DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DRC AT A GLANCE

as of 30 June 2025

Highlights

1. After Sudan, the DRC[1] is the second country with the largest internally displaced persons in Africa
2. The 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 the 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 30 June 2025
516,634

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 May 2025
5.92 millions

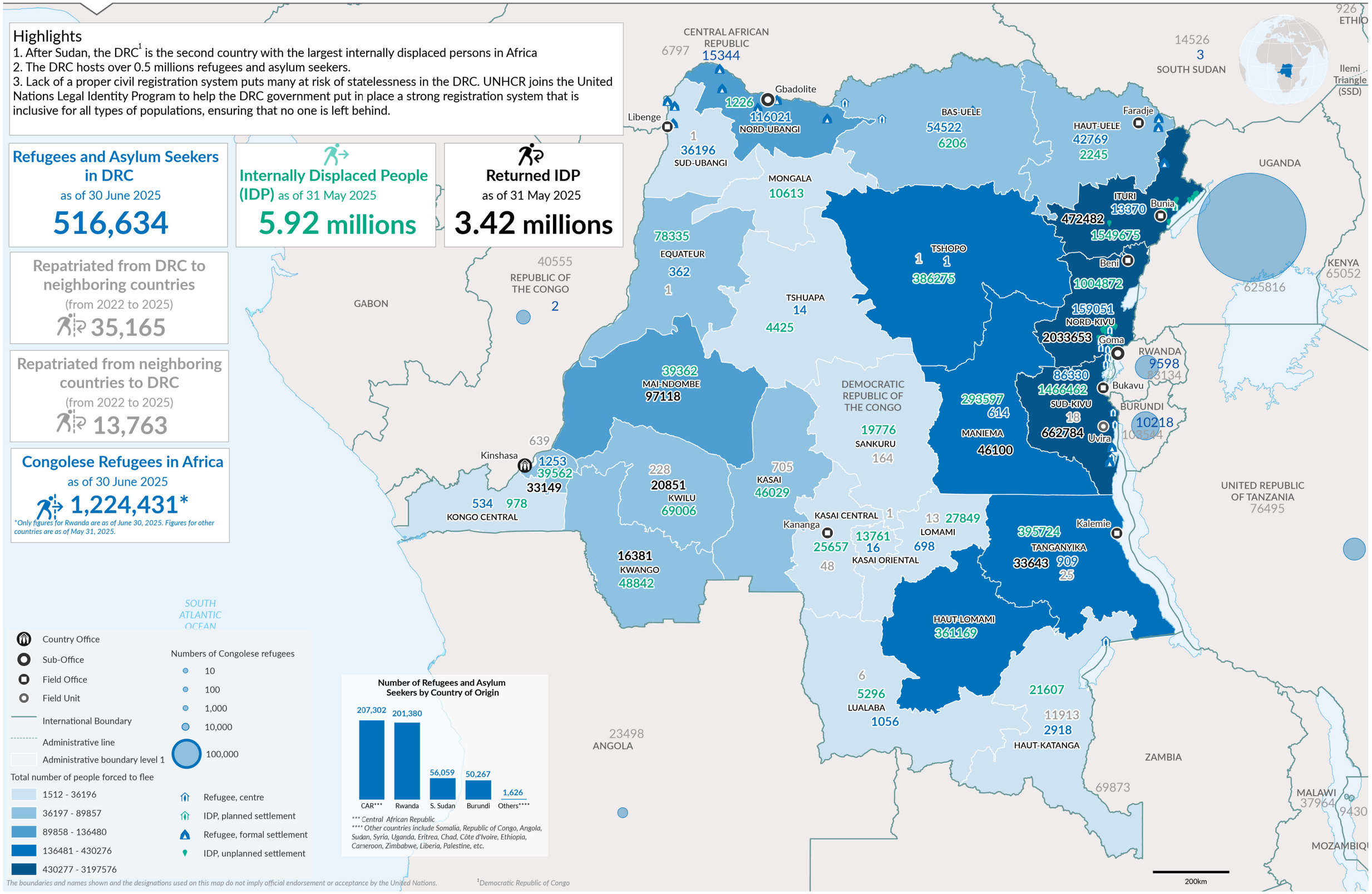
Returned IDP
as of 31 May 2025
3.42 millions

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries
(from 2022 to 2025)
35,165

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC
(from 2022 to 2025)
13,763

Congolese Refugees in Africa
as of 30 June 2025
1,224,431*

*Only figures for Rwanda are as of June 30, 2025. Figures for other countries are as of May 31, 2025.



Country Office
Sub-Office
Field Office
Field Unit
International Boundary
Administrative line
Administrative boundary level 1

Total number of people forced to flee
1512 - 36196
36197 - 89857
89858 - 136480
136481 - 430276
430277 - 3197576

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

Refugee, centre
IDP, planned settlement
Refugee, formal settlement
IDP, unplanned settlement

Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin

*** Central African Republic
**** Other countries include Somalia, Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Syria, Uganda, Eritrea, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Liberia, Palestine, etc.

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[1] Democratic Republic of Congo

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