

**Highlights**

1. The DRC is the first 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 April 2024

**527,493**

**Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 March 2024**

**7.2 millions**

**Returned IDP as of 31 March 2024**

**2.4 millions**

**Refugees**  
**522,410**

**Asylum Seekers**  
**5,083**

**Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries**

(from 2022 to 2024)

**20,076**

**Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC**

(from 2022 to 2024)

**13,086**

**Congolese Refugees in Africa**

as of 30 April 2024

**1,063,679\***

\*Only figures for Rwanda are as of April 30, 2024. Figures for other countries are as of December 31, 2023.

**Congolese refugees in Rwanda**

as of 30 April 2024

**83,634**

**Country Office** (Icon)

**Sub-Office** (Icon)

**Field Office** (Icon)

**Field Unit** (Icon)

— International Boundary

----- Administrative line

□ Administrative boundary level 1

**Numbers of Congolese refugees**

- 10
- 100
- 1,000
- 10,000
- 100,000

**Total number of people forced to flee**

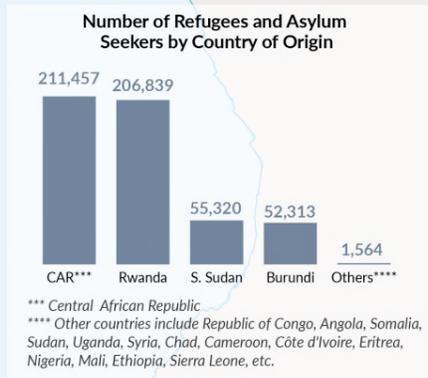
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**Refugee, centre** (Icon)

**IDP, planned settlement** (Icon)

**Refugee, formal settlement** (Icon)

**IDP, unplanned settlement** (Icon)



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