DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DRC AT A GLANCE

as of 31 July 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 31 July 2025
515,381

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 May 2025
5.92 millions

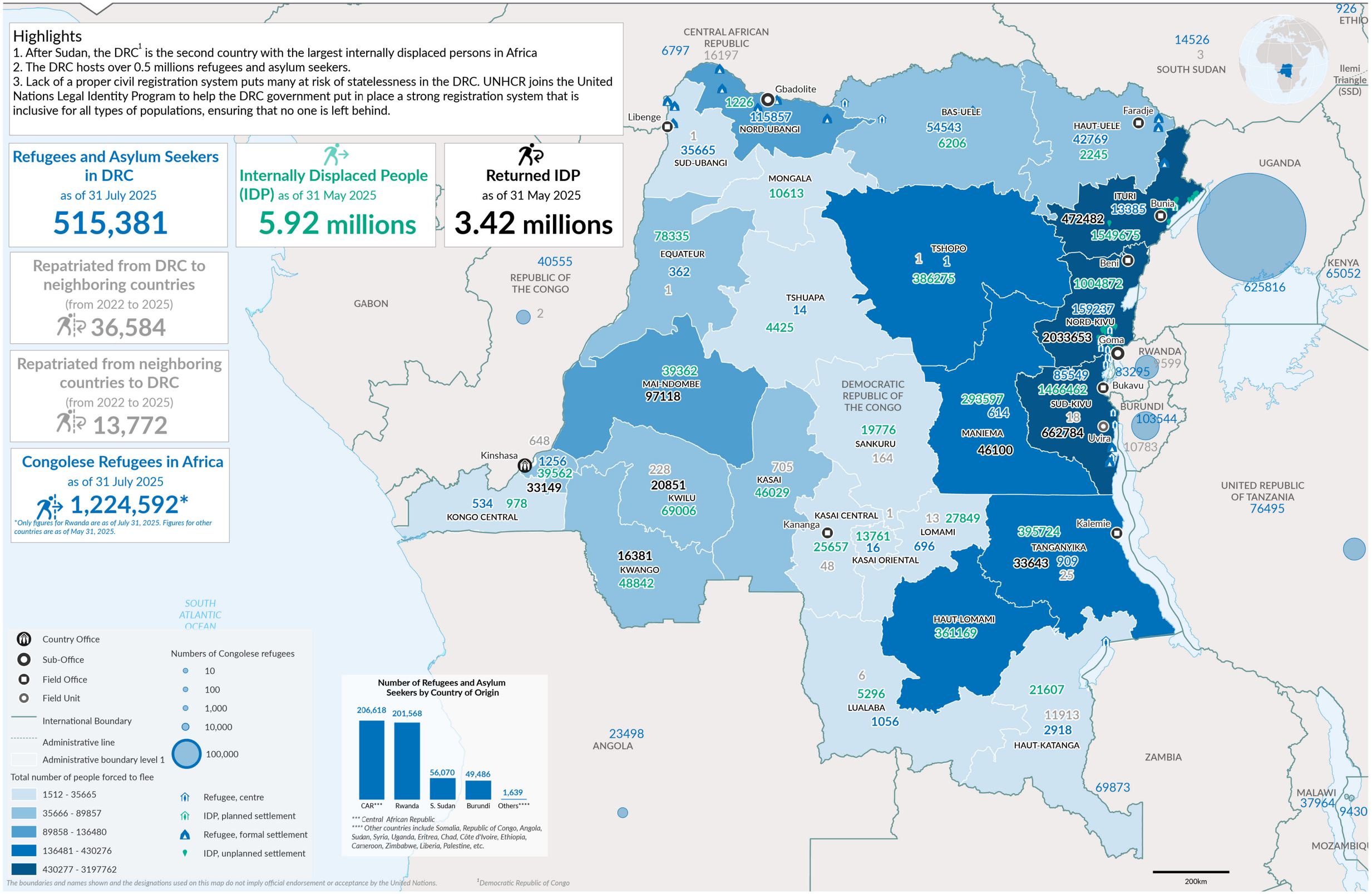
Returned IDP
as of 31 May 2025
3.42 millions

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries
(from 2022 to 2025)
36,584

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC
(from 2022 to 2025)
13,772

Congolese Refugees in Africa
as of 31 July 2025
1,224,592*

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



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[1]Democratic Republic of Congo

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