Democratic Republic of the Congo

REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION (RSD)

Jan – August 2024

KEY FUGURES

7.880	1	14	2.720	1	8	41%	59%	71%	27%	3%
RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUALS	PENDING INDIVIDUAL	REJECTED INDIVIDUALS	RECOGNIZED HOUSEHOLDS	PENDING HOUSEHOLDS	REJECTED HOUSEHOLDS	RECOGNIZED MALES	RECOGNIZED FEMALES	RECOGNIZED CHILDREN < 18 YEARS	RECOGNIZED ADULTS 18 – 59 YEARS	RECOGNIZED ELDERLY >=60 YEAR

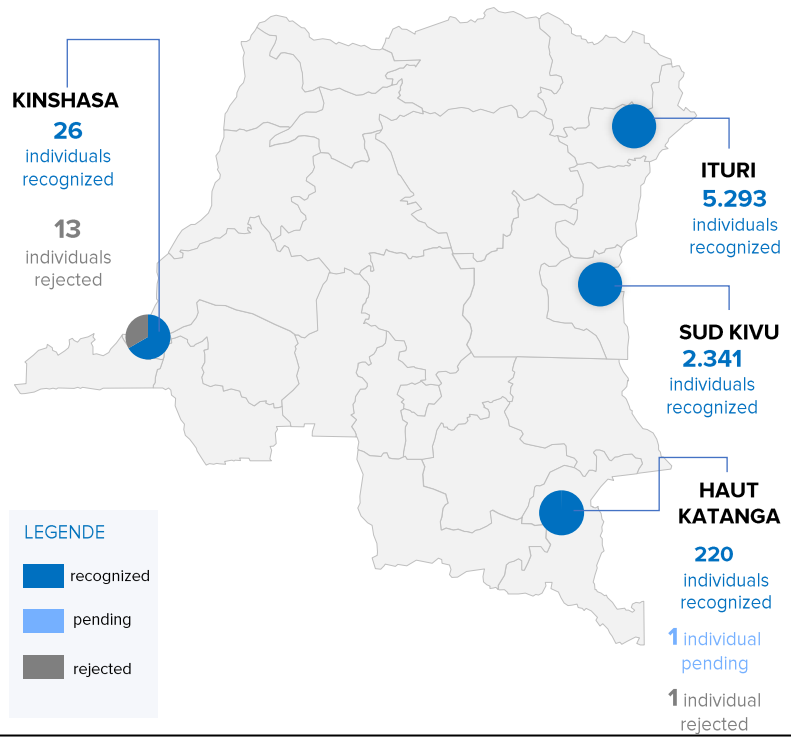
OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), the National Commission for Refugees (CNR) is responsible for determining refugee status in accordance with Law 021/2002. While awaiting the establishment of the Appeals Commission, the CNR continues its activities through monthly eligibility sessions. These efforts aim to achieve the long-term goal of "zero asylum seekers" in the DRC. However, this remains a challenge due to the fluctuating number of asylum seekers, influenced by developments in neighboring countries and the internal requirements for registering and physically verifying refugees and asylum seekers.

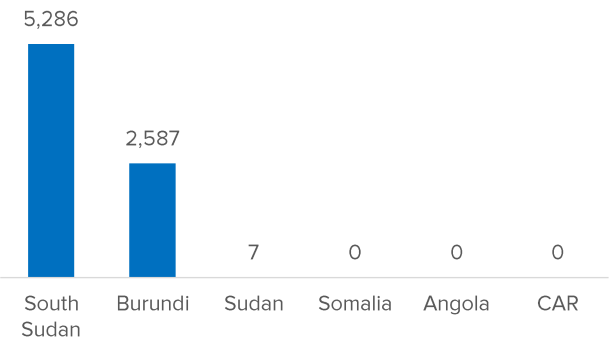
ELIGIBILITY COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES

- **2.729** cases processed for 7,895 individuals
- **0** DSR mission conducted
- **4** eligibility commission sessions
- **0** appeal commission session
- **0** training for members of the two commissions

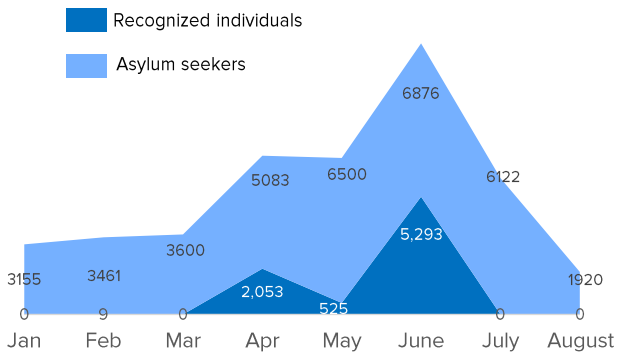
RECOGNIZED, REJECTED, AND PENDING INDIVIDUALS BY PROVINCE



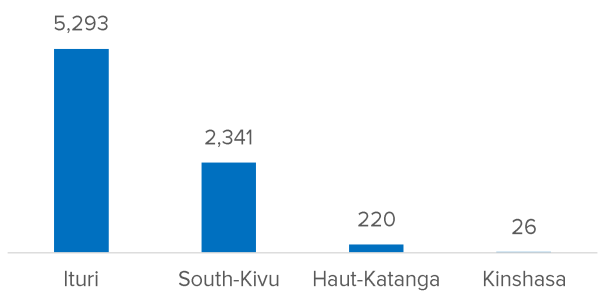
RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUALS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



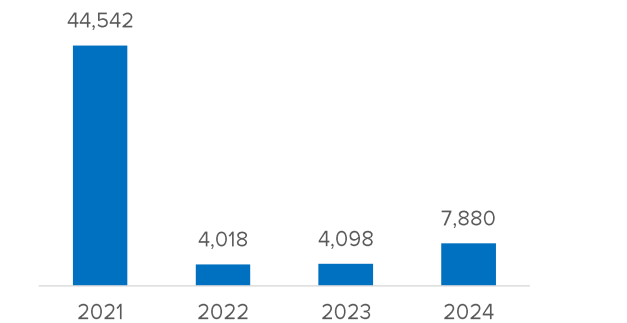
2024 TRENDS - ASYLUM SEEKERS & RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUALS



RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUALS BY PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE



RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUALS SINCE 2021



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