Support National Societies in Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda to respond to the humanitarian needs especially of women and children who are the most affected in the current crisis.

Ensure close collaboration and coordination between the National Societies in Congo, Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Tanzania.

Provide immediate life savings interventions on first aid, hygiene, emergency water and sanitation, shelter, NFIs and psycho social support.

**Population Movement**

05 OCTOBER 2015

**SITUATION ANALYSIS**

It has been more than five months since election related violence started in Burundi, resulting in almost 200,000 people fleeing to safety in neighbouring countries of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda. The situation is dire and the needs of hundreds of thousands Burundians affected by the recent violence should not be forgotten. Access to basic services remain a huge challenge.

**Refugee Destinations**

- **Congo (D.R.C.):** 198,081 Burundian refugees in neighbouring DRC, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda
- **Tanzania:** 100,000 People to be assisted through Tanzania and Rwanda appeals
- **Rwanda:** 59% of Burundi refugees in Tanzania and Rwanda to be assisted through these appeals

55% of refugees registered are children under 18, many of whom would be with only one or neither of their parents. Many families are also female-led which renders them more vulnerable to violence, insecurity and compromised livelihoods.

**Movement partners involved in the operations:** ICRC, American Red Cross, Austrian Red Cross, Belgian Red Cross, British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross, Monaco Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross, Swedish Red Cross and Spanish Red Cross.

**Key activities**

- **First aid:** first aid treatments, evacuation and referrals, prepositioning first aid kits in the most at risk locations in Burundi
- **Emergency Water and Sanitation and hygiene promotion:** on safe drinking water management, hand washing and good hygiene and sanitation practices using mobile cinema to prevent the spread of diarrhoea and cholera outbreaks
- **Health care:** primary and secondary health care services (out-patient / in-patient departments, emergency surgery, maternity/pediatric ward, nutrition), medical screening for new arrivals (immunization, treatment, screening ); health education
- **Shelter and Non Food Items:** to cover for immediate needs
- **Psycho social support:** provided to Burundi asylum seekers at different entry points and camps in Rwanda
- **Deployment:** A Field Assessment Coordination Team (FACT) team deployed in Tanzania and a regional disaster response team (RDRT) in Rwanda

**FUNDING REQUIRED TO SUPPORT TANZANIAN AND RWANDA RED CROSS RESPONSES**

4,213,559 CHF (3,664,539 CHF for Tanzania and 549,020 CHF for Rwanda)

**52% coverage**

Gap

Tanzania 56%

Rwanda 28%

*Revised refugee figures from UNHCR as of October 5th 2015*