



FACTS:

- **DCA has operated in DR Congo since 2004**
- **People supported in 2025:** 290,000 individuals
- **Annual turnover in 2025:** 64,5 million DKK
- **National Partner:** ADIC, UPDDHE, UMOJA / SYOPADI, MIDEFEHOPS, UPDDHE

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OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) continues to face one of the world's most complex and prolonged humanitarian crises. Since early 2025, the security and humanitarian situation in eastern DRC has deteriorated significantly due to renewed conflict, particularly in North and South Kivu provinces. As of April 2025, **over 4 million people are estimated to be internally displaced** in the Kivus alone, many of them due to the forced dismantling of displacement sites around Goma.

The escalation of violence, including armed clashes, targeted killings, widespread sexual violence, and attacks on civilians and humanitarian personnel, has severely impacted access to basic services and protection. In some areas, displaced populations have been left without shelter or assistance, with reports of daily GBV incidents and a rising number of unaccompanied children.

The humanitarian situation is further aggravated by overlapping public health emergencies, including cholera outbreaks, Mpox, and a recent alert of anthrax in Rutshuru territory. Simultaneously, over 3 million people in the eastern provinces are facing crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 and above), driven by displacement, limited access to land, market disruption, and rising prices.

Logistical constraints, restricted humanitarian access due to armed group activity, and lack of funding continue to hamper the response. Despite these challenges, DCA and partners remain active in the provinces of North Kivu, South Kivu, Maniema and Tanganyika, working with displaced populations, host communities, and returnees to meet urgent needs in protection, shelter, mine action, and livelihoods.

WHAT DO WE DO:



DanChurchAid delivers emergency humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected and displaced populations in eastern DRC, with a strong focus on protection, dignity, and access to essential services. Our interventions prioritise women, children, and other at-risk groups in hard-to-reach areas.



We provide emergency shelter, essential non-food items, and cash-based assistance to internally displaced people and returnees. Our protection work includes specialised support for survivors of gender-based violence, legal and medical referrals, and the reinforcement of community protection mechanisms.



DCA is currently the only international NGO conducting humanitarian mine action in DRC. We reduce the risks posed by explosive remnants of war through land clearance and mine risk education, enabling safe access to land, infrastructure, and services for affected communities.

HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

Clearance: DCA is the only international NGO in DRC conducting Humanitarian Mine Action, including **Manual Mine Clearance (MMC)**, **Technical Survey (TS)**, **Non-Technical Survey (NTS)**, and **Battle Area Clearance (BAC)**. We also provide **technical support to other INGOs** such as ICRC and NRC to assess contamination risks in their areas of operation. Through **risk education** and **capacity-building of national actors**, DCA helps ensure safe access to roads, farmland, and critical infrastructure, restoring freedom of movement.

Protection: DCA provides **specialised support for survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV)** through psychosocial services, legal and medical referrals, and the establishment of **Child-Friendly Spaces**. We strengthen **community-led protection mechanisms** and train local actors in prevention and response, focusing on high-risk areas.

Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI): DCA delivers **emergency and transitional shelter solutions**, as well as essential household kits to internally displaced people and host communities affected by conflict and disaster.

Cash and Livelihoods: DCA supports **cash-based assistance (MPCA)** and **Income Generating Activities (IGAs)** to help displaced and vulnerable households meet urgent needs and build economic resilience.

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