

## **BURUNDI**—Population Mobility Exercise

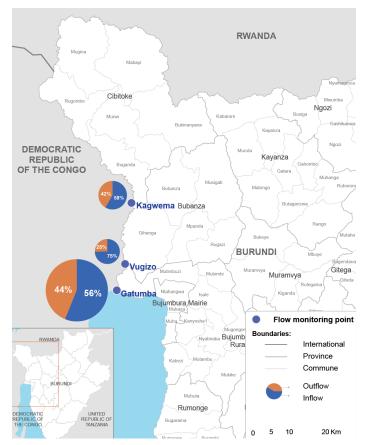
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### **OVERVIEW AND TRENDS**

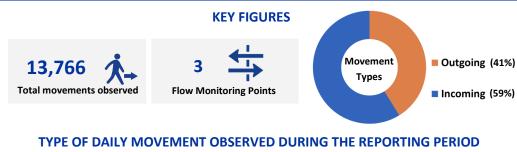
This Dashboard provides an analysis of the trends in population mobility observed at three (3) flow monitoring points established between the Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) border at Gatumba, Vugizo, and Kagwema. Observations were made between the 1st and 31st of July 2019. Over the reporting period, a total of 13,766 movements were observed by enumerators at these points.

Around 41% of all movement were outgoing and 59% were incoming, with most of the outgoing movements traveling towards DRC (98%), and all of the incoming movements originating in DRC.

### **MOVEMENT ILLUSTRATION**

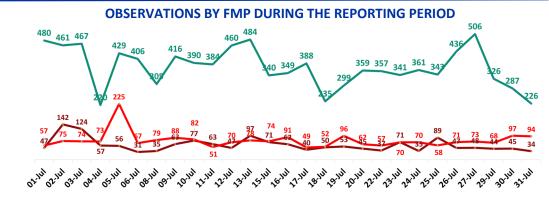


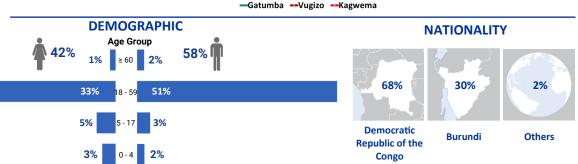
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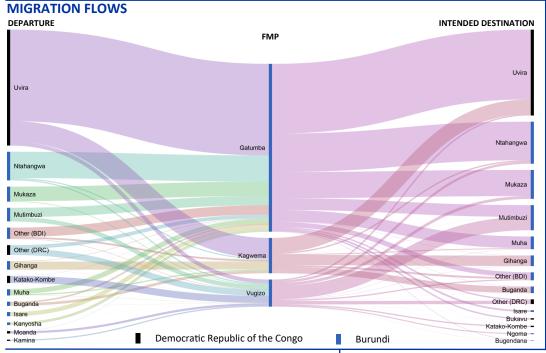






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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**Movements:** Of the 13,766 movements, most were of respondents between 18-59 years of age (84%). Few of the outgoing movements were headed towards United Republic of Tanzania (0.6%), Rwanda (0.5%), and Uganda (0.4%). 54% of the movements were carried out through taxis or cars which suggests fast moving flows. Steady external daily movement throughout the 31 days suggest that no unusual public health events were observed during this period.

**Duration of the movements:** The majority of the movements (46%) were of temporary nature, between one day and one week.

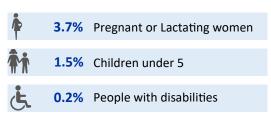
**Reasons for movement:** Most of the movements (39%) were driven by family related reasons, returning home (28%), and business/economic reasons (17%). 6% of the movements were to seek health care.

**Flow Monitoring Points:** The Gatumba Flow Monitoring Point tracked the majority of all movements (73%), with 15% movements tracked through Vugizo, and the remaining 12% through Kagwema.

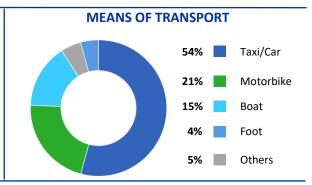
### **REASONS FOR MOVING**

Reasons for Movement	Outgoing (%)	Incoming (%)	Grand Total (%)
Visit family (wedding, funeral, etc.)	11.2%	27.7%	38.9%
Return	16.5%	11.7%	28.2%
Economic reasons	10.8%	6.4%	17.1%
Health Care	0.3%	5.6%	6.0%
Buy goods for personal consumption	0.2%	3.1%	3.3%
Education	0.4%	2.4%	2.8%
Travel to collect aid (food, cash or other items)	0.4%	1.0%	1.5%
Seasonal	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%
Other	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%
	41.2	58.8	100.0

### **VULNERABILITY PROFILE**



A little less than 0.1% Unaccompanied migrant children were also tracked.



Methodology: Flow monitoring is a component of DTM used to describe trends in the flows of individuals observed. Flow Monitoring (FM) is used for internal and cross-border population movement to better inform on nature, volume, direction and drivers of migration. The exercise is carried out at Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) strategically established at the border with DRC where trained enumerators interview people passing through the FMPs in both directions, irrespective of their status (migrants or others) by nationality and with information disaggregated by sex and age. FM informs DTM on population movements, origin and intended destinations, reasons for moving and population profiles.

Limitations: The FMPs are strategically placed to capture the most characteristic migration flows, and to complement systems established by government authorities. The exercise does not aim at providing a full description of all movements in the country or through a specific point, but should be understood as a way of describing the characteristics of population movements and profiles at targeted locations limited to those people observed. Data collection is carried out six days a week during the day from 06:00 to 18:00.