

The number of displacements has reached 521,000 since fighting broke out between the Congolese army and the M23 armed group in Rutshuru Territory in March; more than 7,000 peoples have sought refuge in Uganda, according to UNHCR .

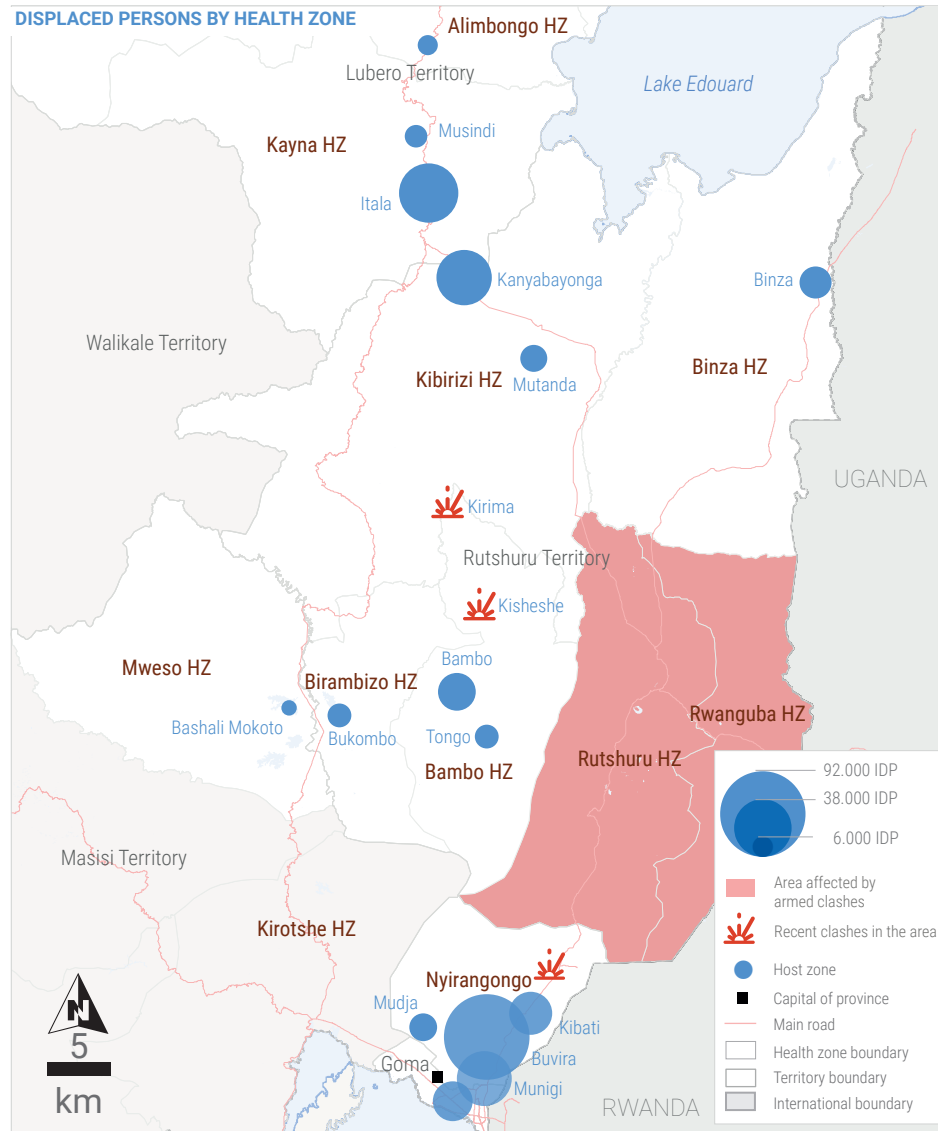
The increase in displacement from last week (510 000 displacements) was due to clashes between the FRDC and its allies and the M23 in Rutshuru territory.

The majority of these displaced persons moved to Nyiragongo Territory (233,000), more than 97% of whom live in churches, schools, stadiums and improvised sites, while others are accommodated by host families.

Women represent 51%, while children under18 account for 58% of the displaced population.

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

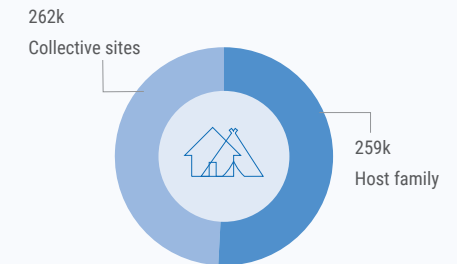
### DISPLACED PERSONS BY HEALTH ZONE



### DISPLACEMENTS BY TERRITORY

Territory	Displaced persons	Returns* <sup>*</sup>
Nyiragongo	233.4k	
Rutshuru	158.2k	
Lubero	97.6k	63k
Masisi	19.5k	
Goma	12.8k	

### DISPLACED PERSONS BY LOCATION



### DISPLACEMENTS BY HEALTH ZONE

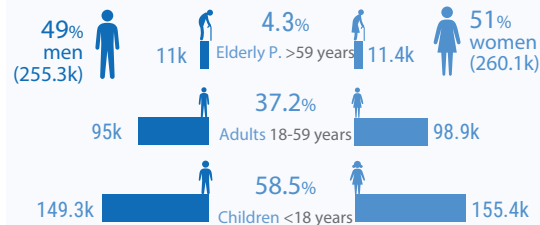
Health Zone	Displaced Persons	Returns* <sup>*</sup>
Nyiragongo	233.4k	
Kayna	97.6k	
Birambizo	49.3k	
Kibirizi	44.3k	
Rutshuru	33.4k	63k
Bambo	20.1k	
Mweso	19.5k	
Karisimbi	12.8k	

### KEY FIGURES



**521k** Number of displacements | **63k** Returnees\* | **7k** Refugees

### DISPLACEMENTS BY AGE AND GENDER



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