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Burundi — Country Profile & Emergency Risk Profile

A snapshot of Burundi's health system, emergency-risk profile and MPA preparedness status.

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Brief

Burundi joined the HEPRR-MPA programme in 2024. With a population of 13.2M and its capital at Gitega, it carries a composite emergency-risk band of "High". A predominantly public health system with 49 health districts; strong community-health-worker network, constrained diagnostic capacity. Recurrent cholera and measles outbreaks, cross-border population movement with DRC and Tanzania, and flood-related displacement in Imbo plain. This profile consolidates the country context that frames every preparedness decision — health-system structure, the hazards most likely to escalate, and the current state of IHR core capacities — into a single citable page that anchors the country knowledge page and feeds the regional dashboard.

Country context

Capital: Gitega. Population: 13.2M. MPA cohort: joined 2024. Composite emergency-risk band: High.

Health-system overview

A predominantly public health system with 49 health districts; strong community-health-worker network, constrained diagnostic capacity.

Emergency-risk profile

Recurrent cholera and measles outbreaks, cross-border population movement with DRC and Tanzania, and flood-related displacement in Imbo plain.

MPA preparedness status

Indicative SPAR-style readiness for this profiling round is 47%. The country page links this profile to its NAPHS, contingency plans, assessments and the knowledge products contributed by Burundi.

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