. All were provided with necessary skilled obstetrics care, in collaboration with UNHCR and ARC, and received dignity kits donated by UNFPA.

 Water and Sanitation

**Achievements and Impact (in Mahama camp)**

- In addition to water trucking, surface treatment has begun in Mahama camp to help resolve the water situation. Once the first phase is completed, it is expected that 120m<sup>3</sup> of water will be provided per day, which represents 25% of the daily requirements. Although this is a temporary attempt to find water, another more intense effort at digging boreholes will commence at the end of the week, following the hydrogeology surveys on the camp site. More permanent solutions are being explored.



**Breakdown of Registered population:**

Age Cohort	Female	Male	Total	%
0 - 4 years	3,188	3,699	6,887	16%
5 - 11 years	4,045	4,040	8,085	19%
12 - 17 years	3,150	3,375	6,525	15%
18 - 59 years	10,795	9,743	20,538	48%
60 + years	515	250	765	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,693</b>	<b>21,107</b>	<b>42,800</b>	

**Thanks to our partners:**



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