BURUNDI

IOM DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX

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112,522
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

24,788
Displaced Households

86%
of households reported that blankets are the most needed NFI

66%
Displaced households intend to return to their places of origin

79%
displaced due to natural disasters

21%
displaced as a result of other reasons

55%
Displaced persons were women

45%
Displaced persons were men

60%
Displaced persons were children (under 18 years)

36%
of displaced households do not have access to a pharmacy

These data were collected from 6 to 29 January 2020 in all communes of the country

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Source: IOM, IGEBU
**DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX**

### DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE IDP POPULATION

**Graph 1: Demographics of the IDP population**

- **55%** Female
- **45%** Male

- **5%** < 1 year
- **11%** 1-5 years
- **17%** 6-17 years
- **19%** 18-59 years
- **3%** 60 years +

### YEAR OF DISPLACEMENT

**Graph 3: Percentage of currently displaced IDPs by year of initial displacement**

- **2014-2015**: 2%
- **2015**: 30%
- **2016**: 20%
- **2017**: 12%
- **2018**: 17%
- **2019**: 15%
- **2020**: 4%

### RETURN INTENTIONS OF DISPLACED HOUSEHOLDS

**Graph 4: Percentage of displaced households by intention of return**

- Return to community of origin: 66%
- Local integration: 29%
- Resettlement elsewhere in the country: 4%
- Resettlement outside the country: 1%

### ACCOMMODATION TYPES

**Graph 2: Accommodation types by percentage of IDPs**

- **45%** Host families
- **27%** Rented houses
- **19%** Straw houses
- **5%** Collective sites
- **4%** Empty houses

### VULNERABILITIES

**Graph 5: Percentage distribution of types of vulnerabilities reported by IDPs**

- **10%** of displaced households are headed by women
- **3%** of displaced children are orphans
- **2%** of displaced persons are pregnant women
- **2%** of displaced persons are elderly living alone
- **2%** of displaced children are unaccompanied
- **1%** of displaced persons live with disabilities
MOVEMENTS OF DISPLACED PERSONS*

91,640 IDPs

81%

Interprovincial displacements**

20,882 IDPs

19%

Intraprovincial displacements**

* Movements of less than 40 persons were not represented on this map.

** Intraprovincial displacements are displacements that occur within the province of origin. Interprovincial displacements are displacements that occur outside the province of origin.
 IDP DISPLACEMENT TRENDS

**Graph 6: Change in the number of IDPs between October 2019 and January 2020**

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During the month of January, an overall increase of 8 per cent in the number of IDPs was recorded. The major increases are mainly due to natural disasters, especially the torrential rains that have raged in recent months and caused a lot of material and human damages. Indeed, torrential rains caused 71 per cent of the new displacements followed by landslides (26%) and strong winds (3%).

The provinces of Cibitoke, Bujumbura Mairie and Bujumbura Rural have identified more than 1,000 persons newly displaced by torrential rains and landslides. The other provinces which have undergone a no less significant increase are Muyinga (485 IDPs), Rutana (296 IDPs), Ruyigi (276 IDPs), Cankuzo (220 IDPs), Gitega (122 IDPs) and Kirundo (111 IDPs).

The provinces that have observed significant decreases are notably Rutana (712 IDPs), Bujumbura Rural (279 IDPs), Rumonge (198 IDPs), and Kayanza (151 IDPs). This decrease is explained by the return of IDPs to their communities of origin (63%) and local integration (29%).

The adjacent table shows the net difference taking into account the increases and decreases in each province.
HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW

EDUCATION

42% of households report that children do not attend school.

Households in the provinces of Cibitoke, Kirundo, Ruyigi and Cankuzo are the most affected by the issue of children not attending school. The lack of school materials, reported by 66 per cent of households, is the main reason preventing children from going to school. For IDP households whose reason is the lack of food (15%), education is not their priority. In Cankuzo province, 43 per cent of households explained that their children were not going to school due to lack of food.

WASH

32% of households have non-functional latrines.

Bujumbura Mairie, Kirundo, Bubanza and Ruyigi are provinces with the large majority (more than 60%) of displaced households without functional latrines. Due to their high degree of vulnerability, IDPs spend most of their income on food at the expense of building latrines.

NUTRITION

41% of households have access to one meal per day.

Most IDP households in Rumonge, Kirundo, Ngozi and Muyinga provinces only eat one meal a day. Rumonge is the province which is more affected due to the inaccessibility of arable land and the majority of IDPs live on daily labor, which is becoming increasingly rare. The province of Kirundo is also affected due to the vulnerability of IDP households.

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Table 2: IDPs Humanitarian needs overview, by province

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**HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW**

- **HEALTH**
  - 93% of households do not have means to pay for health care.
  - All households in the provinces of Cankuzo, Ngozi, Rumonge and Ruyigi report they cannot have means to pay for health care. This is due to the financial constraints of IDPs which limit their ability to pay for health care. The surveyed households report that the most recurrent health problems are malaria (93%), flu (66%) and amoeba (52%).

- **LIVELIHOOD**
  - 46% of households not have access to income generating activities.
  - The large majority of displaced households in Ngozi, Rumonge and Kayanza provinces do not have access to income generating activities. The lack of access to arable lands and the lack of capital prevents IDP households from initiating income generating activities, which therefore keep them in a situation of permanent food insecurity.

- **NON FOOD ITEMS (NFI)**
  - 47% of households report small hosting capacity as a shelter issue.
  - The majority of households in Kirundo, Bujumbura Rural, Muyinga and Kayanza provinces report small hosting capacity as a shelter issue as displaced persons live together with host families in the same houses. Another major shelter issue is weather protection reported by 38 per cent of displaced households.

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DTM METHODOLOGY

The IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) is a comprehensive system to analyze and disseminate information to better understand the movements and needs of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Burundi. Volunteers from the Burundian Red Cross (BRC) consult with key informants to identify displacement trends and needs in their communities. Key informants can be community leaders, local government authorities and religious leaders.

Enumerators complete three types of assessments:

The commune level assessment provides information on displacement trends in all communes in Burundi (119 communes). This assessment provides information on displacement periods, provinces of origin and new displacements phenomena.

The colline level assessment provides information regarding humanitarian needs in the top five displacement areas (collines*) hosting the highest numbers of displaced persons per commune.** This assessment provides information on demographics, vulnerabilities and sectoral needs.

The household level assessment provides information regarding humanitarian needs in two newly displaced households in surveyed collines.***

Data presented in this report were collected from January 6 to 29, 2020.

*Collines are the smallest administrative entities in Burundi.

** While colline assessments are conducted in the five collines hosting the highest numbers of displaced persons in each commune. Eleven communes in the provinces of Bujumbura Rural, Bururi, Gitega, Karusi et Mwaro have 29 collines that do not host IDPs. Assessments from 566 collines are used in the analysis of this report.

*** All 566 collines host two newly displaced households. Assessments from 1,132 households are used in the analysis of this report.

All DTM Burundi reports and information products are available on https://displacement.iom.int/burundi/