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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DRC AT A GLANCE

Situation as of 31 July 2023

Highlights

1. The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa
2. DRC hosts over 0.5 millions refugees and asylum seekers.
3. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in DRC. UNHCR joins the United Nations Legal Identity Program to help the DRC government put in place a strong registration system that is inclusive for all types of populations, ensuring that no one is left behind.

Refugees and Asylum Seekers in DRC
as of 31 July 2023
524,121

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 30 June 2023
6.24 millions

Returned IDP
as of 30 June 2023
1.96 millions

Refugees
520,375

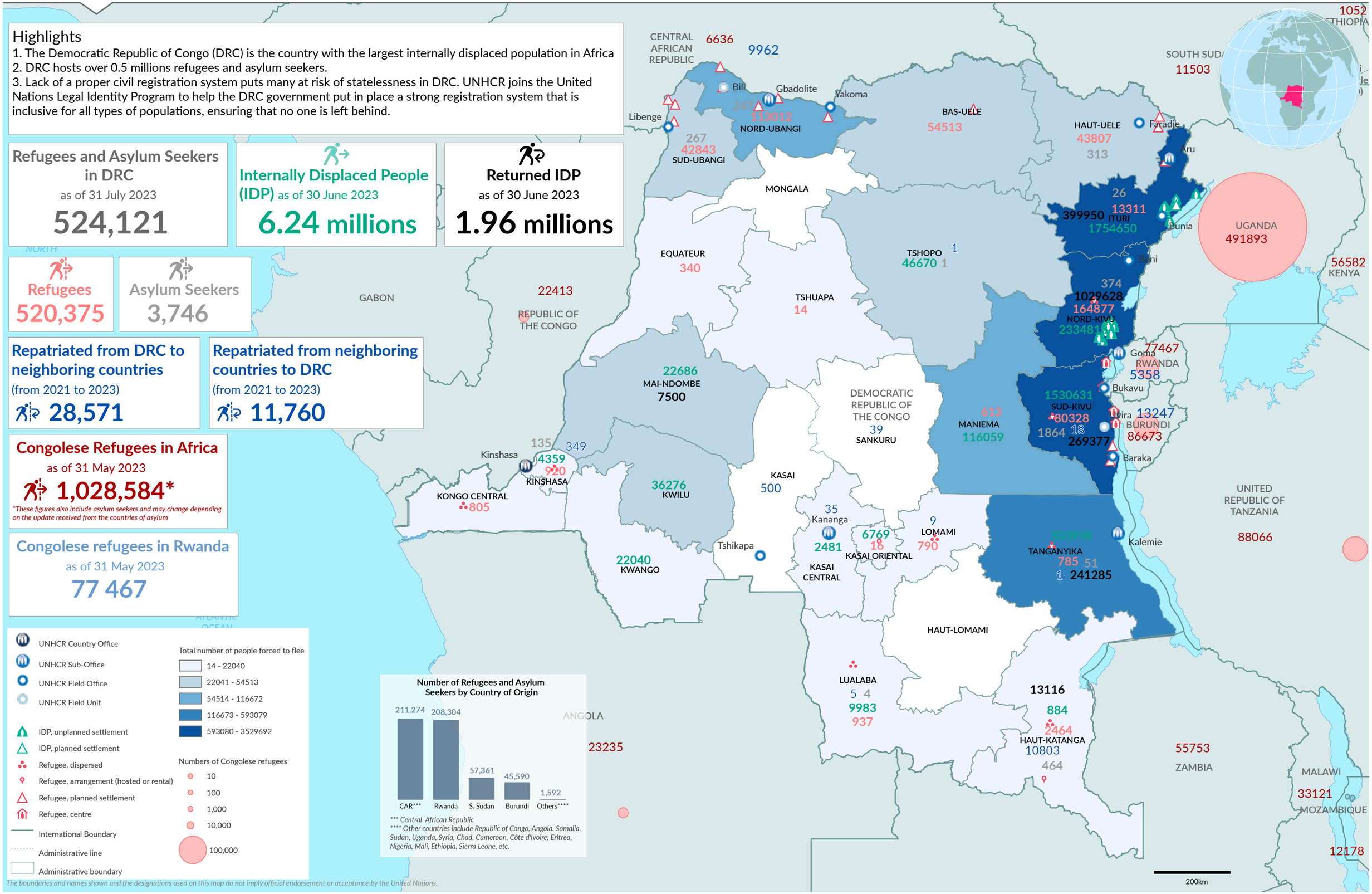
Asylum Seekers
3,746

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries
(from 2021 to 2023)
28,571

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC
(from 2021 to 2023)
11,760

Congolese Refugees in Africa
as of 31 May 2023
1,028,584*
*These figures also include asylum seekers and may change depending on the update received from the countries of asylum

Congolese refugees in Rwanda
as of 31 May 2023
77 467



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IDP, unplanned settlement
IDP, planned settlement
Refugee, dispersed
Refugee, arrangement (hosted or rental)
Refugee, planned settlement
Refugee, centre

International Boundary
Administrative line
Administrative boundary

Total number of people forced to flee
14 - 22040
22041 - 54513
54514 - 116672
116673 - 593079
593080 - 3529692

Numbers of Congolese refugees
10
100
1,000
10,000
100,000

Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin

*** Central African Republic
**** Other countries include Republic of Congo, Angola, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Syria, Chad, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Nigeria, Mali, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, etc.

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