

UNHCR Burundi main operational activities

1. Repatriation and reintegration of Burundian refugees.
2. Assistance to and protection of 30,056 refugees and asylum seekers, including 18,521 Congolese living in Gihinga (Mwaro), Gasorwe (Muyinga), Musasa (Ngozi) and Bwagiriza (Ruyigi) refugee camps. 240 Rwandans are living in Giharo (Rutana) refugee camp. UNHCR Burundi provides protection and some assistance to 11,240 urban refugees and asylum seekers, of which approximately 99 % are Congolese (DRC).

Burundian refugees in countries of asylum

Country of asylum	Number
DRC	17,588
Rwanda	265
Tanzania	213,983*
Uganda	3,489
Total	235,325

*176,594 refugees of 1972 in Tanzania's old settlements.

Refugees and asylum seekers hosted by Burundi (by country of origin)

Country of origin	Number
DRC	29,633
Rwanda	375
Other countries	48
Total	30,056

Working with partners

Together with the Burundian authorities, UNHCR coordinates assistance with WFP, FAO, UNICEF, WHO, UNDP, BINUB, OCHA and the World Bank. In the field, assistance is provided together with 17 partners.

UNHCR presence

One main office in Bujumbura, one sub-office in Muyinga, two field offices in Makamba and Ruyigi, three field units in Mwaro, Rutana and Bururi.

120 national staff, 25 international staff and 16 United Nations Volunteers.

Internally displaced persons in Burundi (IDPs)

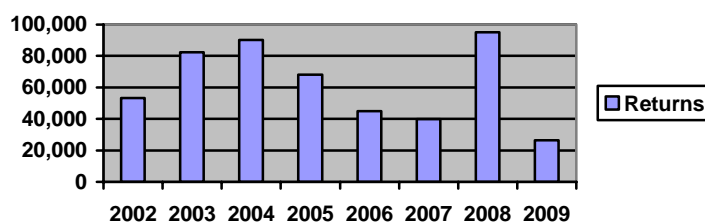
OCHA estimated the number of IDPs at 100,000 in 2006. No exact statistics are available.

Return of Burundian refugees by country of asylum, from 2002 to August 2009

Period	DRC	Rwanda	Tanzania	Others	Total
2002-03	4,284	219	130,824	322	135,649
2004	879	151	89,039	258	90,327
2005	1002	4,489	62,338	279	68,108
2006	1,284	615	42,765	251	44,915
2007	45	111	39,506	136	39,798
2008	6	36	94,891	135	95,068
2009	68	2,268	23,969	119	26,424*
Total	7,568	7,889	483,332	1,500	500,289

* 57 in January, 3 in February, 131 in March, 2,849 in April, 7,851 in May, 6,514 in June, 4,777 in July and 4,242 in August, including 18,381 former 1972 refugees from Tanzania's Old Settlements.

The return of Burundian refugees since April 2002



UNHCR operation in 2009 (budgets in million USD)

Total Budget	37.7*
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*Including USD 5.9 million for the reintegration in Burundi of the Burundian refugees of 1972 in Tanzania's Old Settlements (Supplementary budget).

Contributions

Numerous donors, including EC (ECHO), the US, Japan and Germany, have provided unearmarked contributions at the global or regional level. In addition, in 2009, UNHCR Burundi received earmarked contributions from the EC (9th EDF), Denmark, the UK and the Netherlands, as well as CERF and GLIA.