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VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND REINTEGRATION OF BURUNDIAN REFUGEES PLAN 2021—RWANDA INFOSHEET



IOM VISION

IOM, in coordination with key stakeholders and partners, aims to provide safe, voluntary, and dignified repatriation and reintegration support to Burundian returnees from the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Rwanda. IOM Rwanda provides all returnees with information on (return) movement assistance, and modalities have been put in place for individuals to register their interest in returning. Following voluntary repatriation support, IOM contributes to the sustainable reintegration of repatriated refugees through inclusive approaches responding to locally identified needs of returnees and local communities, in alignment with IOM’s Progressive Resolution of Displacement Situations (PRDS) framework. In doing so, IOM’s interventions seek to ensure that populations no longer have displacement linked needs nor are subject to discrimination specifically linked to displacement.



40,000

Returnees targeted for voluntary repatriation in 2021

CONTEXT ANALYSIS AND RESPONSE

The relative stabilization of Burundi following the 2015 crisis and the mostly peaceful political transition in May 2020 offers new perspectives for solutions to this protracted refugee crisis. IOM, in partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Rwandan Ministry in Charge of Emergency Management (MINEMA) and other partners, will facilitate Burundians wishing to return to their country of origin by providing transportation assistance, including fit-to-travel medical examination and COVID-19 testing services, water, onward transportation, return related awareness materials, and hygiene kits, including personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face masks, sanitizers, and soap. UNHCR and the Government of Rwanda aim to successfully repatriate 40,000 refugees from Rwanda by the end of 2021. More information on IOM’s response is available in the IOM Voluntary Repatriation and Reintegration of Burundian Refugees Plan 2021 available on the [Global Crisis Response Platform](#).

IOM RWANDA FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (USD)



Transport Assistance

1.5 M



Medical examinations and COVID-19 testing

1.3 M



Provision of family kits and awareness material

0.2 M

TOTAL

3 M

