

### Highlights

1. The DRC<sup>1</sup> is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa
2. DRC hosts over 0.5 M<sup>2</sup> refugees and asylum seekers
3. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in DRC. UNHCR<sup>3</sup> 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 January 2022)

**524,125**

**5.61 M**  
IDPs<sup>4</sup>  
(as of 30 November 2021)

**2.94 M**  
Returnees (IDPs)  
(as of 30 November 2021)

**521,903**  
Refugees

**2,222**  
Asylum Seekers

**14,506**  
Repatriated from DRC to neighboring Countries  
(from 2021 to 2022)

**201**  
Repatriated from neighboring Countries to DRC  
(in 2021)

### Congolese Refugees In Africa

(as of 31 December 2021)

**1,009,176\***

\* These figures may change depending on the update received from the countries of asylum.

- UNHCR Representation
- UNHCR Sub-Office
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Field Unit
- Refugees Camp
- Refugee Center
- Refugees Settlement
- Relocation Settlement

- Hydrography
- Province Borders
- Other Countries

#### Total Number of Refugees, Displaced and Returnees

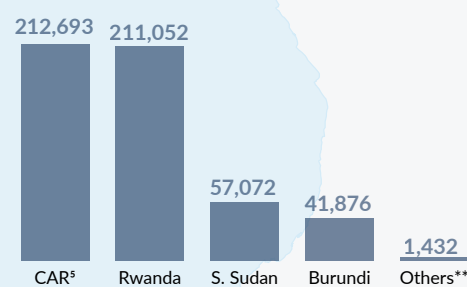
- 14 - 4,057
- 4,058 - 60,256
- 60,257 - 516,095
- 516,096 - 3,070,593

**Congolese Refugees from the DRC**

**XX XXX Figures of Returnees (ex IDPs)**

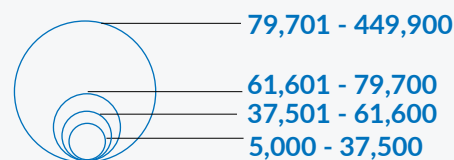
**In Black Font : Figures of Congolese Returnees**

#### Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin

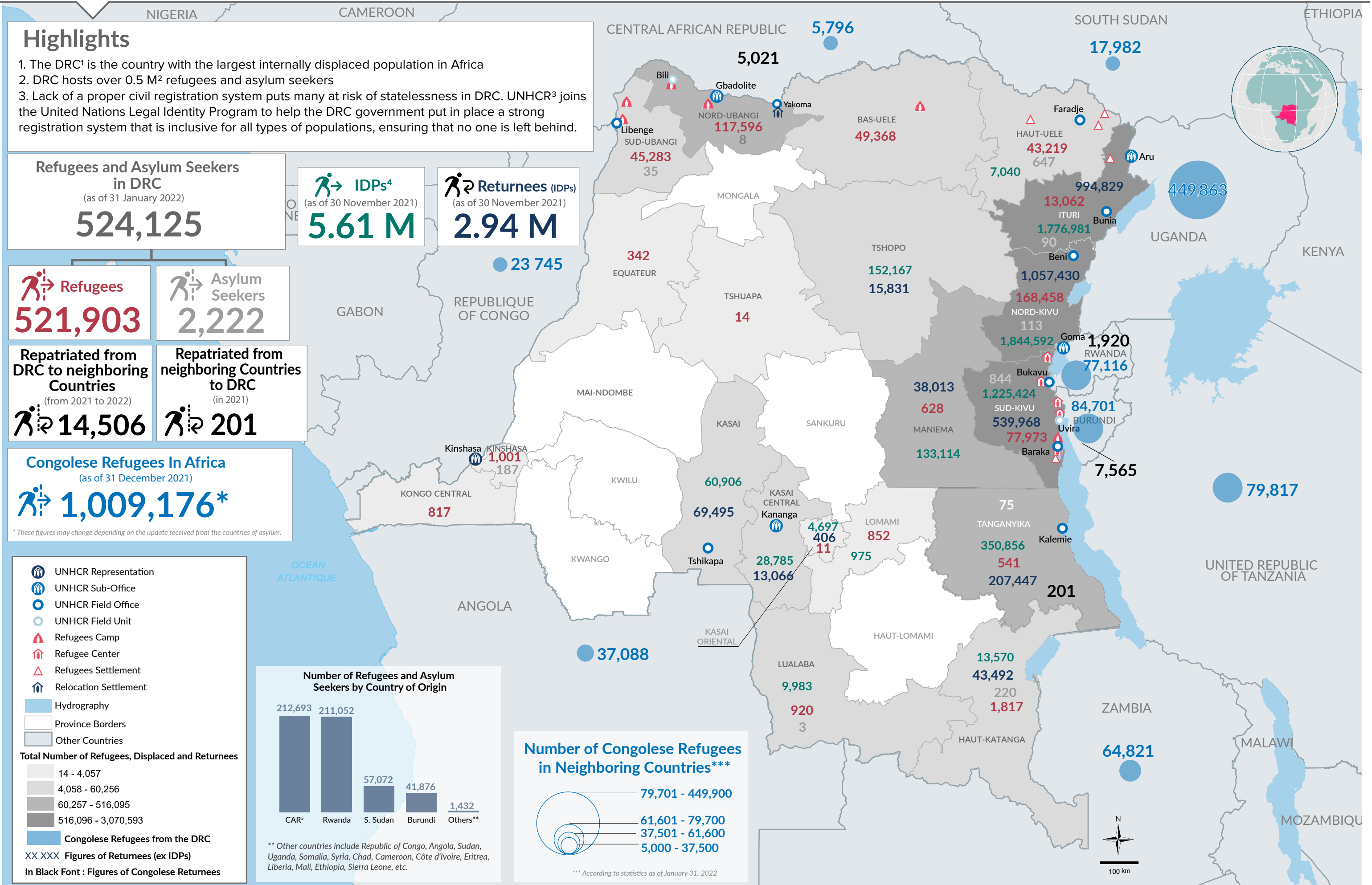


\*\* Other countries include Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Syria, Chad, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Liberia, Mali, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, etc.

#### Number of Congolese Refugees in Neighboring Countries\*\*\*



\*\*\* According to statistics as of January 31, 2022



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

<sup>1</sup> Democratic Republic of the Congo; <sup>2</sup> Million; <sup>3</sup> United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; <sup>4</sup> Internally Displaced People; <sup>5</sup> Central African Republic.