

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO - NORTH-KIVU

Displacement trends: Crisis affecting Rutshuru - Nyiragongo - Lubero

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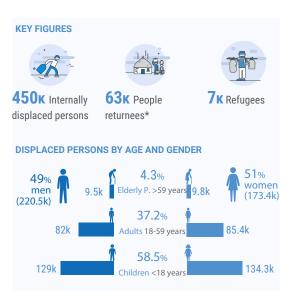


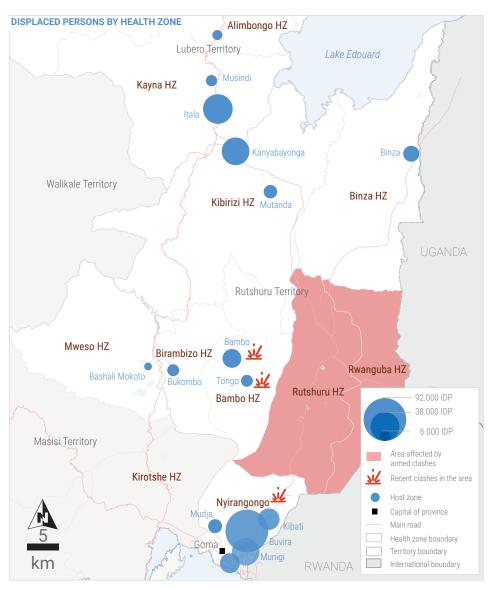
At least 450,000 people are estimated to have been displaced since fighting broke out between the Congolese army and the M23 armed group in Rutshuru Territory in March; more than 7,000 others have sought refuge in Uganda, according to UNHCR.

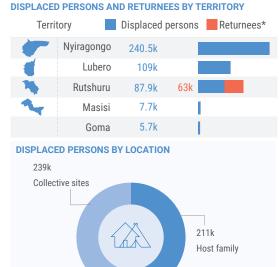
The majority of these displaced persons moved to Nyiragongo Territory (240,000), more than 97% of whom live in churches, schools, stadiums and improvised sites, while the other are loged by host families.

Women represent 51% of the displaced. Girls under 18 account for 58% of the displaced population.

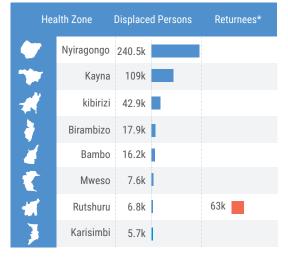
Population movements remain dynamic and evolve according to the security context.







DISPLACED PERSONS AND RETURNEES BY HEALTH ZONE



^{*} People who returned to their places of origin because of the difficult living conditions in the displacement areas and despite the persistent insecurity.