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Map disclaimer: The arrows show the main flows registered for each FMP. This map is for illustration purposes only.

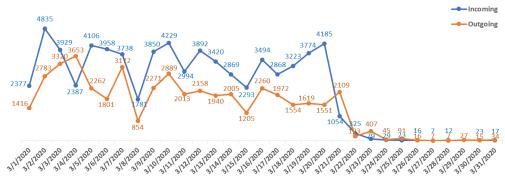
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OVERVIEW AND TRENDS

Over the reporting period, a total of 115,436 movements were observed at eight (8) Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) at the border with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). This represents a decrease of 48 per cent in terms of average daily movements as compared to February 2020 due to movements restrictions set by government as a measure to control the spread of CoviD19. Similar to the previous month, this month saw a majority of incoming flows (60%) against outgoing flows (40%).

Migrant flows reportedly going to Kampala from FMP observations were 1.3%. The FMPs Bunagana, Busanza and Mpondwe registered approximatively 80 per cent of the observations. Bunagana registered the highest flows (29%). Bunagana, Cyanika and Goli were FMPs with more outgoing than incoming.

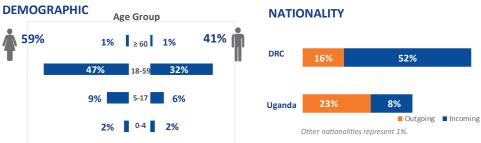
DAILY MOVEMENT OBSERVED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD



BIWEEKLY OBSERVATIONS FROM JULY 2019 TO MARCH 2020



15 July 15 Aug 31 Aug 15 Sept 30 Sept 15 Oct 31 Oct 15 Nov 30 Nov 15 Dec 31 Dec 15 Jan 31 Jan 15 Feb 29 Feb 15 Mar 31 Mar



Dashboard disclaimer: Percentages are rounded to the nearest percent. —they may not add up to 100%

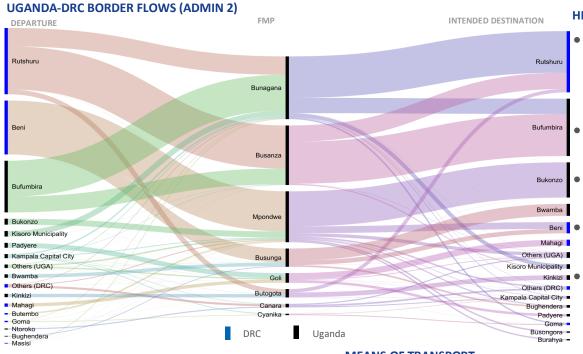
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HIGHLIGHTS

- The majority of movements were reported in districts close to the border area, with 50 per cent of all tracked movements taking place between Rutshuru in DRC and Bufumbira in Uganda, and 18 per cent between Beni in DRC and Bukonzo in Uganda;
- The flows were mostly bidirectional, made by foot (64%), motor cycle (18%), taxi or car (12%), and taking less than a day (56%);
- Movement of vulnerable migrants were larger for incoming flows (8%) than outgoing *flows* (6%);
- Majority of the *flows (45%) for both incoming* and outgoing movements were traveling for economic reasons and taking less than a day (56%).
- Those incoming for health reasons were mostly headed towards Bwamba, Padyere, Kisoro, Bukonzo and Kampala.

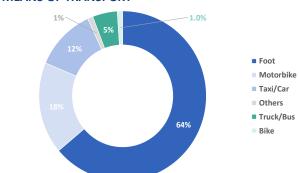
REASONS FOR MOVING

| | Total | Intiow | Outriow |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Economic reasons | 45% | 47% | 41% |
| Return to habitual residence | 22% | 14% | 33% |
| Buy goods for personal consumption | 15% | 21% | 7% |
| Family visits | 10% | 12% | 6% |
| Seasonal | 3% | <1% | 6% |
| Travel to collect aid | 2% | 1% | 3% |
| Forced movement due to conflict | 1% | 2% | <1% |
| Healthcare | 1% | <1% | 1% |
| Others | 1% | 2% | 3% |

DURATION OF STAY

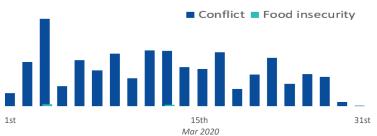
| DORATION OF STAT | Total | Inflow | Outflow |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Less than one day | 56% | 55% | 58% |
| One week | 16% | 22% | 7% |
| One week to three months | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Three to six months | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| six to twelve months | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| More than a year | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Not planning on leaving | 15% | 6% | 29% |
| Unknown | 10% | 15% | 4% |
| No Answer | 0% | 0% | 0% |

MEANS OF TRANSPORT



FORCED MOVEMENTS

Conflict was the main driver with a total of 99% observations.



VULNERABILITY PROFILE

| | Pregnant and/or lactating women | 5% |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| îi | Children under 5 | 3% |
| Ė. | People with disabilities | 1% |
| N | Elderly | <1% |

VULNERABILITY AND FLOW DIRECTION

Number of vulnerabilities tracked in observed population per flow direction - incoming and outgoing.

Vulnerabilities were tracked in 8% of incoming observations and 6% of outgoing observations.

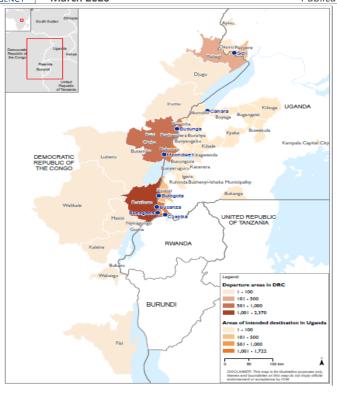
| 6,460 (6%) |
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VULNERABILITY RANKING

Number of vulnerabilities tracked in observed population by areas of departure and intended destination for incoming flows.

Top 3 departure areas (admin2) outside Uganda and main reason for moving

| Area (admin2) | No. of vulnerabilities | Main reason for moving |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
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| Rutshuru | 5,397 | Economic reasons (47%) |
|----------|-------|------------------------|
| Beni | 3,275 | Economic reasons (48%) |
| Mahagi | 400 | Economic reasons (58%) |

Top 3 intended destination areas (admin2) inside Uganda and main reason for moving

| Area (admin2) | No. of vulnerabilities | Main reason for moving |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Bufumbira | 5,034 | Economic reasons (44%) |
| Bwamba | 1,722 | Economic reasons (34%) |
| Bukonzo | 1471 | |

METHODOLOGY

The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) is implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and is funded by the Government of Japan. DTM flow monitoring is a component of DTM used to derive quantitative estimates of the flow of individuals, track and monitor cross-border movement and population mobility to better inform on nature, volume, direction and drivers of migration, including the risk of trafficking and smuggling of migrants. The exercise counts the number of people passing through FMPs in both directions, informing on migration trends and patterns, migrants' place of origin, intended destination, reasons for moving and their socio-demographic characteristics. Data is collected on tablets/phones through interviews with people on the move, Key Informants (KI) and direct observation. Information is triangulated with other official or unofficial sources, when available.

LIMITATIONS

The FMPs are strategically placed to capture the most characteristic migration flows, and to complement the information captured through official Points of Entry (PoEs) established by the government authorities, unofficial PoEs and key transit points. Hence not all migration flows between two countries are covered by the existing FMPs, namely Goli, Canara, Busunga, Mpondwe, Butogota, Busanza, Bunagana, and Cyanika. The findings presented in this report are limited to the representation of flows in the location specified above, in view of defining a profile of the migration flows. Data collection is carried out seven days a week during official opening hours.