

HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening a new transit site in Maluku
- Assistance and coordination at the transit centre
- Returns to provinces of origin
- Registration operations in Maluku transit centre



Registration of Migrants at the Transit site of Maluku

1. Update on the Situation and Overview of IOM Activities

The return of migrants from Congo Brazzaville to Kinshasa has now ongoing for more than a month and a half. Migrants continue to arrive by the thousands to the city of Kinshasa. The Maluku transit site is accommodating between 1,500 to 2,500 individuals awaiting to be transported back to their places of origin in DRC provinces. The majority of returnees remain in the city of Kinshasa.

This situation requires an Emergency response at the transit site through a series of actions to better offer humanitarian aid. IOM and partners are providing a range of humanitarian assistance to meet the immediate and basic needs of these people. All humanitarian Agencies involved have joined in an effort to support the Government of the DRC to deal with this crisis.

Overview of the situation

- A large influx of Congolese returnees still arriving daily from Congo-Brazzaville
- About 5,000 returnees each day
- To date, there are 126,683 returnees (source DGM)

Support at the “Beach Port”

- IOM is providing assistance and technical support to the Direction Générale de Migration (DGM) for the reception and registration of new arrivals
- Majority of the migrants are transported by the Ministry of Transport to Kinshasa

- IOM is organizing transportation and orientation of arrivals to different buses

Closure of the old transit site

- The first transit site (Stade du cardinal Malulu) was closed over the course of last week
- New migrants are being transported directly to the new transit site of Maluku

Assistance and coordination provided by IOM at the transit site

- Assessment of the new transit site and preparation for arrival of migrants was conducted
- Registration of new arrivals at transit site
- In collaboration with national and international partners, coordination of :
 - Water and sanitation facilities
 - Food distribution
 - Shelter needs
 - Basic and emergency health care
- Transportation of migrants to their provinces of origin
- Transportation of partners to Maluku for provision of assistance

2. Registration

Total of Migrants at Maluku Transit Site : 2,519

Returns to Provinces of Origin : 610 people to Equateur

Latest numbers of daily arrivals at transit site are as follows:

Date	Men	Women	Children	Total
May 13, 2014	431	51	92	574
May 14, 2014	516	157	349	1,022
May 15, 2014	189	86	419	694
May 16, 2014	102	13	102	217
May 17, 2014	76	30	131	237
May 18, 2014	65	24	51	140
May 19, 2014	101	27	117	245

Source : DGM

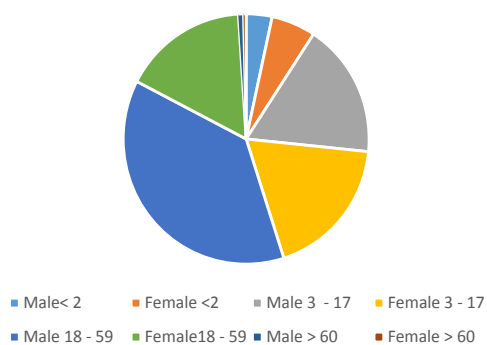
Preliminary overview of migrants ready to be transported to Bas Congo

TOTAL : 293

Male < 2	Female <2	Male 3- 17	Female 3 - 17	Male 18 - 59	Female 18 - 59	Male > 60	Female > 60
10	17	51	54	110	48	2	1

Source : IOM

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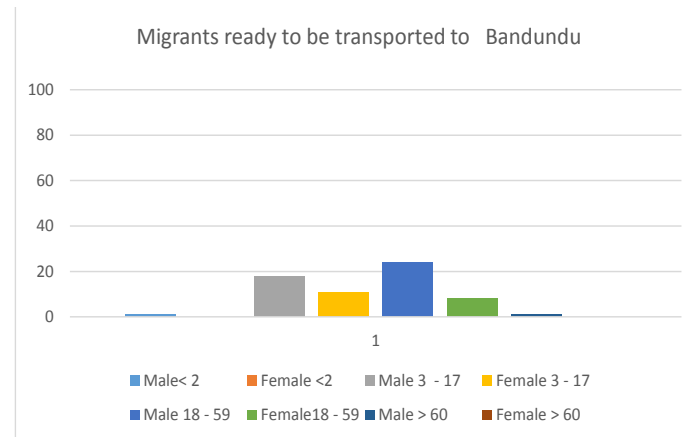


Preliminary overview of migrants ready to be transported to Bandundu

TOTAL : 63

Male < 2	Female <2	Male 3- 17	Female 3 - 17	Male 18 - 59	Female 18 - 59	Male > 60	Female > 60
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Source : IOM



3. National and International Partners

Authorities and National Partners

- Daily contacts with the Ministry of Social Affairs and the DGM
- Shelter provided by the Police Nationale Congolaise
- Government distributed 1,000 food kits

Donors

- IOM in discussion with the Swiss Embassy to provide for \$50,000
- IOM in discussion with OFDA for \$50,000 for transportation
- Flash Appeal shared to financial partners

Humanitarian partners

- Regular meetings with OCHA and other international partners
- Ad hoc cluster and inter-cluster meetings
- CARITAS, Médecins d'Afrique, MSF, Red Cross, UNICEF, UNFPA, etc. are providing water, sanitation, medical screening, food, registration, transport, shelter and basic health care