

## UNHCR Burundi main operational activities

1. Repatriation and reintegration of Burundian refugees.
2. Assistance to and protection of 29,357 refugees and asylum seekers, including 18,489 Congolese living in Gihinga (Mwaro), Gasorwe (Muyinga), Musasa (Ngozi) and Bwagiriza (Ruyigi) refugee camps. 237 Rwandans are living in Giharo (Rutana) refugee camp. UNHCR Burundi provides protection and some assistance to 10,584 urban refugees and asylum seekers, of which approximately 99 % are Congolese (DRC).

### Burundian refugees in countries of asylum

Country of asylum	Number
DRC	17,588
Rwanda	265
Tanzania	218,747*
Uganda	3,489
<b>Total</b>	<b>240,089</b>

\*181,218 refugees of 1972 in Tanzania's old settlements.

### Refugees and asylum seekers hosted by Burundi (by country of origin)

Country of origin	Number
DRC	28,952
Rwanda	357
Other countries	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,357</b>

### Working with partners

Together with the Burundian authorities, UNHCR coordinates assistance with WFP, FAO, UNICEF, WHO, UNDP, BINUB, OCHA and the World Bank. In the field, assistance is provided together with 17 partners.

### UNHCR presence

One main office in Bujumbura, one sub-office in Muyinga, two field offices in Makamba and Ruyigi, three field units in Mwaro, Rutana and Bururi.

120 national staff, 25 international staff and 16 United Nations Volunteers.

### Internally displaced persons in Burundi (IDPs)

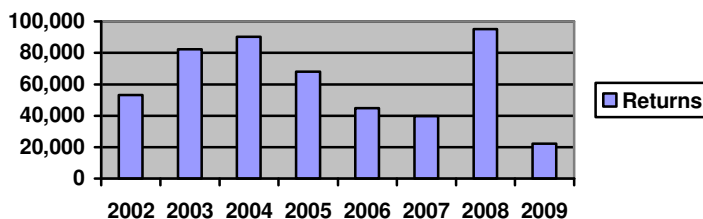
OCHA estimated the number of IDPs at 100,000 in 2006. No exact statistics are available.

### Return of Burundian refugees by country of asylum, from 2002 to July 2009

Period	DRC	Rwanda	Tanzania	Others	Total
<b>2002-03</b>	4,284	219	130,824	322	<b>135,649</b>
<b>2004</b>	879	151	89,039	258	<b>90,327</b>
<b>2005</b>	1002	4,489	62,338	279	<b>68,108</b>
<b>2006</b>	1,284	615	42,765	251	<b>44,915</b>
<b>2007</b>	45	111	39,506	136	<b>39,798</b>
<b>2008</b>	6	36	94,891	135	<b>95,068</b>
<b>2009</b>	55	2,268	19,741	118	<b>22,182*</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,555</b>	<b>7,889</b>	<b>479,104</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>496,047</b>

\* 57 in January, 3 in February, 131 in March, 2,849 in April, 7,851 in May, 6,514 in June and 4,777 in July, including 14,295 former 1972 refugees from Tanzania's Old Settlements.

### The return of Burundian refugees since April 2002



### UNHCR operation in 2009 (budgets in million USD)

<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>33.4*</b>
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\*In addition, UNHCR has launched a supplementary budget for Burundian refugees of 1972 in Tanzania's Old Settlements. It foresees USD 5.9 million for their reintegration in Burundi in 2009.

### Contributions

Numerous donors have provided unearmarked contributions at the global or regional level. In addition, in 2009, UNHCR Burundi received earmarked contributions from the EC (9th EDF/ECHO), the US, the UK, Japan, Denmark and the Netherlands, as well as CERF and GLIA.

