

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)

20,621

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC (from 2022 to 2024)

13,086

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 30 April 2024

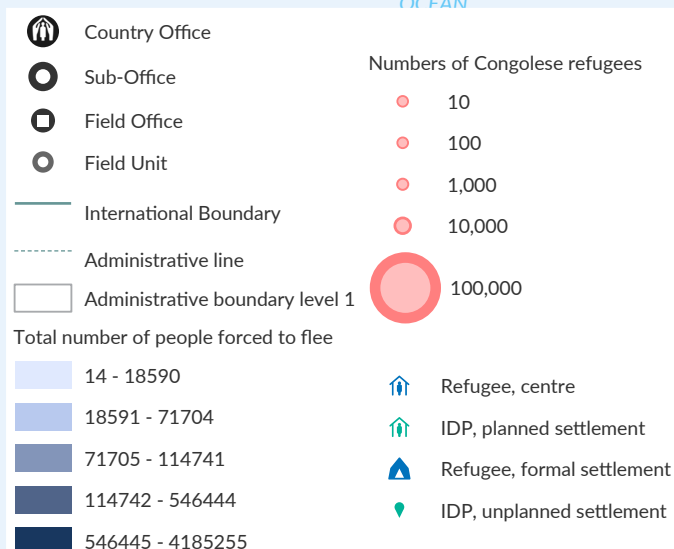
1,063,679*

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

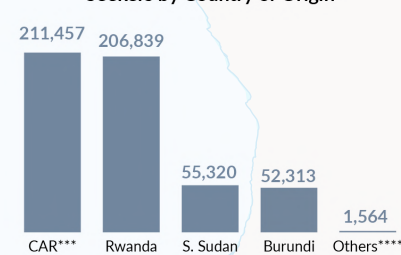
Congolese refugees in Rwanda

as of 30 April 2024

83,634



Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin



*** Central African Republic

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

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