

Zimbabwe

31 July 2018

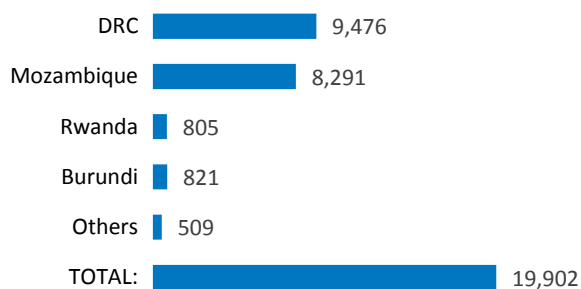
Zimbabwe hosts **19,902 people of concern**, including refugees, asylum-seekers and other people of concern as of 31 July 2018.

A total of 981 asylum-seekers arrived in Zimbabwe between 01 January and 31 July 2018. In July **105 new arrivals** were received.

As of 31 July 2018, **13,356 people of concern** were registered and **57.8%** of them were granted with **refugee status** by the Government.

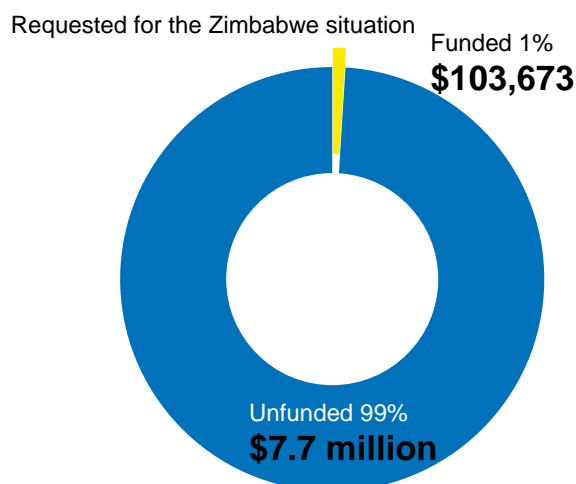
POPULATION OF CONCERN

Countries of Origin



FUNDING (AS OF 31 JULY 2018)

USD \$7.8 million



GENDER/AGE OVERVIEW (AS OF 31 JULY)

Age	Male	Female
00-04	1,057	1,049
05-11	1,439	1,388
12-17	1,077	955
18-59	3,514	2,673
Over 60	84	120
TOTAL	7,171	6,185

*6,546 persons are yet to be biometrically registered.

REFERENCE MAP



Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- **UNHCR Zimbabwe** showcased the Julia Taft soap making project; a livelihood activity in Tongogara Refugee Camp, at World Refugee Day in the company of the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Zimbabwe Mr. Huang Ping, the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Labour, and Social Welfare responsible for refugees, and senior government officials. The delegation also toured a new classroom block at Tongogara Primary school and showed non-food items procured with funding from the People's Republic of China. During the event, UNHCR applauded Zimbabwe's hospitality towards refugees, also highlighting the *Global Compact on Refugees* and the opportunity it presents for inclusive development and benefits accruing to both refugees and the host community. The Permanent Secretary reiterated the government's commitment to refugees, emphasizing the need for more funding given the country's current economic difficulties.
- **Rwandans affected by cessation clauses:** The affected Rwandans have indicated their unwillingness to return due to concerns relating to land restitution, among other issues. The Office of the Commissioner for Refugees stated that Rwandans with Zimbabwean spouses would be permitted to regularize their stay in Zimbabwe. UNHCR is suggesting to explore the possibility to consider providing affected Rwandans with Zimbabwean documents if they are unable to obtain national documents, and underlined its commitment to work also with the Governments in the Southern Africa region to find a solution, including exploring the possibility of local integration.
- **Secondary movements:** In the context of mixed migrations in the Southern Africa region, internal discussions took place on the need to hold a regional forum to discuss secondary movers to develop a coordinated regional approach to dealing with this concern.
- **African Development Bank:** Partnership being established with the African Development Bank will assist both host and refugee communities in Tongogara. Expansion of land is being discussed with the Government to enable the persons of concern and host community to start agricultural projects.
- **Prevention and reduction of statelessness:** UNHCR met with the Legal Resource Foundation to discuss and identify possible synergizes under the Global Action Plan to End Statelessness. The Legal Resources Foundation (LRF) and Research and Advocacy Unit were jointly contracted by TRACE International to undertake a study on access to documentation. This study was carried out in the provinces of Bulawayo, Matebeleland North and West, to establish and map current trends and to assess the effectiveness or otherwise of interventions and systems set by the government and other partners. The study also attempted to understand the impact on communities, access to education, services, voter registration and other services. UNHCR hopes to engage further with LRF on the upcoming study on statelessness and in strengthening the outreach to affected populations through their extensive networks in the identified regions.

**EDUCATION****Achievements and Impact**

- Accelerated Learning Programme (ALP) learners sat for mid-year examinations from 9 to 20 July 2018. Enrolment for the ALP rose by 3 percent: from 476 learners (266 male: 210 female) to 488 (264 male: 224 female), putting further strain on the 10 current teachers available. Five more teachers are required to manage the growing number of students.
- Three old classroom blocks in the secondary school have had electricity installed. This has enabled extended teaching and hours for study.

**HEALTH****Achievements and Impact**

- The number of patients visiting the clinic for malaria treatment and watery diarrhea decreased significantly in July. Malaria recorded a 50 percent decrease from the June statistics and watery diarrhea recorded a decrease of 46 percent. The decrease in malaria is attributed to inter-active awareness campaigns throughout the settlement and the distribution of mosquito nets to all people of concern.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION****Achievements and Impact**

- **WFP** continued to provide in-kind support in the form of 5.241mt cereals, 0.873mt peas and 0.328mt vegetable oil distributed to a total of 415 new arrivals. Additional 0.750mt super cereal was distributed to 250 chronically ill refugees. No cash distributions were made in July, as the July distributions were carried out in June, wherein a total of US\$146,913.00 was disbursed to 11,301 persons from 3,284 households. Cereals and super cereal have been procured through financial support from the People's Republic of China. WFP is procuring pulses and vegetable oil. The financial contribution from China will be used in August and September 2018.
- **Livelihoods:** The project team of Goal, UNHCR's partner, continued to monitor and support livestock production, including in Tongogara. Indigenous chicken production is becoming profitable. In addition, the piggery project has attracted interest amongst several butcheries, some of which have placed weekly orders.

**WATER AND SANITATION****Achievements and Impact**

- UNHCR and partners continue to ensure access to sanitary facilities which mitigate against open defecation. To achieve this, the project is in the process of building 230 upgradable Ventilated Improved Pit latrines (uBVIPs) and the construction of 10 complete latrines for the most vulnerable. 175 uBVIPs were completed by the first week of August with the remainder being set for completion by mid-August 2018. In undertaking the latrine construction project, community participation has increased with each beneficiary contributing locally available materials to have the builder on site.
- While water is provided equally across the camp, during the reporting period, the project increased the amount of water availability per section from two and half hours per day, per section to three hours per section. This was due to the fact that the boreholes have been kept working throughout the day, significantly improving water supply in the camp. Also indicate the impact of these activities on beneficiaries.

**SHELTER AND NFIS****Achievements and Impact**

- Shelter materials were distributed to people of concern for the construction of houses in July. Insufficient resources however, continue to affect the operation's capacity to adequately address Tongogara's shelter needs. 338 more houses for the general refugee population is required.

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