

Angola

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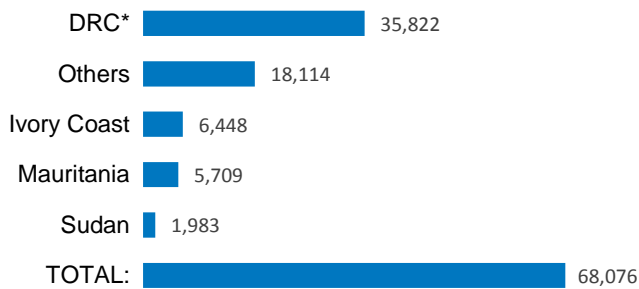
Due to **funding shortfall**, **22,500** registered **Congolese refugees** in Lunda Norte Province **received reduced food rations in August 2018**.

Funding for **water trucking** and provision of **health services** is only **secured until September 2018**.

A relocation intention survey shows that some **7,000 urban Congolese refugees** would like to **relocate to Lóvuá settlement**.

POPULATION OF CONCERN (AS OF 31 AUGUST)

Country of Origin

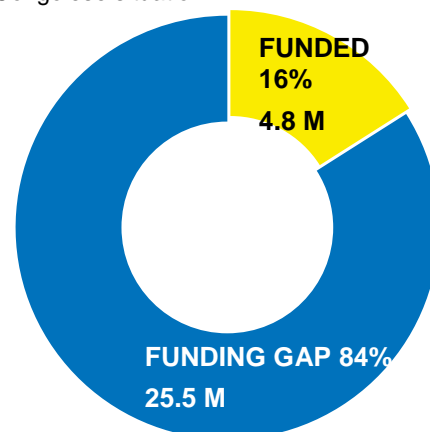


*The number of Congolese refugees and asylum-seekers includes 13,444 people of concern registered prior to the influx that began in 2017.

FUNDING (AS OF 31 AUGUST 2018)

USD 30.3 M

UNHCR's financial requirements for the regular programme and the Congolese situation



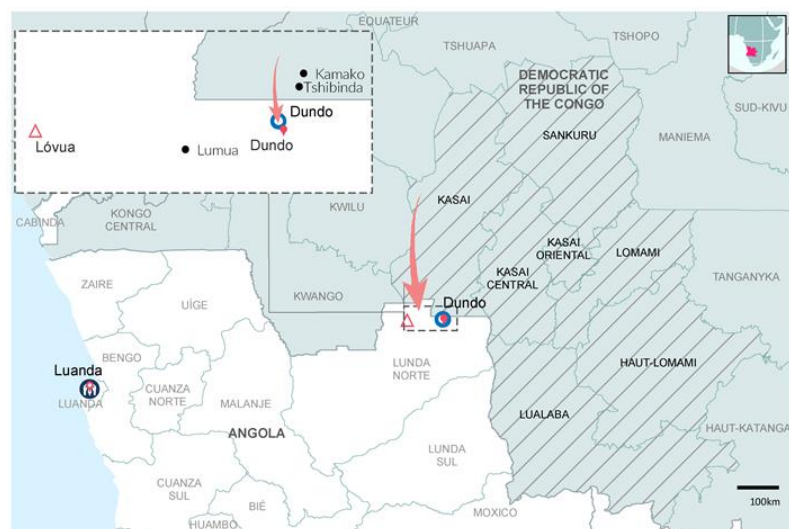
UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

- 27 National Staff
- 20 International Staff
- 9 Affiliate Workforce
- 7 IUNV

Offices:

- 1 Branch Office in Luanda
- 1 Field Office in Dundo



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Areas affected by outbreak of violence since August 2016
UNHCR Country Office
UNHCR Field Office
Refugee location
Refugee settlement
Congolese refugees

Working with partners

Humanitarian and development partners are supporting the Government of Angola to ensure adequate response to the influx of refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to Luanda Norte Province as well as to cater for the needs of refugees and asylum-seekers scattered in host communities around the country.

Main activities

Protection

- The outbreak of violence in the Kasai region of the DRC in March 2017 triggered the flight of over 35,000 refugees into Lunda Norte Province, Angola. As the situation remains volatile in the Kasai region, humanitarian agencies in Angola maintain the response planning figure of 50,000 refugees. UNHCR is not currently promoting voluntary repatriation of Congolese refugees from Lunda Norte Province to their country of origin.
- Approximately 15,000 refugees and 30,000 asylum-seekers reside in Luanda, Huambo, Bengo, Zaire and Uíge Provinces. In Lunda Norte Province, out of the 35,645 refugees biometrically registered, 22,502 received food assistance in August. The majority of them live in Lóvua settlement and nearby.
- Some refugees have reportedly faced harassment in mining areas in Lunda Norte Province. As a result, 486 refugees (109 households) will be urgently relocated from Fukaoma to Lóvua settlement.
- Durable solutions have been identified for the majority of the unaccompanied children in Lóvua settlement. Only four unaccompanied children remain in the settlement.
- The number of teenage pregnancies has increased in Lóvua settlement. Out of 436 pregnant women, 47 are adolescent girls. UNFPA is organising workshops on the prevention of teenage pregnancies, and raising awareness on sexual education among community representatives and teachers.
- A survey was conducted with urban refugees on their intention to relocate to Lóvua settlement. Out of 7,995 individuals who replied to the survey, 6,905 are willing to relocate to Lóvua settlement.
- In August, the Ministry of Justice drafted a document on the ratification of the statelessness conventions which was submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for clearance. Document will be forwarded to the Council of Ministers to Parliament for approval.
- A training on the role of social communication in refugee protection was carried out in Luanda on 31 August in partnership with CIAM (Centro de Imprensa Aníbal de Melo), a part of the Social Communication Ministry. Over 70 participants from the national, border and fiscal police; the migration and foreigners' service; media organizations as well as social communication students attended the event.

Education

- Excavation of one of three permanent school structures in Lóvua settlement started in August.

- Through a partnership with National Institute of Children (INAC), UNHCR is mapping those refugee and asylum-seeker children in Luanda area that are currently out of school due to lack of documentation. The main objective is that INAC, together with other ministries, will enrol these children in primary and secondary schools. Until the end of August, the mapping exercise showed that at least 92 children are not attending schools.
- UNHCR and Alliance Francaise are combining efforts to map refugees in Luanda settlement according to their skills and competencies in order to help them to find employment. So far 90 refugees have been mapped.

Health

- The second medical clinic was opened in Lóvua settlement on 31 August.
- UNICEF, in partnership with World Vision, will take over the acute malnutrition program from World Food Programme (WFP) in Lóvua settlement in September.
- UNHCR partner Medicos del Mundo organized workshops on malaria prevention for 168 field mobilizers and partners in Lóvua settlement in August.
- In Lóvua settlement, 1,171 medical consultations were provided including 336 consultations for children under five years. Fifteen cases were referred to secondary health care. With regards to nutrition, 1,425 children were screened by the community health workers, resulting in the identification of three cases of Moderate Acute Malnutrition.
- The main morbidities in Lóvua settlement were musculoskeletal pain (18 per cent), respiratory tract infection (16 per cent), Chicken Pox (9 per cent) and Malaria (7 per cent).
- Cases of chicken pox are decreasing in Lóvua settlement due to the combined efforts of UNHCR, Medicos del Mundo and refugees.
- There are currently 333 households (631 individuals) without mosquito nets based on recent mapping exercise in Lóvua settlement. UNHCR will be distributing mosquito nets to these families.

Food Security and Nutrition

- Due to funding constrains, food rations provided by WFP in Luanda Norte Province were significantly reduced in August: 40 percent for maize and 50 per cent for other food commodities. WFP has informed that full rations will be provided again in September.

Water and Sanitation

- Although funding for water trucking remains an issue, a company in charge of drilling boreholes has arrived in Lóvua settlement and will start working soon.
- A total of 13,700 refugees have access to adequate sanitation in Lóvua settlement. On an average there are six individuals per latrine.

Shelter and NFIs

- There are 3,280 shelters in Lóvua settlement including 1,886 UNHCR family tents, 575 government donated tents and 819 emergency shelters. There are also 291 transitional shelters in Lóvua settlement.

Livelihoods

- The agriculture forms the largest part of the livelihoods programme in Lóvua settlement. Livelihoods team have designated an area near the river for agriculture development. The area is 1.3km by 12km, and plots have already been cleared and provided to several families. So far 480 families have received land allocations for agricultural purposes; of these, 360 have received assorted seeds and cuttings for cultivation. In coming weeks, UNHCR partner World Vision will distribute 3,000 kg of seeds to the 480 households.

External / Donors Relations

EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

United States of America 4,000,000 | **Germany** 592,417 | **Japan** 250,000 | **Miscellaneous private donors** 184

BROADLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTION | USD

United States of America 57.7 million | **Private donors Australia** 8.6 million | **Canada** 3.3 million

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