

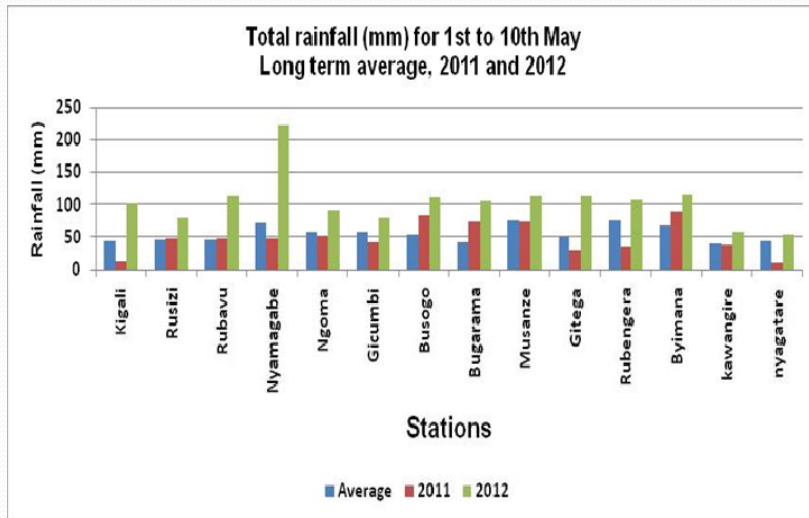
# Natural Disasters and Influx of Refugees in Rwanda Current Status

## 1. Disasters.

- Abnormal heavy rains from January to May 2012.
- The average of rainfall: 40 – 70 mm in 2011 and 80 – 115mm in 2012 for the same period
- Floods, landslides
- Destruction of public infrastructure and people's properties

## 2. Rainfall in mm

(Source: Director of Meteorology - RoR)



## 3. Losses incurred

From January to mid May:

- 32 deaths,
- 1434 destroyed houses,
- 2227ha of crops washed away,
- 11 roads,
- 4 bridges,
- 3 dykes,
- 25 schools demolished or seriously affected

#### 4. Interventions made

- The provision of food and non food items to disasters victims
- The rehabilitation of destroyed infrastructure. Proper channeling of water from volcano national park
- River banks protection programs

#### 5. Long term measures

- Relocation of population living in disasters prone areas
- Rehabilitation of River- Banks
- Disasters identification and mapping, and research on mitigation measures
- Strengthen EWS by empowering Meteorology services with modern equipment and skilled staff

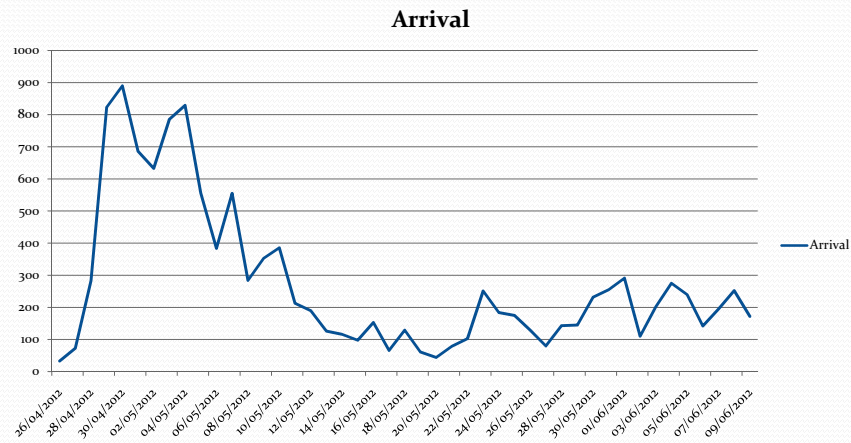
## 1. Refugee Camps

- Refugee camps
  - Gihembe
  - Nyabiheke
  - Kiziba
- Transit centers
  - Nkamira
  - Nyagatare

## 2. Nkamira Transit Center status

- Meant to receive Rwandan returnees
- Reception capacity at construction: 2600 pers.
- Current reception capacity: 300 persons
- Urgent need of:
  - Rehabilitation (hangars, toilets, kitchens, ...)
  - Extension to achieve 5700 capacity
  - Water quantity and water points
  - Medical facilities; ...

### 3. New refugees



### 4. Current data

- Total arrivals in Nkamira: 13,772
- Refugees still in Nkamira: 12,232
- Refugees transferred to Kigeme: 1,540
- Daily arrivals in Nkamira: 200-250
- Daily transfers: 500

## 5. Transfer of refugees

- Land identification
- Land acquisition
- Site preparation: Terracing
- Mounting tents
- Water and sanitation
- Schools and health centers
- Transfer-related logistics

## 6. Main stakeholders

- GoR
- UNHCR
- WFP
- UNICEF
- Government of Japan
- Care international
- Oxfam
- Others