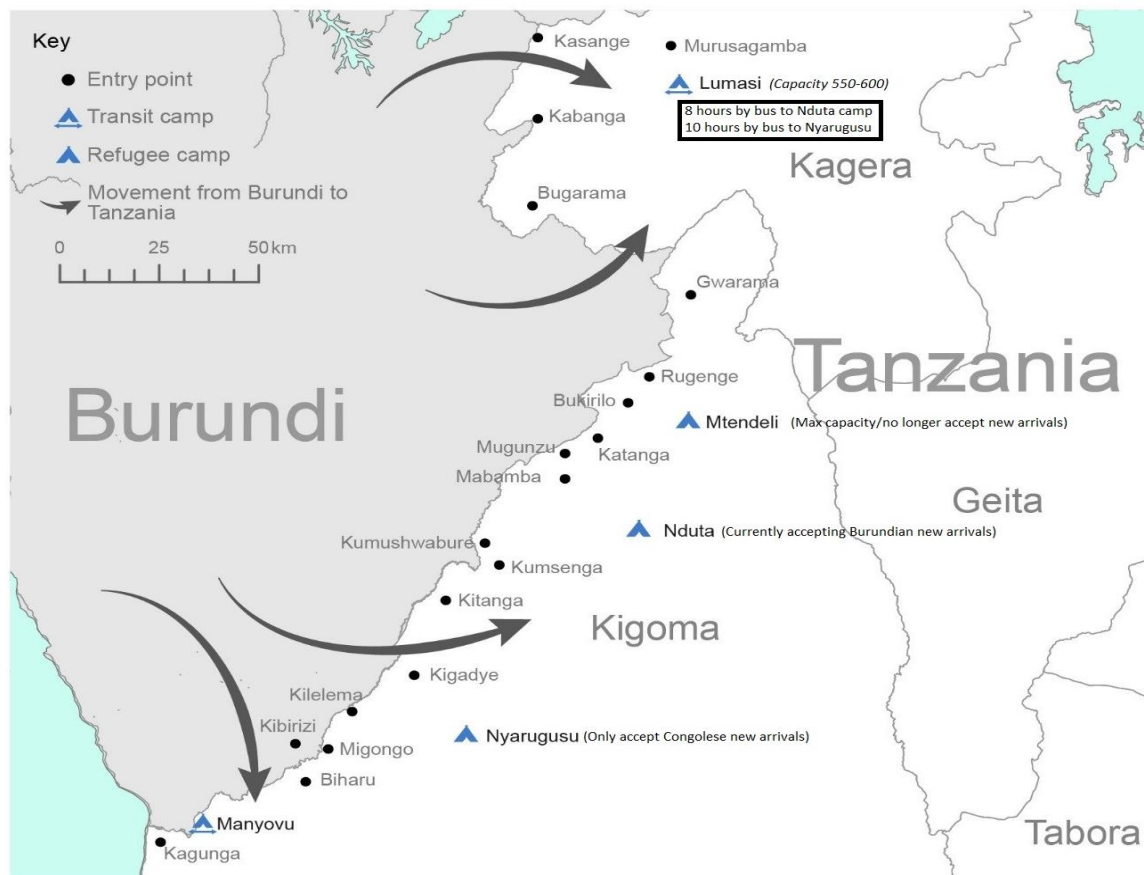


This weekly report is produced by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) as part of the United Nations Country Management Team (UNCMT) response to the influx of Burundian and Congolese refugees from Burundi. The report covers the period from January 16 to January 22, 2017. The next report will be issued on January 30, 2017.



Highlights

- 4413 new arrivals (2332 males and 2081 females). This were composed of 4298 Burundians and 115 Congolese. Busiest receiving points for the week were Mabamba (997 pax), Kabanga (873 pax) and Kasange (624 pax).
- 1446 people (745 males, 701 females) at Lumasi transit center were relocated to Nduta and Nyarugusu camps. 37 people at Manyovu transit center were also transported to the camp. Lastly, 136 people from Nduta were reunited with their families in Mtendeli camp.
- IOM's fit-to-travel medical screening revealed that the top five medical conditions remain unchanged from last week among the transported refugees: malaria, conjunctivitis, upper respiratory tract infections, skin infections, and moderate acute malnutrition.

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TRANSPORTATION

Cumulative Transport Number*

Figure 1. From January 16, 2017 to January 22, 2017

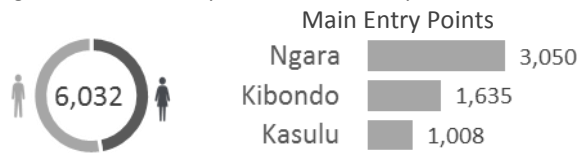
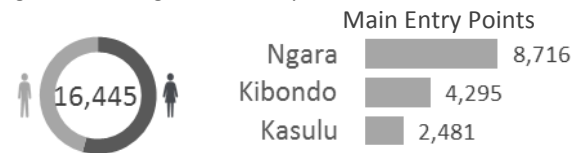


Figure 2. Starting From January 1st 2017



* The cumulative statistics include newly arriving Refugees and Asylum Seekers as well as those relocated from transit centers to the camps and or reunified with their family members.

Background on IOM Response

Since May 2015, IOM has been providing safe and dignified transportation to persons fleeing the crisis in Burundi and entering Tanzania through various entry points along the border between the two countries mainly in Kasulu, Kibondo, and Ngara districts. IOM teams made of at least two staff, one operation and one medical, accompanied each pick up exercise. The objective is to ensure that Refugees and Asylum Seekers transported are fit to travel and or have any medical needs to refer them to health partners such as MSF or Tanzanian Red Cross (TRC) for appropriate medical care. Currently Burundians are transported to Nduta camp while Congolese new arrivals from Burundi are brought to Nyarugusu camp.

Figure 3. Daily number of persons transported disaggregated by gender during the reported period

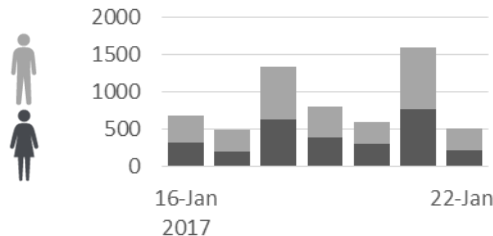
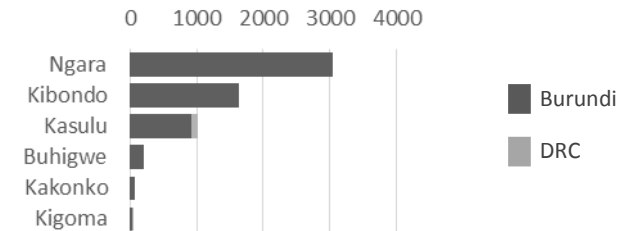


Figure 4. Number of persons transported disaggregated by country of origin for each district

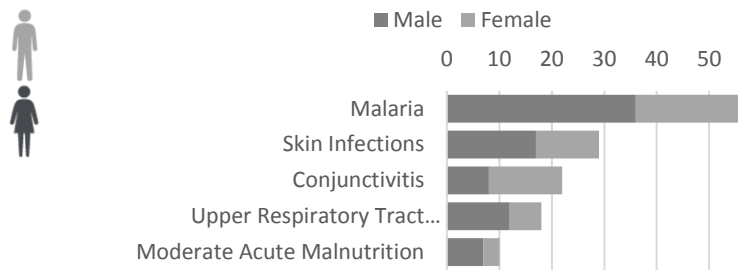


Health

During the reported period, the fit-to-travel medical screenings carried out by IOM medical team revealed that 298 cases required medical care. 64 cases required immediate referral to health partners in the camps upon arrivals. In Nduta camp, 46 pax were referred to the MSF hospital and they were: 1 case of TB, 1 case of diabetes, 2 cases of severe malnutrition, 5 cases of acute watery diarrhoea, 3 cases of septic wounds, 2 cases of inguinal hernia, 3 cases of malaria, 4 cases of epilepsy, 5 cases of conjunctivitis, 3 cases of moderate malnutrition, 5 cases of otitis media, 2 cases of sexually transmitted infection, 1 case of phimosis, 3 cases of self-declared HIV, 1 case of asthmatic, 2 cases of self-declared sickle cell disease, 2 cases of mental disorder, 1 case of burn wounds. In Lumasi Transit Center, 17 cases were referred to TRC clinic as followed: 1 case of threatened abortion, 1 case of pelvic inflammatory disease, 1 case of incomplete abortion, 4 cases of malaria, 3 cases of moderate malnutrition, 2 cases of epilepsy, 1 case of inguinal hernia, 1 case of acute watery diarrhoea, 2 cases of self-identified sickle cell disease, 1 case of conjunctivitis. For Nyarugusu's TRC hospital, we referred 1 case of mental disorder.

Additionally, there were 91 pregnant women at different gestational age who require ante-natal, intra-natal and post-natal care among the new arrivals.

Figure 5. Top 5 medical conditions among the new arrivals



Field Photos:

Photo 1: Writing manifest (IOM)



Photo 2: Fitness to travel check (IOM)

