

EASTERN DRC SITUATION **Eastern DRC Displacement Overview** As of 22 April 2025

Context

Map of Eastern DRC displacement since 1st January 2025

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. SOUTH SUDAN 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 REP. OF 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 70,000 new arrivals in need of D.R. OF THE RWANDA CONGO BURUND international protection recorded as of 22 April. In support of the Government of Burundi, UNHCR is working with partners REP. OF to ensure that people arriving in search of safety receive the support they need as they await registration and further (ANZANIA registration procedures. Prior to this crisis, the DRC already had 6.7 million IDPs, hosted 520,000 refugees and there were 74MRIA 1.1 million Congolese refugees abroad. NORD-K ANGOLA Key figures Walikale 3.8 M **⇒ 882,965** $\cancel{2} \rightarrow 6.4 \text{ M}$ 133,076 DRC refugees and asylum seekers New Arrivals from Eastern IDPs conflict-induced in Estimated IDPs in Shabunda in neighboring countries as of 31 DRC to neighboring countries DRC as of 31st January North and South Kivu 1.5 M December 2024 since 1st January 2025 (Eastern DRC) 2025 New arrivals² by country of asylum New arrivals inter-agency contingency Cumulative refugees and asylum SUD-KIVU planning figures¹ (Feb 25) since 1st January 2025 MANIEMA 561,880 71,147 110,000 Uganda Burundi Burundi 90,145 56,272 Rwanda 100,000 Burundi Uganda D.R. OF 60,000 Tanzania 2,528 85,546 Uganda Tanzania Rwanda³ THE CONGO 1,831 Tanzania 25,000 Rwanda 77,876 Zambia Zambia 1,298 15,000 Zambia 67,518 Overall cumulative weekly trend of new arrivals since 1st January 2025 133.076 150,000 LOMAMI 100 000 68,952 15,305 50,000 TANGANYIKA 2,485 10 Jan 17 Jan 24 Jan 31 Jan 7 Feb 14 Feb 21 Feb 28 Feb 7 Mar 14 Mar 21 Mar 28 Mar 04 Apr 11 Apr 17 Apr 22 Apr Cumulative new arrivals weekly trend per country since 1st January 2025 HAUT-71,1,47 Burundi — Uganda — Others LOMAMI 60,000 56,272 40.000 8 Border crossing point \rightarrow Movement of new arrivals 20.000 2.279 5,657 112 XX Number of new arrivals 0 10 Jan 17 Jan 24 Jan 31 Jan 7 Feb 14 Feb 21 Feb 28 Feb 7 Mar 14 Mar 21 Mar 28 Mar 04 Apr 11 Apr 17 Apr 22 Apr XX Number of IDPs affected (1) All contingency plans are based on worst-case scenario projections. (2) For countries where data is available, the new arrivals figure includes returnees as well as refugees from third countries, alongside the Congolese new arrivals. The inclusion of these group reflects that returnee populations and third country nationals may also have specific international protection and Key affected area in DRC 75 km humanitarian needs. (3) Based on a review of data from Zambia, the number of new arrivals from DRC has been revised to 811 as of 12 March. This figure refers exclusively to arrivals of Congolese nationality arriving from DRC and does not include arrivals of other nationalities who may be arriving to Zambia from DRC or other countries. Disaggregated data on third country nationals arriving directly from DRC to Zambia is not currently available

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