

Humanitarian funding analysis: Tanzania crisis – influx of refugees from Burundi

1. Key points

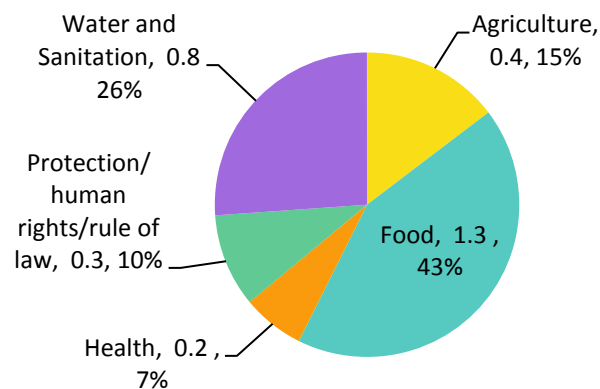
- On 17 May 2015, [UNHCR](#) announced that over 70,000 Burundian refugees had arrived in Tanzania since unrest began in Burundi in early April.
- EU Institutions (EU Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department/ECHO) are the top donor to the crisis**, contributing 100% of total current funding (US\$3.3 million) in 2015.
- No UN-coordinated appeals for this crisis have been launched to date in 2015.
- Earlier this year **Tanzania experienced [delays in aid payments](#)** due to donor concerns about corruption, poor governance and the slow pace of reforms.

2. Recent humanitarian funding to Tanzania and Burundi

EU Institutions (ECHO) are the only humanitarian donor to **Tanzania** in 2015, committing/contributing **US\$3.3 million**. This was given on 20 April for protection and solutions to refugees, returnees and asylum seekers in the Great Lakes area, and was all allocated to the protection/human rights/rule of law sector.

Burundi has received **US\$3 million so far in 2015**, all of which was received before the start of the civil unrest in early April. 82% of this funding was committed/contributed by the [UN Central Emergency Response Fund \(CERF\)](#), who released **US\$2.5 million** to sustain emergency aid operations in Burundi, with a particular focus on the immediate needs of Congolese refugees and expelled migrants from Tanzania. The remaining funding, **US\$0.6 million**, was provided by Switzerland between 1 January 2015 and 1 March 2015.

Figure 1: Humanitarian assistance to Burundi by IASC sector, 2015



Source: Development Initiatives based on UN OCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 21 May 2015

3. Pooled funding as part of the response

Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

Tanzania has received no CERF funding so far this year; nor did it in 2014 or 2013.

Burundi is the 19th largest CERF recipient in 2015 so far, with an allocated US\$2.5 million – 1% of global CERF allocations this year. Burundi received a similar CERF allocation in 2014 (US\$2.0 million), 0.4% of global CERF allocations, making it the 41st largest recipient that year.

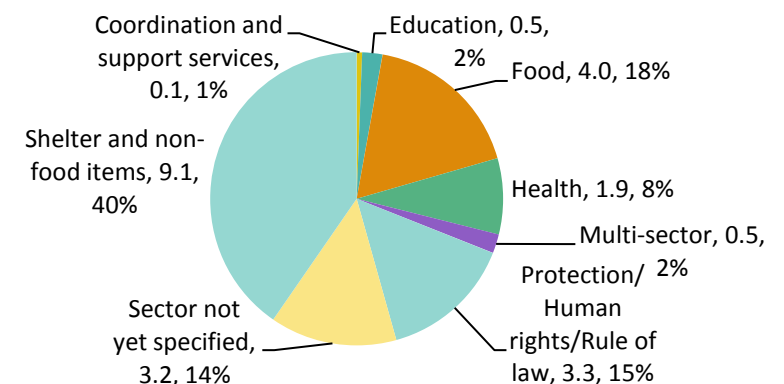
There are no country-based pooled funds in either Tanzania or Burundi.

4. Humanitarian funding trends to Tanzania and Burundi (historic)

Total funding to Tanzania reduced by 95% between 2013 and 2014, from US\$18.4 million in 2013 to US\$1.0 million in 2014. Humanitarian assistance to Burundi in 2015 is so far significantly lower than it has been in previous years. Between 2013 and 2014, a significant proportion of humanitarian assistance was used to support Burundian refugees who were expelled from Tanzania.

Between 2013 and 2015, the majority of humanitarian assistance (40%, US\$9.1 million) to Tanzania was earmarked for the shelter and non-food items sector for refugees, returnees and asylum seekers in the Great Lakes area, followed by protection/human rights/rule of law (15%, US\$3.3 million) and sector not yet specified (14%, US\$3.2 million).

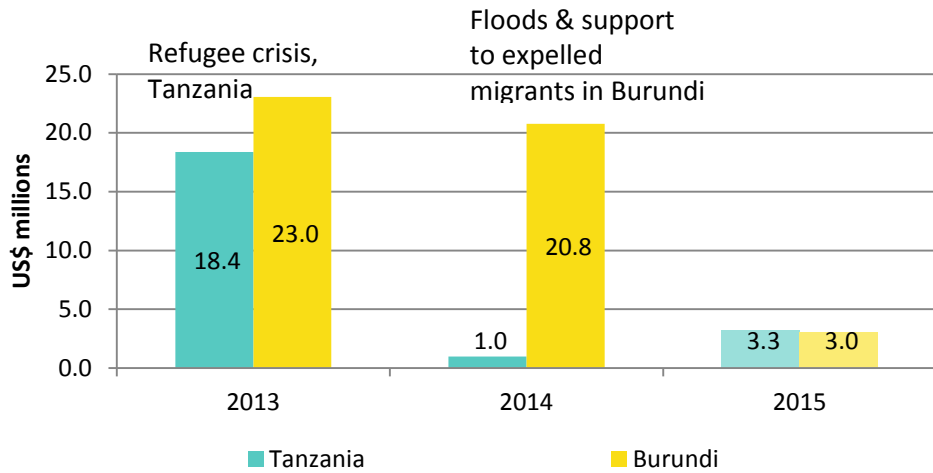
Figure 2: Humanitarian assistance to Tanzania by IASC sector, 2013–2015 (US\$ millions)



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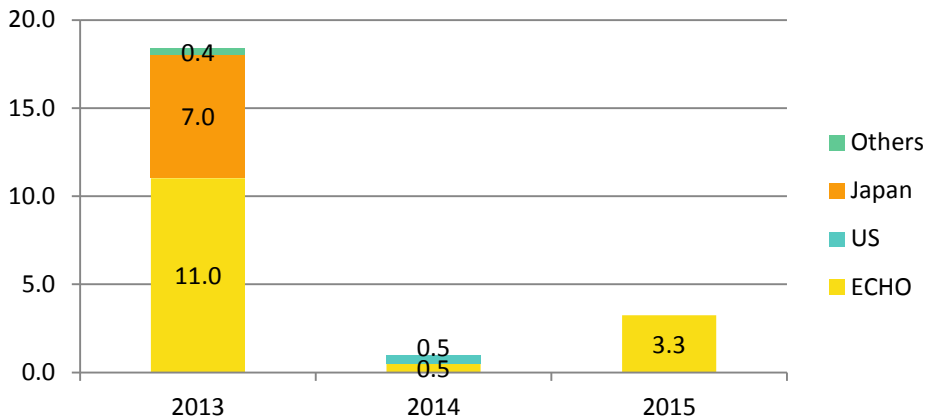
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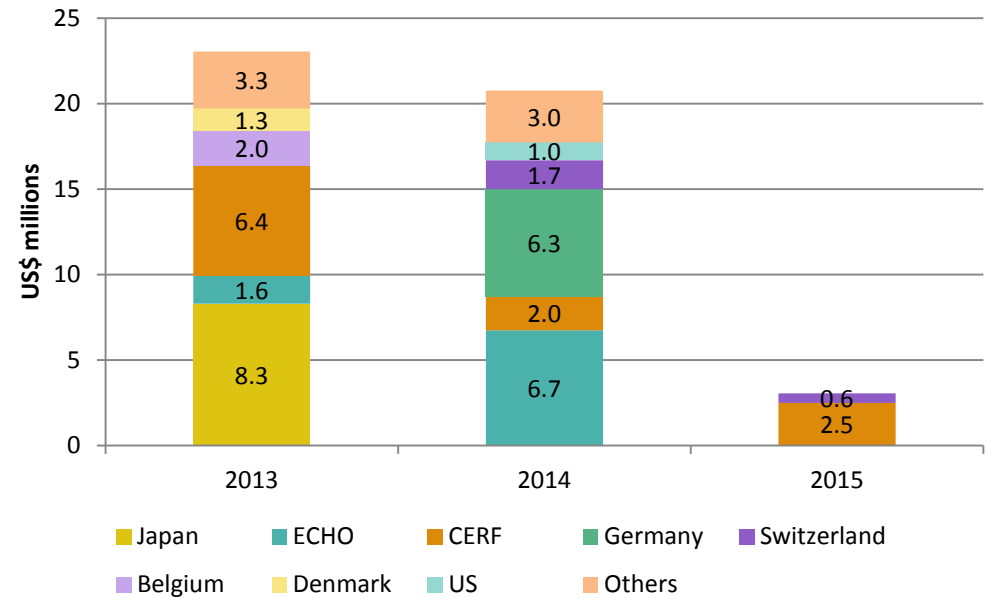
The donors providing the most to Tanzania over the 2013 to 2015 period are **EU Institutions** (US\$14.8 million), **Japan** (US\$7.0 million) and the **US** (US\$0.5 million).

Figure 4: Humanitarian donors to Tanzania, 2013–2015



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Figure 5: Top humanitarian donors to Burundi, 2013-2015



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Data is correct at time of writing and subject to change. For up-to-date figures on the humanitarian response to Tanzania and other crises see UN OCHA's Financial Tracking Service: fts.unocha.org/pageloader.aspx?page=home

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