The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa. DRC hosts over 5 million refugees and asylum seekers. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in DRC. UNHCR is working 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.

1. Numbers of Congolese refugees
   - Total number of people forced to flee: 1,028,584

2. Congolese Refugees in Rwanda
   - Numbers as of 31 July 2023: 77,467

3. Returns
   - Returns of asylum seekers as of 31 May 2023: 1,966,500
   - Returns of refugees as of 31 May 2023: 520,375

4. DRC at a Glance
   - Source: UNHCR - Kinshasa
   - Mapping Email: mapping@unhcr.org
   - Feedback: feedback@unhcr.org
   - File: COD_DRC_at_a_glance_31July2023_A3L

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