

Zambia

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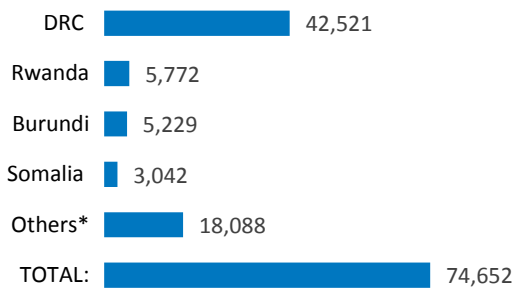
A total of **592** new asylum-seekers arrived in August, **480** from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and **80** from Burundi.

By end of August, UNHCR had submitted **231** individuals for third country resettlement.

Total of **1,485** permanent resident permits have been issued to Angolan former refugees, and **1,508** temporary resident permits to Rwandan former refugees.

POPULATION OF CONCERN (AS OF 31 AUGUST)

By country of origin

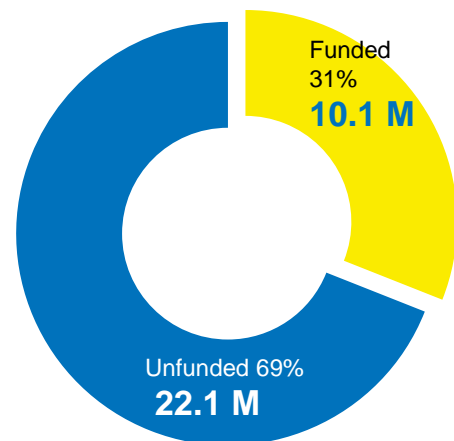


*Includes also former Angolan and Rwandan refugees in Zambia.

FUNDING (AS OF 31 AUGUST)

USD 32.3 M

requested for the Zambia operation



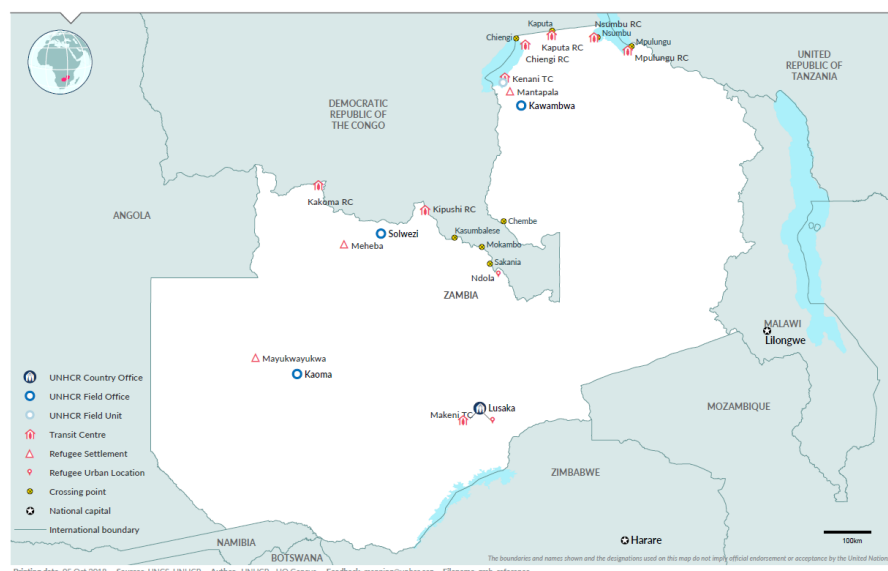
UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

- 50 National Staff
- 19 International Staff
- 20 Affiliate Staff

Offices:

- 1 Representation Office in Lusaka
- 3 Field Offices in Kaoma, Kawambwa and Solwezi
- 1 Field Unit in Nchelenge



Working with Partners

- UNHCR collaborates with key Government line ministries and departments, the UN Country Team and non-governmental organisations: Ministry of Health | Ministry of General Education | Ministry of Community Development and Social Services | Ministry of Agriculture | Ministry of Energy and Water Development | Action Africa Help | Caritas Czech Republic | Self Help Africa | The Zambia Red Cross Society.

Main Activities

Protection

- A total of 592 new asylum-seekers arrived in Zambia during the month of August. The new arrivals came from the DRC (480), Burundi (80), Rwanda (6), Somalia (23) and some from other countries (3). The new arrivals are entering Zambia through several entry points in North Western, Copper belt, Luapula and Northern Provinces.
- UNHCR, in coordination with the Office of Commissioner for Refugees (COR), held national stakeholders consultations to develop a Multi-year Multi-partner Protection and Solutions Strategy (MYMPPSS) in Lusaka on 28-29 August. The purpose of the consultations was to agree on key areas of protection and solutions interventions as well as to support the government-led process for finalizing the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF) roadmap for Zambia.

Education

- UNHCR continued to work with various partners towards facilitating access to education. This has resulted in some 7,523 school-aged children enrolled in primary and secondary schools in urban and rural settlements.
- Zambia operation is working closely with the Ministry of General Education to roll out the Refugee Education Management Information System (REMIS). The successful roll-out of REMIS will improve the inclusion of refugees to the national education system.

Health

- The Ministry of Health, with support from UNHCR, provides free primary health care services for refugees, asylum-seekers and host communities in Mayukwayukwa, Mantapala and Meheba settlements and for urban caseload in Lusaka area.

Food Security and Nutrition

- The World Food Programme (WFP) has provided food for over 10,000 Congolese refugees at Mantapala settlement, while the vulnerable and new arrivals in Meheba and Mayukwayukwa settlements are assisted through cash based interventions (CBI).

Water and Sanitation

- In Meheba settlement, 18 out of 40 broken boreholes were repaired. In Mayukwayukwa settlement, repair and rehabilitation of water points was also finalised.
- In Mantapala settlement, a total of 37 functional water systems have been constructed providing 27.5 litres/person/day.
- The total number of communal toilets in Mantapala settlement is 396 (ratio 1:26). In addition, 1,991 household latrines have been constructed.

Shelter and NFIs

- Core Relief Items (CRIs) are being distributed in all three settlements mainly to new arrivals.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- To improve security, Mobile Police unit has been deployed in the Meheba refugee settlement.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Caritas Czech Republic (UNHCR's livelihoods partner in Mantapala settlement) initiated a pilot project to support start-ups with materials and cash targeting initially 100 beneficiaries.
- In Meheba and Mayukwayukwa settlements, UNHCR improved food security, nutrition and welfare of the vulnerable population and new arrivals through bi-monthly cash assistance.

Durable Solutions

- Following the Government of Zambia's offer to undertake local integration of approximately 4,000 Rwandan former refugees, some 1,508 temporary residency permits have been issued by the Department of Immigration. Total of 568 permits have been collected by the beneficiaries so far.
- A total of 1,485 permanent residency permits have been issued by the Department of Immigration to Angolan former refugees. However, only 820 permits have been collected by the beneficiaries.
- In 2018, resettlement target for Zambia has been set at 1,200 refugees. So far, 231 refugees have been resettled to third countries.

Logistics

- Approximately 500 new arrivals were relocated from the border entry points and Lusaka to the three settlements by the Office of the Commissioner for Refugees in August.
- UNHCR continued to procure and transport Core Relief Items to three settlements to assist persons of concern.

External / Donors Relations

EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

United States of America 6.2 million | **CERF** 2 million | **Japan** 1 million | **Germany** 0.6 million | **Italy** 0.3 million | **UN Programme On HIV/AIDS** 40,000

BROADLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTION | USD

United States of America 57.7 million | Private donors Australia 8.6 million | Canada 3.3 million | Sweden 3.1 million
Andorra | Denmark | Finland | Germany | Norway | Private donors

UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Sweden 98.2 million | **Private donors Spain** 45.2 million | **Norway** 42.5 million | **Netherlands** 39.1 million | **United Kingdom** 31.7 million | **Denmark** 25.5 million | **Private donors Republic of Korea** 22.2 million | **Switzerland** 15.2 million | **France** 14 million | **Germany** 13.7 million | **Private donors Japan** 13 million | **Private donors Italy** 11.9 million | **Italy** 11.2 million | **Private donors Sweden** 10.2 million

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