DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DRC AT A GLANCE

as of 30 November 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 November 2025
506,340

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 30 September 2025
5.35 millions

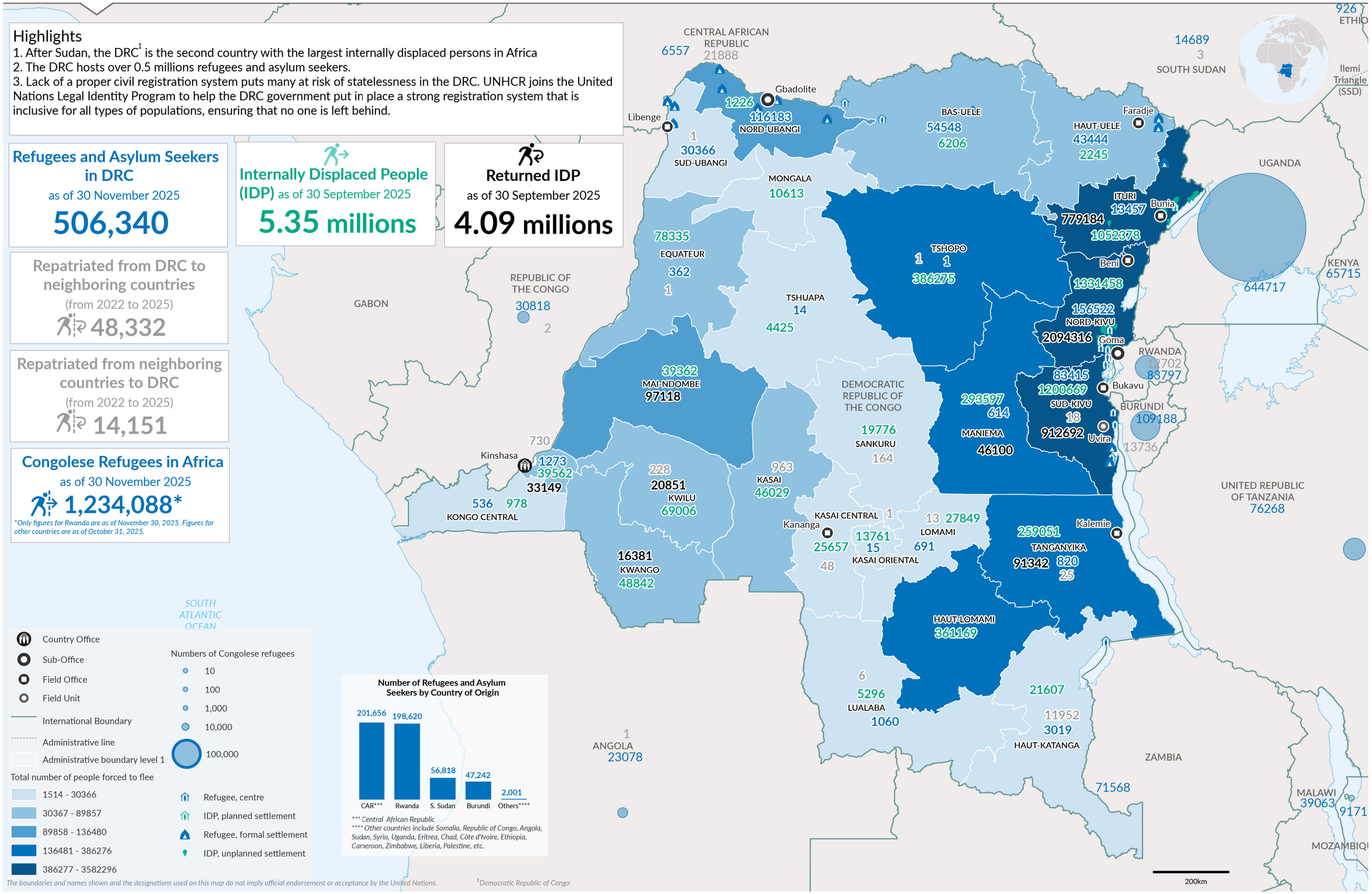
Returned IDP
as of 30 September 2025
4.09 millions

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries
(from 2022 to 2025)
48,332

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC
(from 2022 to 2025)
14,151

Congolese Refugees in Africa
as of 30 November 2025
1,234,088*

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



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[1]Democratic Republic of Congo

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