

SITUATION

- The submarine volcano **Kick 'em Jenny**, located in the Eastern Caribbean Sea, near the island of Grenada, emitted a strong, continuous signal of activity on **23 July**, between 5.25 and 7.00 UTC. Its seismic activity had **increased since 11 July**, according to the Seismic Research Centre of the University of West Indies.
- As of **23 July**, the **Alert level** for Kick 'em Jenny has been raised to **Orange**, meaning that an eruption may begin with less than 24h notice. The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency indicates that currently the greatest threat is to shipping, although advises that Civil Protection authorities and the public should be on alert. A 5 km exclusion zone has been put in effect around the volcano.
- A **Tsunami Threat statement** has been issued by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre (PTWC), indicating that, in case of a tsunami event triggered by a volcanic eruption, the closest populated place (Grenada) would be reached within a few minutes.

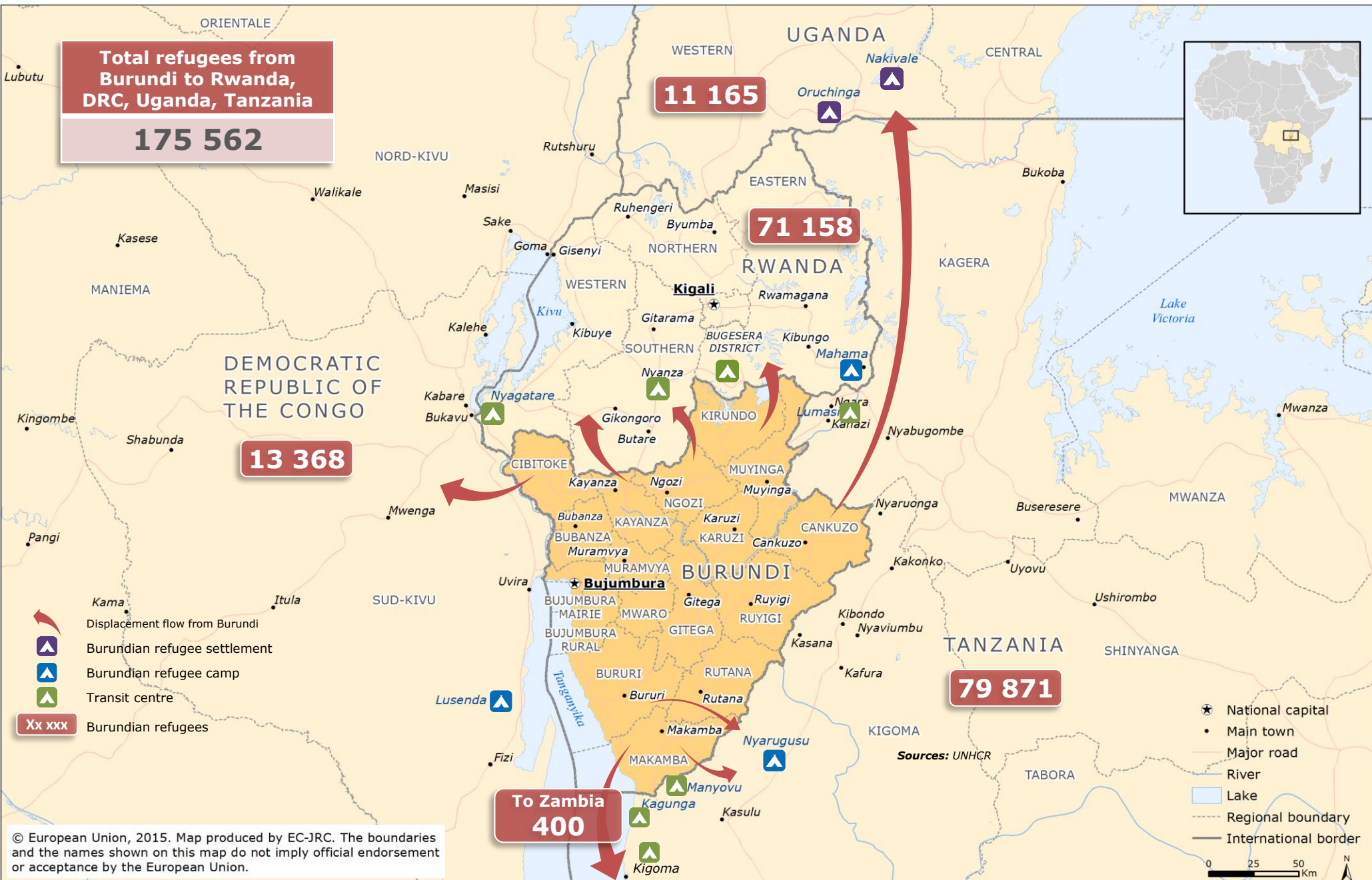
Sources: PTWC, CDEMA, SRC d'UWI, Media

Background information

- Kick 'em Jenny is a submarine volcano located in the Eastern Caribbean Sea, approx. 9 km north of Grenada.
- According to the [University of the West Indies](#), Kick 'em Jenny volcano erupts on average every 11 years and the eruptions of 1939 and 1965 generated small tsunamis that were observed on the north coast of Grenada.
- The last eruption occurred in December 2001.

Sources: University of the West Indies ([1](#), [2](#))





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