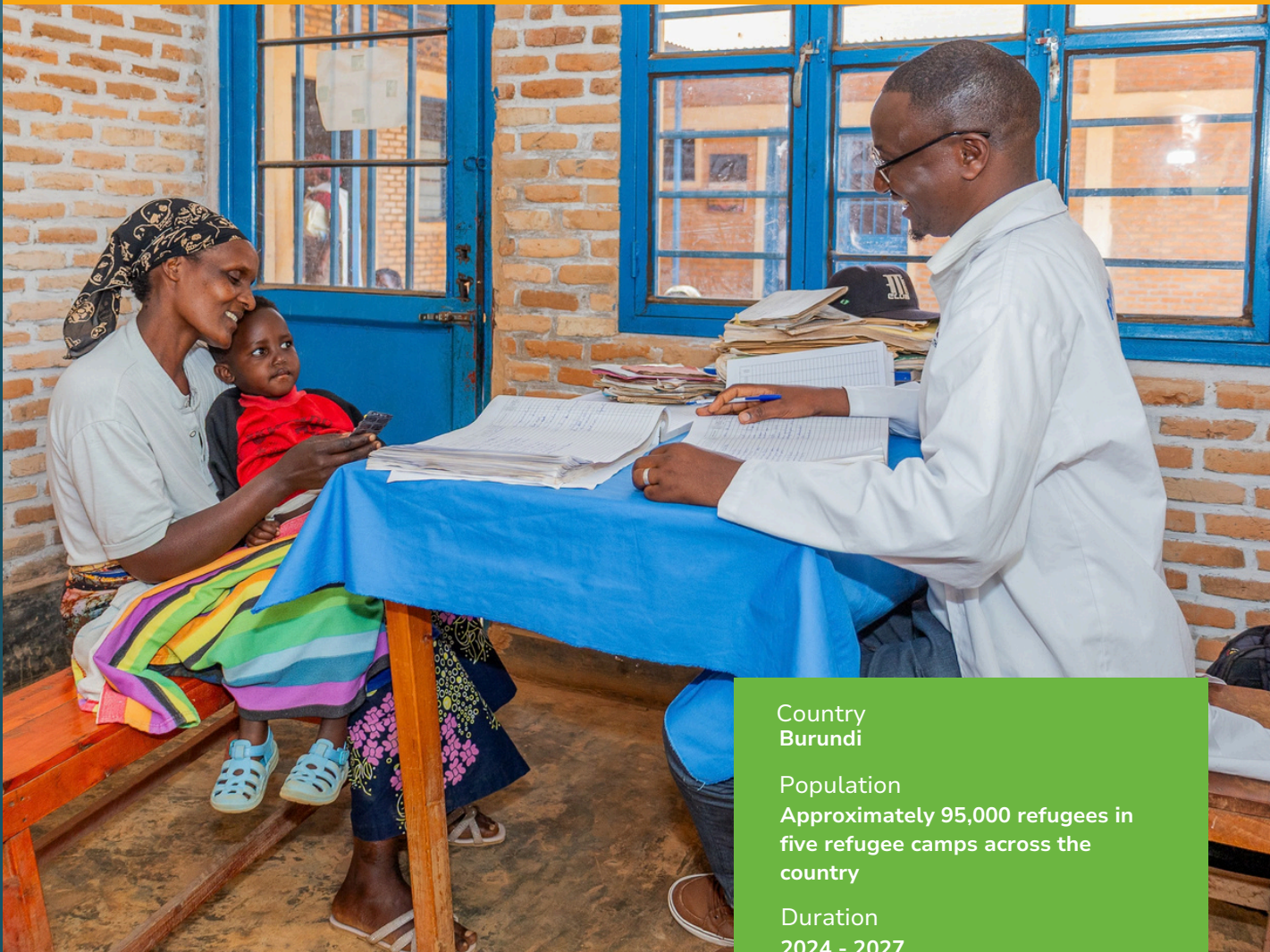


Enhancing Primary Healthcare and Mental Health Services for Refugees and Returnees in Burundi



Country
Burundi

Population
Approximately 95,000 refugees in
five refugee camps across the
country

Duration
2024 - 2027

Donor
UNHCR

Background

Burundi hosts a significant population of refugees, asylum seekers, and returnees, predominantly from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In 2024, HealthNet TPO signed a four years Partnership Agreement with UNHCR (2024-2027) to be its implementing partners for the provision of essential healthcare services (including mental health and psychosocial support) and nutrition services to refugees and asylum seekers in Burundi. In 2026, HNTPO is running health facilities in 3 refugees camps (Kinama , Kavumu, Bwagiriza), 2 transit site (Cishemere and Makombe) and at Busuma site.

Objectives

This project, led by HealthNet TPO with support from UNHCR, focuses on delivering comprehensive healthcare services to approximately 95,000 refugees, asylum seekers, and returnees in Burundi. The primary objectives include:

- Ensuring access to quality primary healthcare services across all targeted areas.
- Expanding mental health and psychosocial support services, in line with international standards.
- Improving reproductive health services, with a focus on preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV.
- Enhancing the nutritional status of children under five and individuals with chronic illnesses.
- Strengthening monitoring, evaluation, and coordination mechanisms to ensure the effective delivery of services.

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Activities

The main activities under this project include:

- **Healthcare Services:** Strengthening healthcare facilities in refugee camps and transit sites with provision of essential healthcare services and medical supplies to improve service delivery, especially for chronic and epidemic-prone diseases.
- **Mental Health and Psychosocial Support:** Providing individual and group counseling, community-based mental health services, and capacity-building for healthcare providers and community health workers in mental health care.
- **Reproductive Health Services:** Offering a full range of reproductive health services, including family planning, maternal and neonatal care, and HIV prevention and treatment.
- **Nutritional Support:** Conducting monthly nutritional screenings for children under five, providing supplementary feeding programs, and promoting good dietary practices through education sessions.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Implementing a robust data collection and analysis system using digital tools like Kobo Collect and iRHIS to track project progress and outcomes.

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