DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DRC AT A GLANCE

as of 30 September 2024

Highlights

1. After South 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 September 2024
524,520

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 July 2024
6.4 millions

Returned IDP
as of 31 July 2024
2.4 millions

Refugees
523,365

Asylum Seekers
1,155

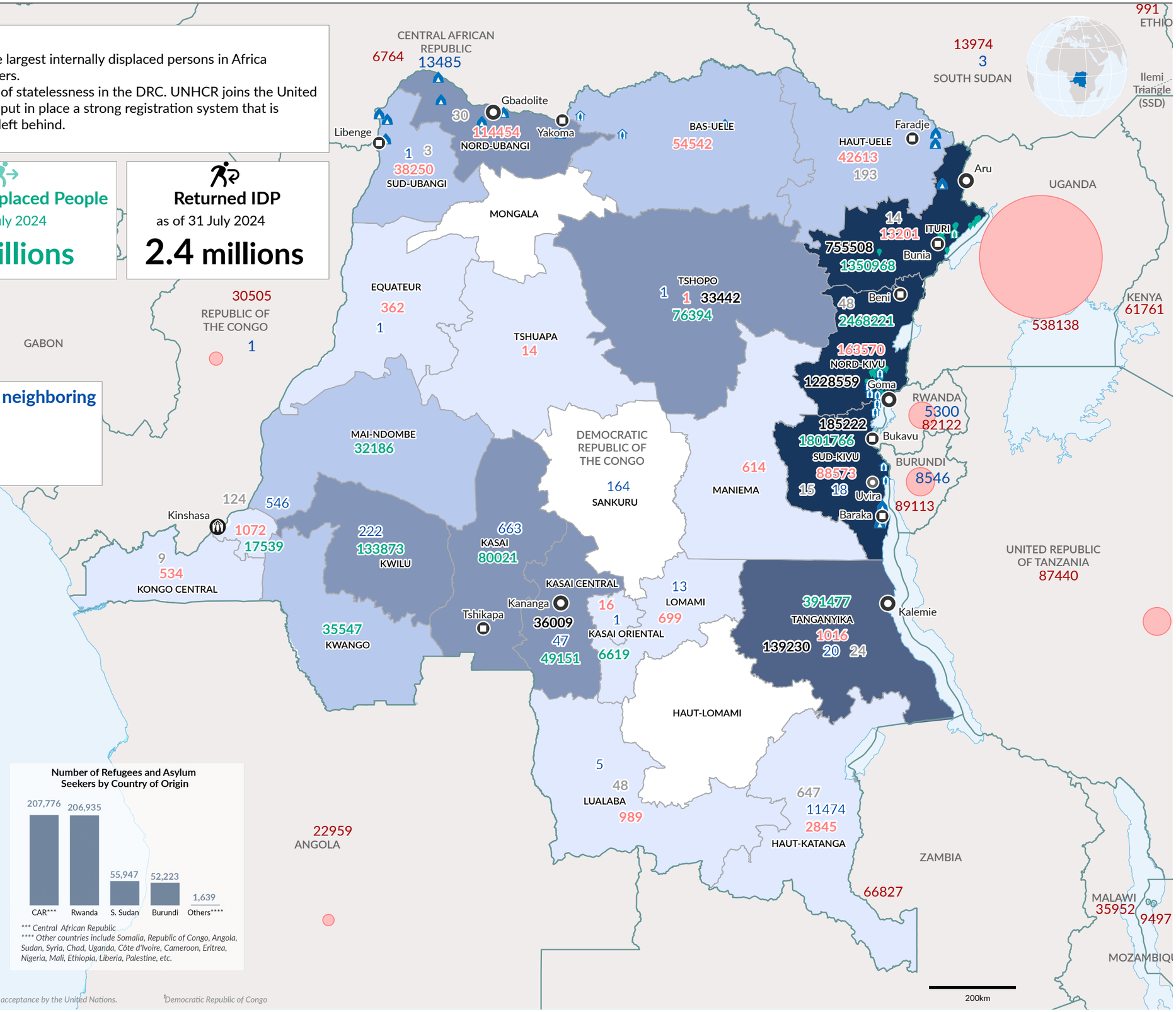
Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries
(from 2022 to 2024)
27,335

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC
(from 2022 to 2024)
13,176

Congolese Refugees in Africa
as of 30 September 2024
1,107,169*

*Only figures for Rwanda are as of September 30, 2024. Figures for other countries are as of August 31, 2024.

Congolese refugees in Rwanda
as of 30 September 2024
82,122



Country Office
Sub-Office
Field Office
Field Unit
International Boundary
Administrative line
Administrative boundary level 1

Total number of people forced to flee
- 14 - 18735
- 18736 - 54542
- 54543 - 133873
- 133874 - 531747
- 531748 - 3860398

Numbers of Congolese refugees
- 10
- 100
- 1,000
- 10,000
- 100,000

Refugee, centre
IDP, planned settlement
Refugee, formal settlement
IDP, unplanned settlement

Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin

CAR***	Rwanda	S. Sudan	Burundi	Others****
207,776	206,935	55,947	52,223	1,639

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

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[1] Democratic Republic of Congo

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