

BURUNDI: A HIGHLY VULNERABLE POPULATION

IN AN ALARMING SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Some data on the 12+ million Burundian population

83.4% of the population lived below the poverty line in 2019

(Source: World Bank)

only **28%** of the Burundian population is food secure and 58% is suffering from chronic malnutrition

52% of children under five years are stunted

(Source: WFP)

100 000 persons affected by natural disasters, including 44 222 displaced persons, in 2020

2.3 million persons need humanitarian assistance

(Source: OCHA)

Access to basic health care weakened by the precarious financial situation of the population and a network of medical facilities that are inadequate in their numbers and range of care

176 000 persons, 98% of whom are **women**, in need of protection, especially with regard to sexual and gender-based violence

over **160 000** children aged between 3 and 16 years, including 80 000 girls, are likely to be out of school or have their schooling interrupted in 2021

MAIN VIOLATIONS STILL SUFFERED BY THE POPULATION

Population forced to make contributions – often without any legal basis – to the State or the ruling party

Population victim of violence perpetrated by the Imbonerakure

Population vulnerable to extortion of money, under threat of arbitrary arrest or detention

Population victim of the failure by the Burundian State to protect the rights to life and to an effective remedy: corpses found in public areas generally buried without investigations or victim identification