

EASTERN DRC SITUATION **Eastern DRC Displacement Overview**

MAP OF EASTERN DRC DISPLACEMENT SINCE 1ST JANUARY 2025

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As of 24 February 2025

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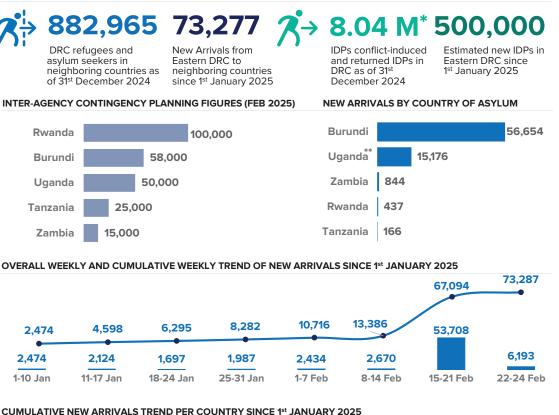
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CONTEXT

Since the end of 2024, security and humanitarian conditions in South and North Kivu have worsened rapidly, with civilian casualties, mass displacement, and violations of International Humanitarian Law. Looting and restricted access have severely disrupted humanitarian operations, leaving many without basic services. UNHCR calls for the safety of civilians to be respected, humanitarian access, and the right to move freely to seek safety. Since the 14 February, there has been a significant increase in the number of asylum seekers crossing into Burundi, with more than 56,000 new arrivals in need of international protection recorded as of 23 February. In support of the Government of Burundi, UNHCR is working with partners to ensure that people arriving in search of safety receive the support they need as they await registration and further registration procedures. Prior to this crisis, the DRC already had 6.7 million IDPs, hosted 520,000 refugees and there were 1.1 million Congolese refugees abroad.

KEY FIGURES





* In addition there are 387,733 disaster-induced * Uganda figure includes all new arrivals from DRC, irrespective of place of origin. While the number IDPs not included in the current figure of new arrivals is large compared to other host countries, the rate of arrival is within the normal pre-crisis range



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