

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

As of June 30, 2024, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) had approximately 7.3 million people, with 59% being children. At the same time, the DRC operation included 526,509 refugees, with 57% being children.

The situation for refugee and displaced children in the DRC remains concerning, especially in the eastern part of the country, where cyclical conflicts persist. These children are exposed to multiple protection risks, particularly when caught in armed conflicts. The protection challenges they face are diverse, making it essential to implement responses tailored to their specific needs.

UNHCR and its partners continue to integrate child protection concerns across all areas of intervention.

SECTORAL THEMES

CAPACITY BUILDING (TRAINING, MENTORING, COACHING ON CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES)

16 networks working within community-based child protection mechanisms

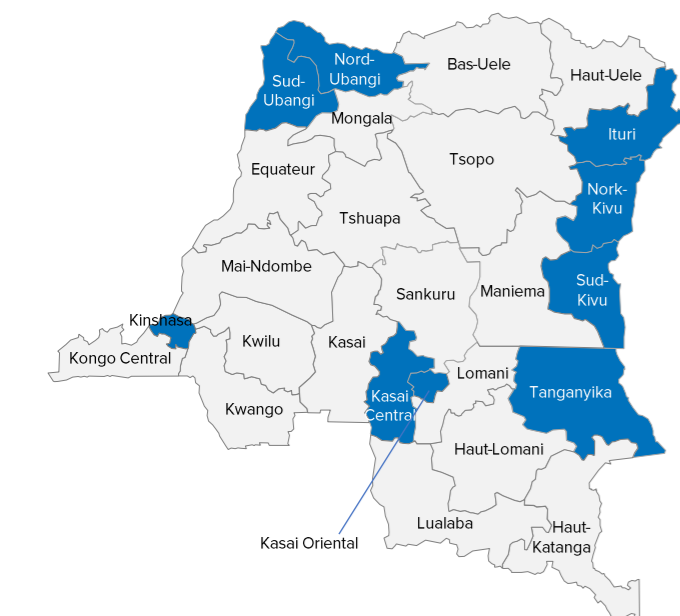
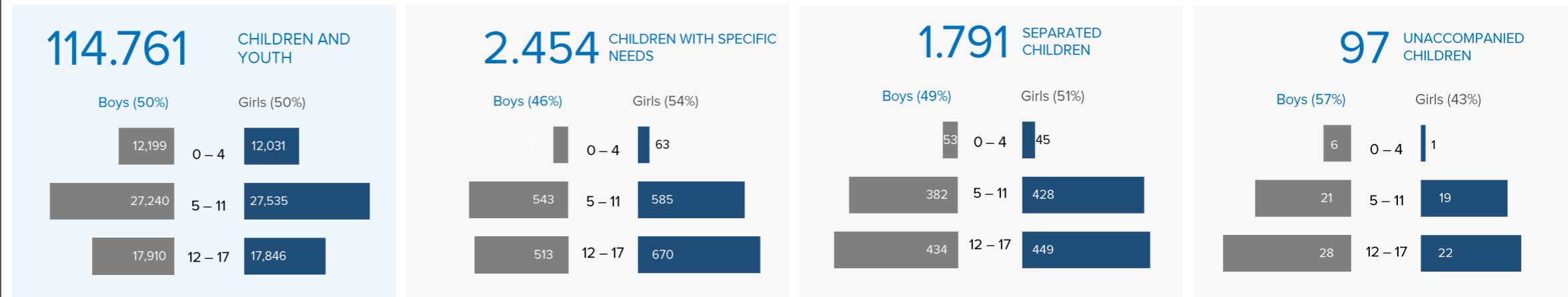
3 UNHCR personnel, partners, and government officials trained in child protection, with 33% being women

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES AND MECHANISMS

21 community networks or groups working on child protection

19 Public services and NGOs providing child protection services

10 supported community child protection networks (material or financial)

PROVINCES WITH CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAMS

KEY FIGURES

MONITORING OF INDICATORS

6.164 CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAMS (8% GIRLS)

9.744 UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED CHILDREN BENEFITING FROM APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE CARE SYSTEMS (8% GIRLS)

1.342 UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED CHILDREN BENEFITING FROM APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE CARE (8% WOMEN)

IMPLEMENTATED ACTIVITIES

	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
# ADOLESCENTS (12 TO 17 YEARS OLD) PARTICIPATED IN TARGETED PROGRAMS	319	333	652
# CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS RECEIVED INDIVIDUAL CARE	22	28	50
# CHILDREN REUNITED WITHIN THE COUNTRY	4	0	4
# CASES FOR WHICH TRACKING HAS ACHIEVED A RESULT (POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE)	0	0	0
# CHILDREN REUNITED BEYOND THE BORDERS	30	14	44
# UNACCOMPANIED OR SEPARATED CHILDREN BENEFITED FROM APPROPRIATE TEMPORARY OR LONG-TERM PROTECTION	170	82	252
# UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN IN ALTERNATIVE CARE WHO HAVE RECEIVED REGULAR FOLLOW-UP VISITS	63	30	93
# INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD PROTECTION MECHANISMS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY	132	81	213
# ADOLESCENTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD PROTECTION MECHANISMS	48	47	95
# CHILDREN AT-RISK WHO BENEFITED FROM BIA	16	16	32
# CHILDREN AT-RISK WHO BENEFITED FROM BID	8	10	18

MONITORING ACTIVITIES

0 CHILDREN AGED 5-17 YEARS WHO ARE WORKING (0% GIRLS)

193 REPORTED CASES OF ABUSE, VIOLENCE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION (55% GIRLS)

0 OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING CHILD PROTECTION CASES (0% WOMEN)

0 CHILDREN IN NEED OF BEING TRACED WITHIN THE COUNTRY (0% GIRLS)

21 CHILDREN IN NEED OF CROSS-BORDER TRACING AND REUNIFICATION (43% GIRLS)

27.265 NEW BIRTHS (50% GIRLS)

1.027 BIRTHS REGISTERED WITHIN LEGAL DEADLINES (<3 MONTHS) (60% GIRLS)

426 BIRTHS REGISTERED OUTSIDE LEGAL DEADLINES (>3 MONTHS) (47% GIRLS)

MONITORING ACTIVITIES

	Girls	Boys	TOTAL
CR-CP: Parent-child	45	1	46
CR-CS: Partner-child	19	0	19
CR-CC: Child caregiver	10	16	26
CR-TP: Pregnant adolescents	25	0	25
CR-LW: Children engaged in the most harmful forms of labor	0	0	0
CR-LO: Children engaged in other forms of child labor	4	1	5
CR-SE: Children with special educational needs	39	36	75
CR-AF: Children associated with armed groups	0	0	0
CR-CL: Children in conflict with the law	0	1	1
SC-SC: Separated children	909	855	1764
SC-UC: Unaccompanied child	51	50	101
SC-CH: Child head of household	27	29	56
SC-IC: Child placed in an institution	0	0	0
SC-FC: Child in foster care	707	647	1354
SV-VA: Survivor of sexual violence	175	5	180
DS-V: Child has difficulty seeing	31	48	79
DS-C: (5 years and older) difficulty expressing oneself or understanding others	15	18	33
DS-H: Difficulty hearing sounds	14	21	35
DS-LBM: Difficulty walking or climbing stairs	70	87	157
DS-UBM: Difficulty lifting objects or using hands and fingers	7	3	10