

Highlights

1. After Sudan, the DRC¹ 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 31 May 2025

518,053

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 March 2025

7.26 millions

Returned IDP as of 31 March 2025

3.32 millions

Refugees
516,511

Asylum Seekers
1,542

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries

(from 2022 to 2025)

34,739

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC

(from 2022 to 2025)

13,741

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 31 May 2025

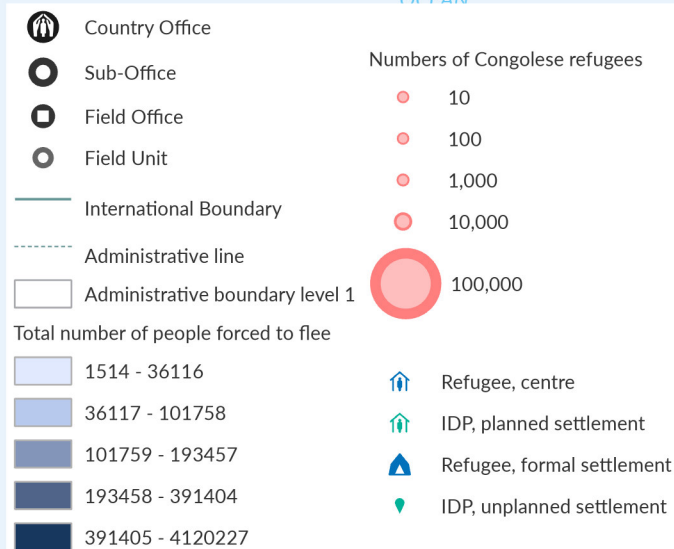
1,165,820*

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

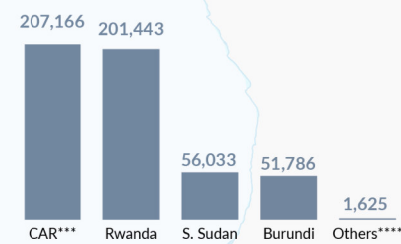
Congolese refugees in Rwanda

as of 31 May 2025

83,033



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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¹Democratic Republic of Congo