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74,01

TOTAL INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

INCLUDING:

23,085

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS **DUE TO NATURAL DISASTERS**

50, I

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AS A RESULT OF THE SOCIO-POLITICAL SITUATION

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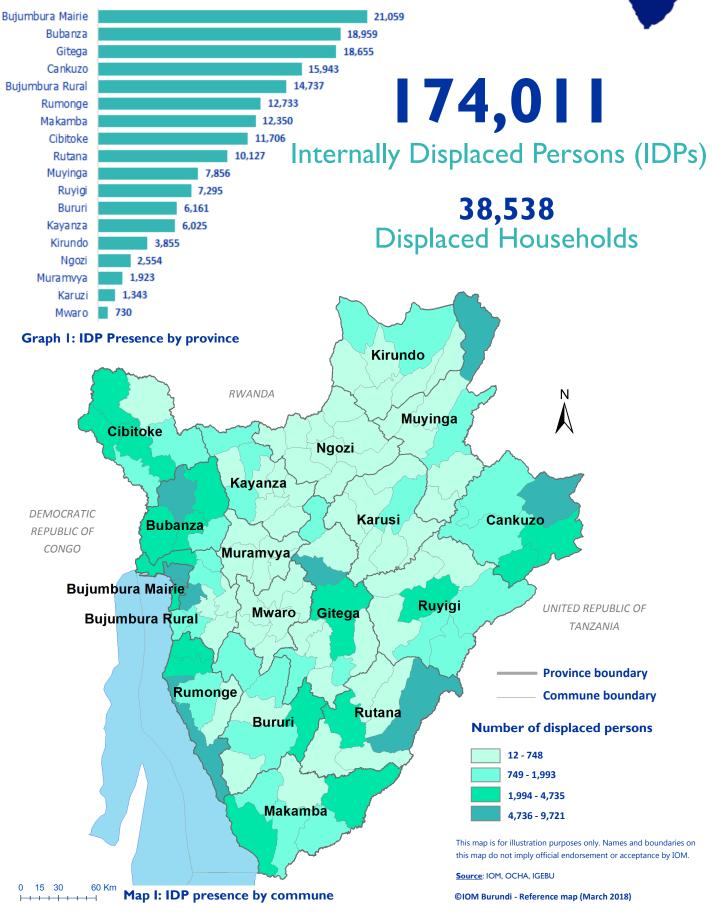


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IDP Presence





DTM Methodology

The IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix is a comprehensive system implemented to analyse and disseminate information to better understand the movements and needs of Internally Displaced Persons in Burundi.

Volunteers from the Burundian Red Cross consult key informants with knowledge of displacement trends and needs in their communities. Key informants are community leaders, government authorities, or religious leaders.



Surveyors complete two types of assessments:



Commune level assessments

Provide information on displacement trends in the communes

Assess all communes in Burundi (18 provinces)

Provide information on displacement periods, provinces of origin and new displacement phenomenas

Colline level assessments



Provide information regarding humanitarian needs

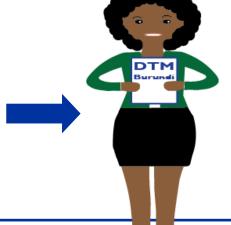
Assess the 5 displacement areas (collines*) hosting the highest number of diplaced persons

Provide information on demographics, vulnerabilities, and sectoral needs

Once data is verified, IOM compiles the data to produce a report.







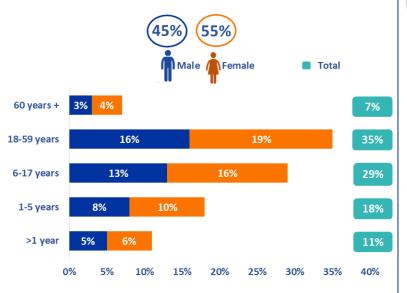


*While colline assessments are conducted in the 5 collines hosting the highest number of diplaced persons in each commune, two communes don't meet this criteria. Gihogazi and Shombo communes (province Karusi) have respectively I colline and 3 collines that host IDPs. Therefore, only assessments from these collines are used in the analysis of this report.



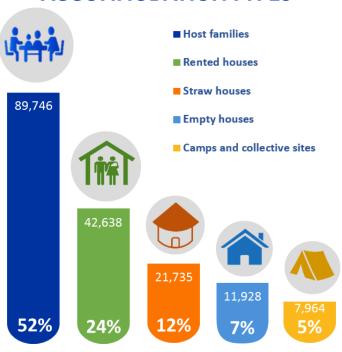


DEMOGRAPHIC OF THE IDP POPULATION



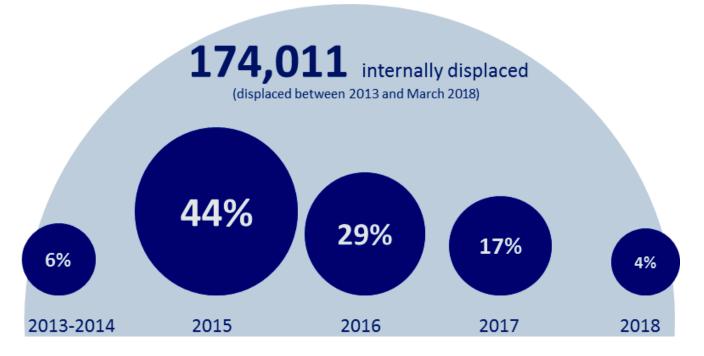
Graph 2: Demographic of the IDP population

ACCOMMODATION TYPES



Graph 3: Number and percentage of IDPs by type of accommodation

PERIODS OF DISPLACEMENT



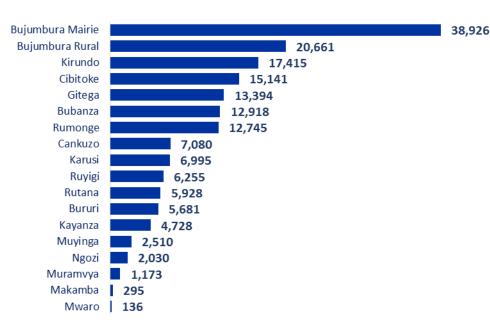
Graph 4: Percentage of currently displaced IDPs by period of initial displacement





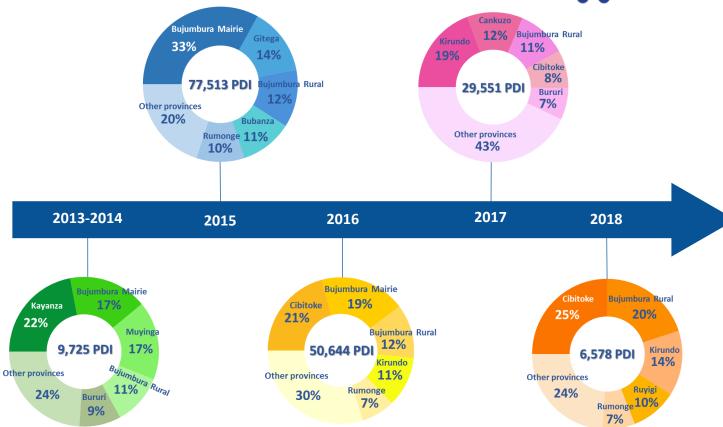


PROVINCES OF ORIGIN





Graph 5: Estimated number of IDPs by province of origin

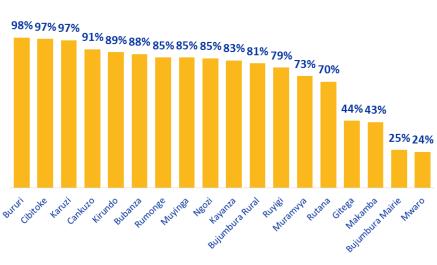


Graph 6: Percentage of IDPs by province of origin, by period of displacement



DISPLACEMENT REASONS





Graph 7: Percentage of IDPs displaced by natural disasters in March 2018, by province

Natural disasters 123.085 IDPs

50,117 IDPs **Socio-political situation**



Graph 8: Percentage of IDPs displaced as a result of the socio-political situation in March 2018, by province

809 IDPs displaced for other reasons





IDPS WITH VULNERABILITIES



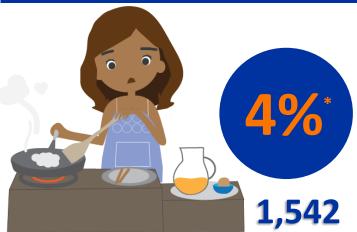
Single-female headed households

*17% of displaced households are headed by women



Pregnant women

*2% of displaced persons are pregnant women



Minor headed households

4% of displaced households are headed by minors

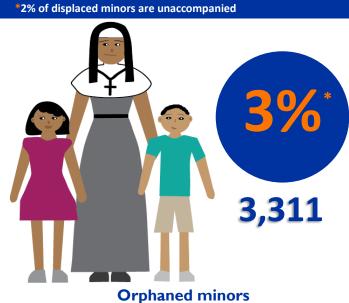


Unaccompanied minors



Persons living with disabilities

*2% of displaced persons live with disabilities



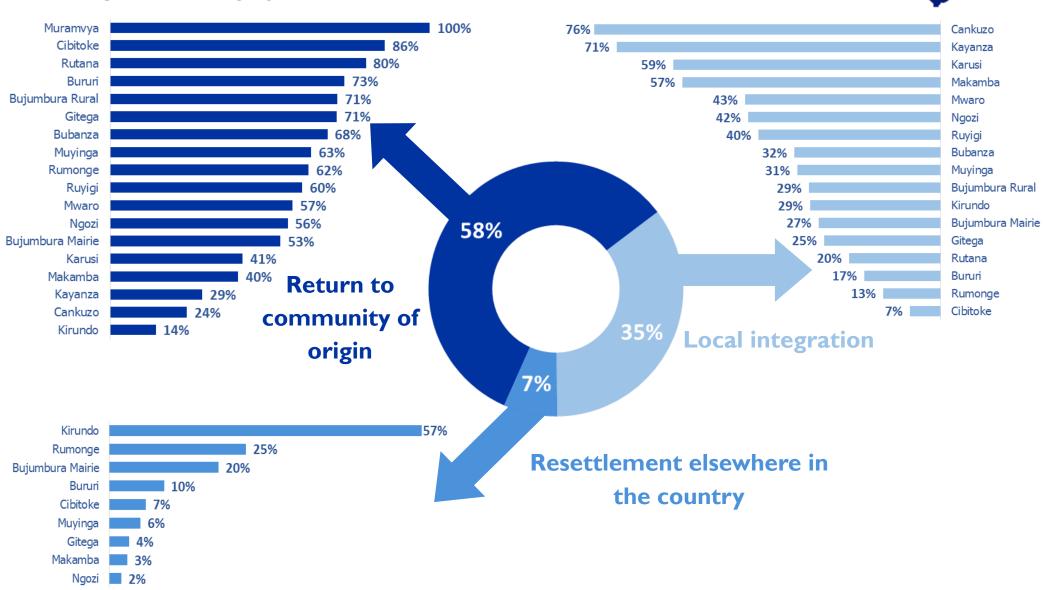
*3% of displaced minors are orphans







RETURN INTENTIONS



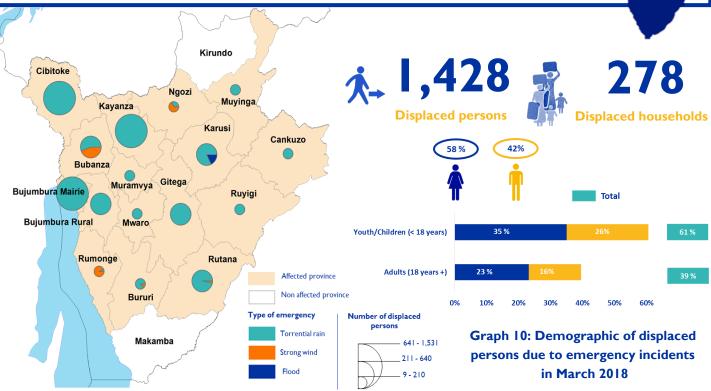
Graph 9: Percentage of collines by intention of the majority of IDPs by province



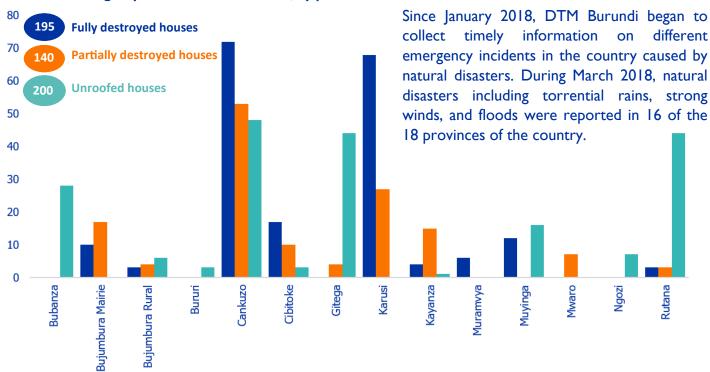


Emergency Tracking





Map 2: Types of emergencies and numbers of displaced persons due to emergency incidents in March 2018, by province



Graph II: Numbers of houses affected by emergency situations in March 2018, by province



Data is collected within 24 hours of the emergency incident. When publishing information, the situation observed during data collection may evolve, and data presented may not reflect the current situation. All emergency situations that occur in the country are not taken into account by the DTM emergency tracking tool. Emergency situations taken into account are incidents that cause significant damage and require an immediate response from the humanitarian community, or that cause displacement of the population.





Displacement Trends



The most significant changes in the presence of IDPs, during the period from February to March 2018, were observed in the Bujumbura Rural, Cibitoke, Muyinga, Gitega and Bururi provinces:



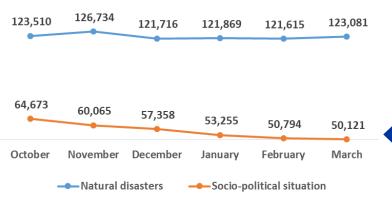
Bujumbura Rural: This increase of 1,106 IDPs, due to torrential rain, is most notable in the communes of Isare and Kanyosha, where the number of IDPs increased by 545 and 561 respectively in the last month.



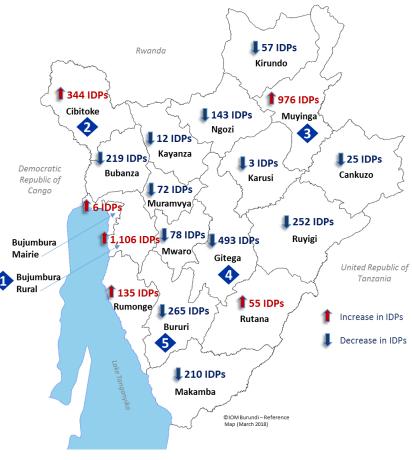
Cibitoke: The increase of 348 IDPs in the Mugina commune greatly contributed to the increase in the number of IDPs in the province. This increase was due to torrential rain.



Muyinga: The increase in the number of IDPs in the province by 976 is heavily influenced by the Giteranyi commune where the number of IDPs increased by 1,108 from the month before. This increase is primarily due to torrential rains but also due to the movement of people originally displaced from Kirundo fleeing hunger due to the bad harvest in the Giteranyi commune.



Graph 12: Evolution of IDPs by cause of displacement from October 2017 to March 2018



Map 3: Change in IDP presence from February to March 2018, by province



Gitega: With the return of IDPs to their home communities, there has been a decrease of 493 IDPs in the province. This decrease is most evident in the Gitega commune where the number of IDPs has decreased by 298.



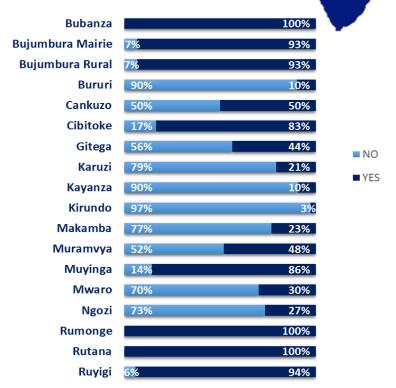
Bururi: The decrease in the number of IDPs in the province by 265 is partly due to the reduction in the number of IDPs in the Songa commune (113 IDPs). The primary reason for this reduction is the return of IDPs to their home communities.

Humanitarian Overview





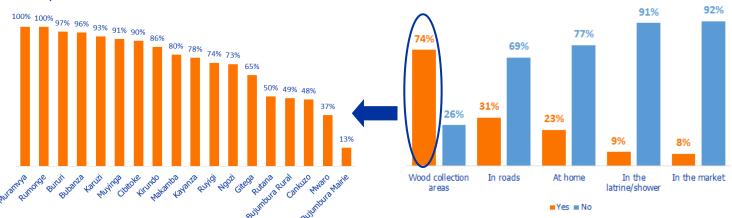
Because of an elevated degree of vulnerability, IDPs primarily spend money on food. Generally, the average percentage of IDPs capable of buying medicines is very low (53%). The Kirundo province has a very low rate of IDPs (3%) capable of buying medicines. This is due to the drought which has highly affected IDPs in this province. However, 100% of collines in the Bubanza, Rumonge and Rutana provinces report that IDPs can buy medicines. This is explained by the fact that these provinces are near the border with other countries where IDPs can be better paid as daily workers or initiate income generating activities.



Graph 13: Percentage of collines in which IDPs are capable of buying medication, by province



More than 90% of surveyed collines in the provinces of Bubanza, Bururi, Cibitoke, Karusi, Muramvya and Rumonge report locations which are dangerous for women and girls. Among these locations, wood collection areas are reported to be the most dangerous with 74% of surveyed collines reporting this danger in the country. Wood collection areas are reported as dangerous areas in 100% of the surveyed collines in the provinces of Rumonge and Muramvya. Houses are also reported as locations representing danger in 68% of surveyed collines in the Bubanza province while the roads are reported as dangerous for women and girls in 76% of the surveyed collines in the Bururi province.



Graph 14: Percentage of collines where wood collection areas are a risk for displaced women and girls, by province

Graph 15: Percentage of collines by areas reported as presenting risks for displaced women and girls

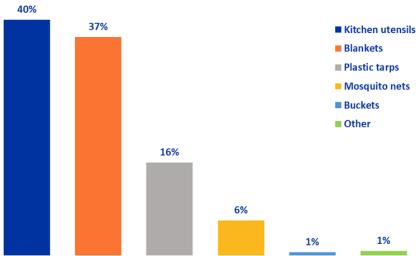


Humanitarian Overview





Non-Food Items

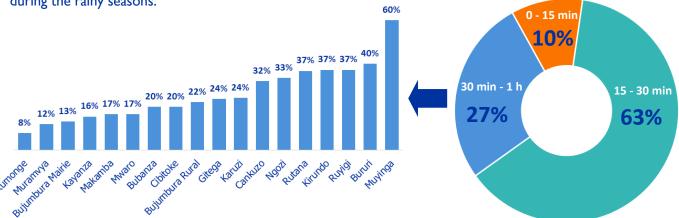


In 40% of surveyed collines, kitchen utensils are the most needed NFIs, while blankets most needed in 37% of surveyed collines. Collines surveyed in the provinces of Kirundo (100%), Bururi (70%) and Makamba (67%) reported kitchen utensils to be the most needed NFI. While the provinces of Bubanza (64%), Karusi (62%) and Ngozi (62%), reported blankets as the most needed NFI.

Graph 16: Percentage of collines by most needed non-food items



Bujumbura Mairie hosts a large percentage of IDPs who walk a small distance (less than 15 minutes) to access a drinking water source, thanks to water supply systems near IDPs. More than 60% of collines in 14 out of 18 provinces report that IDPs walk between 15 and 30 minutes to access a drinking water source. In the communes of Butihinda and Gashoho (Muyinga province), the majority of IDPs in all surveyed collines walk between 30 minutes to I hour to access a drinking water source. In the provinces of Bururi, Cankuzo, Ruyigi, and Kirundo, more than 60% of collines report complaints concerning water quality. This can be explained by the fact that IDPs primarily use river water as their drinking water source in the provinces of Bururi, Cankuzo and Ruyigi, and IDPs primarily use lake water as their drinking water source in the Kirundo province. Such water is unclean especially during the rainy seasons.



Graph 17: Percentage of collines where IDPs walk 30 minutes to I hour to reach the main driking water source, by province

Graph 18: Percentage of collines by walking time to reach the main drinking water source



Humanitarian Overview





Education

At the country level, the percentage of collines where displaced children have access to formal education is high (91%), with provinces such as Bubanza, Bujumbura Mairie, Kirundo, Muramvya, Rumonge and Rutana in which access to school for displaced children is 100%. But, the rate of IDP child school attendance (70%) is not directly linked to school physical accessibility. One of the factors that limits access of IDP children to school is the lack of educational infrastructure. The province of Karusi has the lowest access to formal education (62%) due to this lack of educational infrastructure. Children must walk long distances to arrive at school. The province of Kirundo presents a low percentage (24%) of IDP children who attend school. This low rate of attendance can be explained by the fact that many of the IDPs in Kirundo have been affected by drought, and so they primarily spend money on food not education for their children.

Food and nutrition

Bubanza 100%

Bururi

Cankuzo

Cibitoke

Gitega

Karusi

Kayanza

Kirundo

Mwaro

Rumonge

Rutana

Ruyigi

Ngozi

Makamba

Muramvya Muyinga 100%

100%

100%

88%

100%

45%

34%

91%

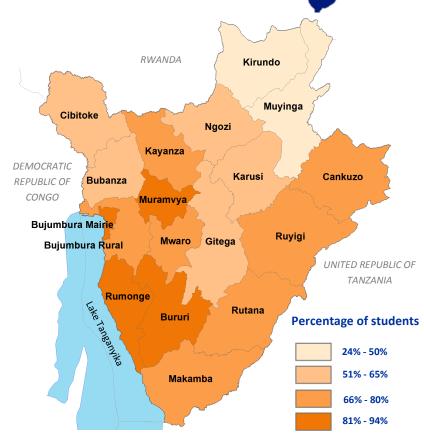
1009

93%

94%

Bujumbura Mairie

Bujumbura Rural



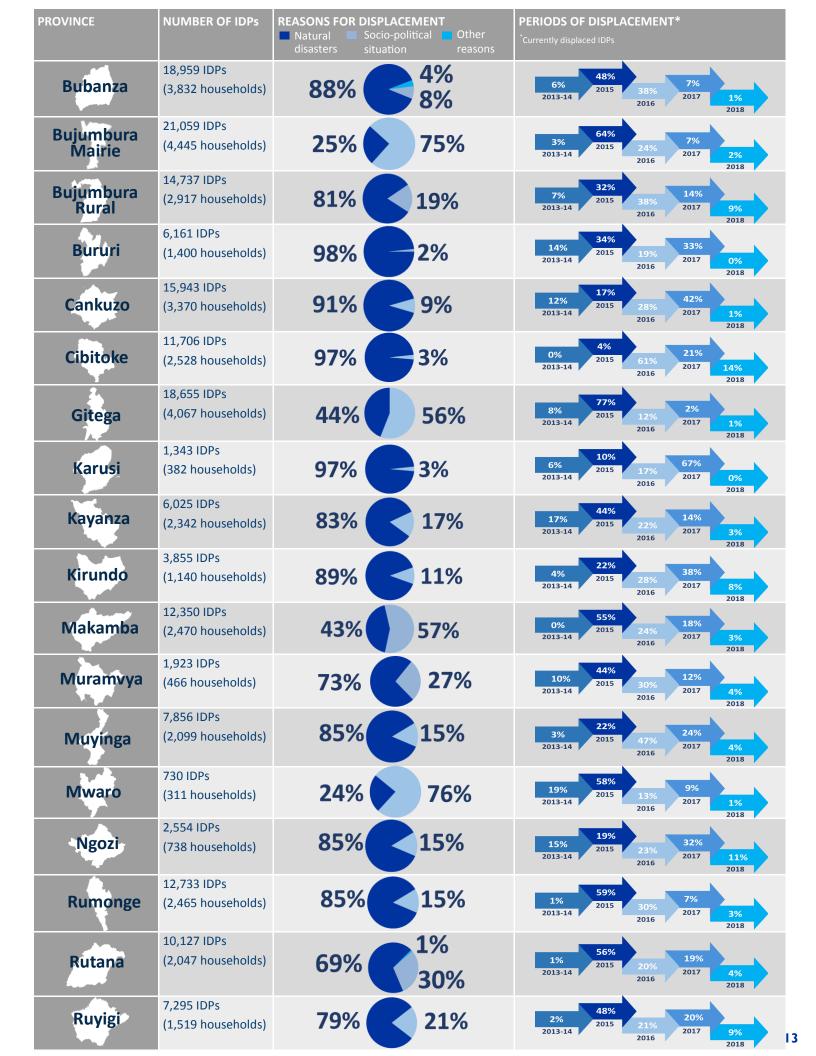
Map 4: Percentage of displaced children attending school, by province

12%

55%
21%
14%
NO
100%
7%
4%
66%
3%
9%

Graph 19: Percentage of collines with access to supplementary food for children ages 0 to 5 years, by province

Many of the surveyed provinces (12 of 18), report availability of supplementary food for displaced children. In the collines of the Kirundo province, which has been highly affected by drought, associations distribute porridge, peanut butter and other supplementary food to children and pregnant women. Children from 0 to 5 years of age in the province benefit most from this supplementary nutrition assistance. 100% of collines surveyed in Kirundo province report the availability of supplementary nutrition for these children. However, 100% of collines surveyed report no supplementary nutrition available to children and infants in the provinces of Rumonge, Bujumbura Rural, Bujumbura Marie, Bururi, Cibitoke and Bubanza.



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