

IOM BURUNDI FLASH INFO: GATUMBA FLOODS



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45 681 affected persons* 8 543 households



17 792 displaced persons 3 210 households

3 sites hosting the displaced persons

* The number of affected persons include also the number of displaced persons.

Property damage



2 684 flooded houses



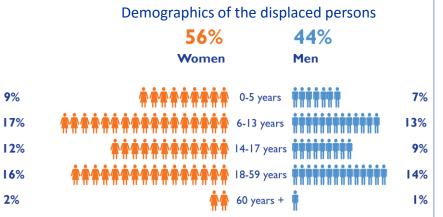
1 940 half damaged houses



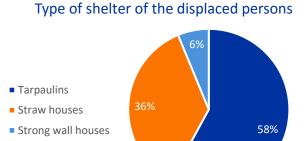
4 974 destroyed houses

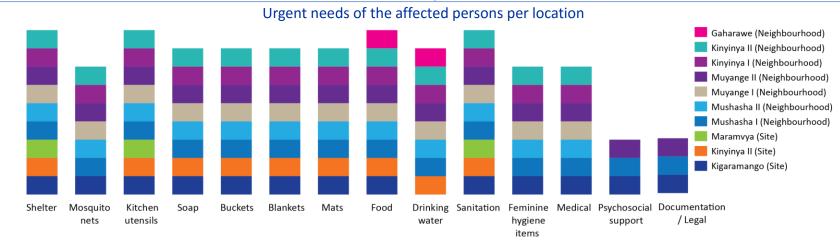
Overview

On April 19 and 1 May 2020, severe floods affected the Gatumba area in the commune of Mutimbizi in the province of Bujumbura Rural. These floods were due to the rising waters of the Rusizi River; seven (7) neighbourhoods (Kinyinya I, Kinyinya II, Mushasha II, Muyange I, Muyange II and Gaharawe) in Gatumba were affected by floods. This natural disaster affected 45,681 people (8,543 households) and caused the displacement of 17,792 people (3,210 households) who were settled in three (3) sites.



Vulnerabilities of the displaced persons Vulnerabilities Percentage Pregnant women 1% 5% Lactating women 2% Women-headed household Men-headed household <1% Elderly persons 1% Persons living with handicap <1% Persons living with chronic desease 2% Children-headed household <1% Unaccompanied children <1% Separated children <1%





Methodology: Through its Mobility Tracking component, the DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) conducted a rapid assessment in the Gatumba area to collect information on displaced people due to the floods. The assessment was carried out with key informants and direct observation in the displacement location. For more information: dtmburundifeedback@iom.int





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