

BURUNDI — Population Mobility Mapping September 2019

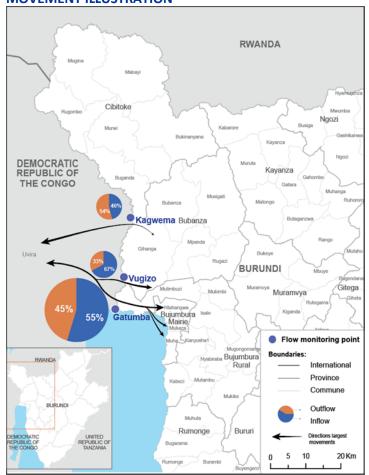
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OVERVIEW AND TRENDS

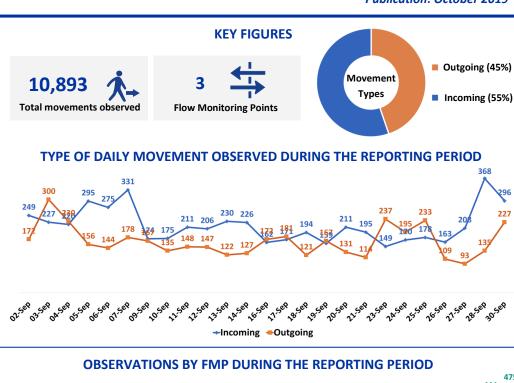
This Dashboard provides an analysis of the trends in population mobility observed at three (3) flow monitoring points established between the Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) border at Gatumba, Vugizo, and Kagwema. Observations were made between the 2nd and 30th of September 2019. Over the reporting period, a total of 10,893 movements were observed by enumerators at these points. This represents a 18% decrease from August.

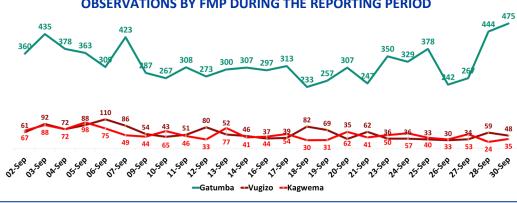
Around 45% of all movement were outgoing and 55% were incoming, with most of the outgoing movements traveling towards DRC (99%), and all of the incoming movements originating from DRC.

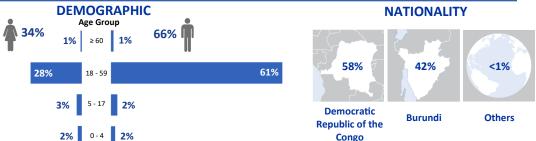
MOVEMENT ILLUSTRATION



Map disclaimer: The arrows show the main flows registered for each FMP. This map is for illustration purposes only. Names and boundaries on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM.





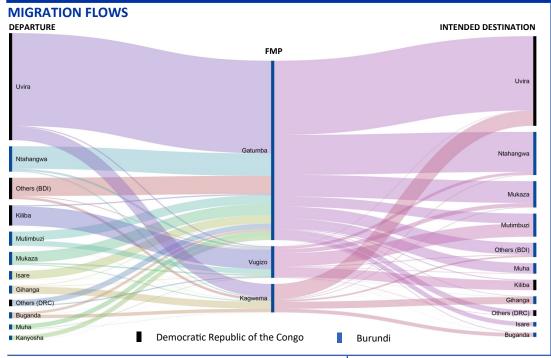




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HIGHLIGHTS

Movements: Of the 10,893 movements, most of respondents were between 18-59 years of age (89%). Few of the incoming movements were heading towards the United Republic of Tanzania (0.3%), Rwanda (0.1%) and Uganda (0.1%). 48% of the movements were carried out through taxis or cars which suggests fast moving flows. Steady external daily movement throughout the 29 days suggest that no unusual public health events were observed during this period.

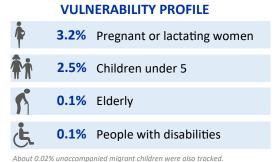
Duration of the movements: The majority of the movements (44%) were of temporary nature, between 1 day and 1 week.

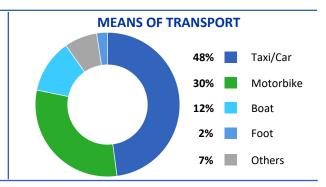
Reasons for movement: Most of the movements were driven by returning home (33%), family related reasons (32%), business/economic reasons (20%) and 6% for education. 4% of the movements were to seek health care.

Flow Monitoring Points (FMP): Gatumba Flow Monitoring Point tracked the majority of all movements (75%), with 13% movements tracked through Vugizo, and the remaining 12% through Kagwema.

REASONS FOR MOVING

Reasons for movement	Outgoing (%)	Incoming (%)	Grand Total (%)
Return	15%	18%	33%
Visit family (wedding, funeral, etc.)	10%	22%	32%
Economic reasons	17%	4%	20%
Education	1%	5%	6%
Health care	0.1%	4%	4%
Buy goods for personal consumption	0.1%	3%	3%
Seasonal	1%	0.1%	1%
Tourism	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Other	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Grand Total (%)	44.5%	55.5%	100%





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 Democratic Republic of Congo 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 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.