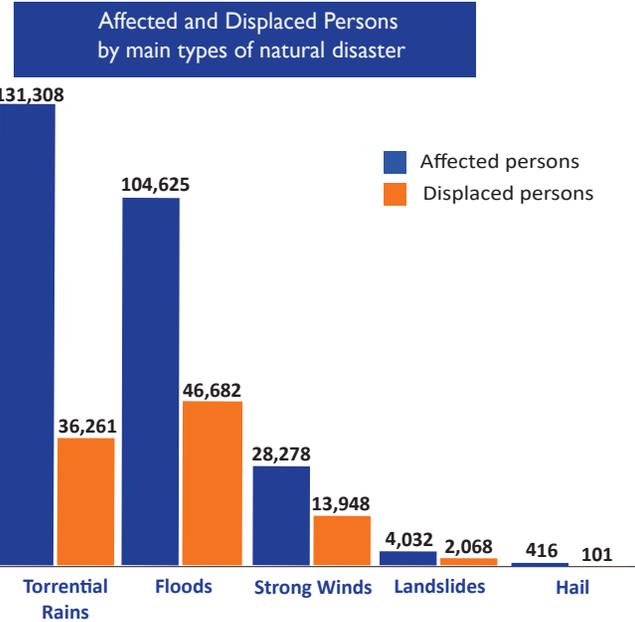


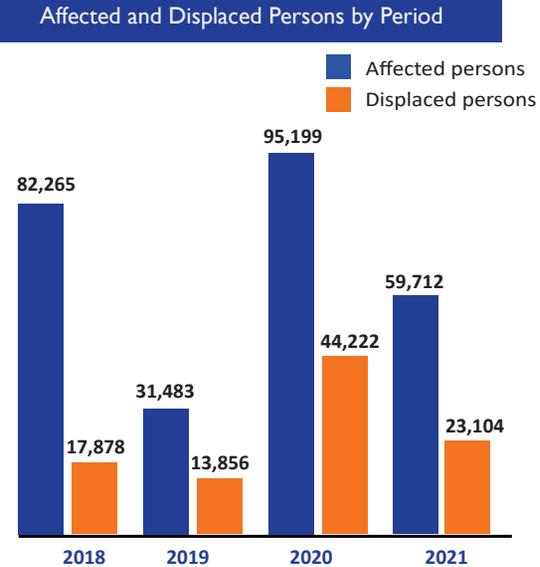
445 Natural Disasters

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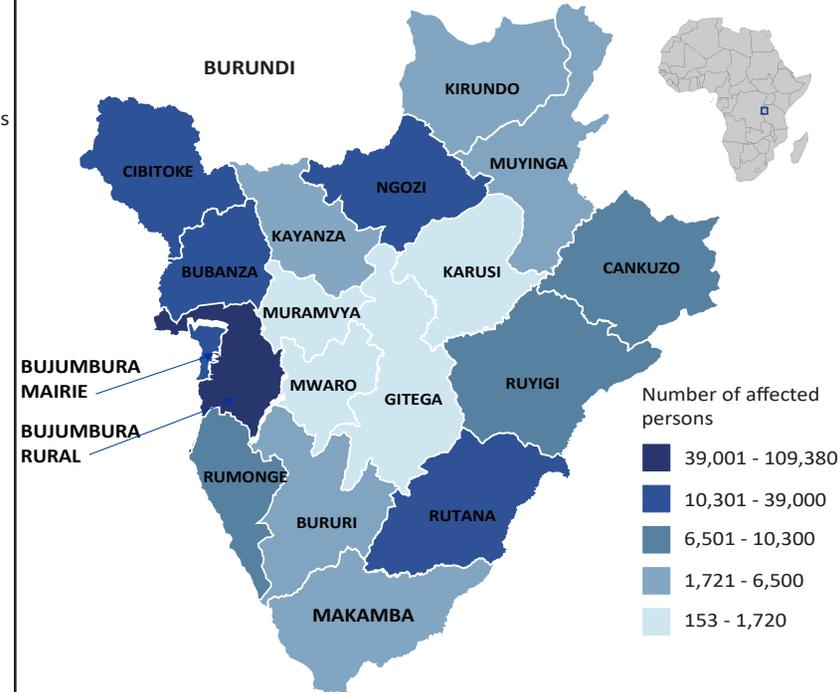


Since 2018, natural disasters, in particular torrential rains, floods and strong winds that occurred in Burundi affected 268,659 persons, including 99,060 individuals that have been displaced. During this period, the main affected provinces were Bujumbura Rural (109,380 affected persons), Bujumbura Mairie (38,232 affected persons) and Rutana (19,220 affected persons). Alongside the severe human impact, these natural disasters destroyed many houses and infrastructures in the country.

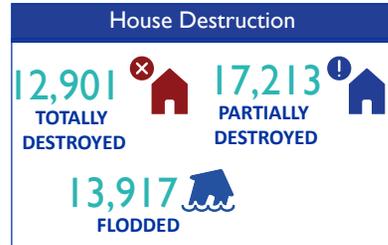
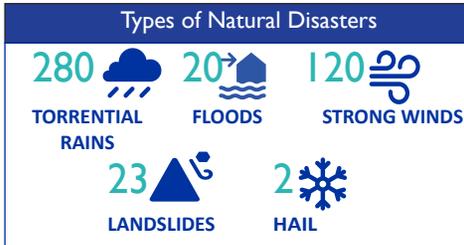
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Natural Disasters Affected Population by province



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METHODOLOGY

The Emergency Event Tracking (EET) tool aims to collect information on large and sudden population movements. Information is collected by enumerators (Red Cross volunteers) through Key Informant Interviews (KII) and direct observation. Two enumerators per commune are in charge of emergency surveillance and report any emergency events that occurred within 24 hours to the supervisor. After verification, the emergency events are shared with partners through the Whatsapp group (to inform partners on time for any emergency assistance). Every monday, a weekly dashboard is compiled and published regarding the emergency events which took place from Sunday to Saturday of the previous week (only severe events are published). These dashboards may be found at <https://displacement.iom.int/burundi>. This overview provides information on natural disasters which occurred from January 2018 to May 2021.