

Democratic Republic of the Congo situation

This update concerns the situation of Congolese refugees and asylum seekers in countries in the region.

SOUTH SUDAN

15,617

UGANDA

312.691

75,788



NIGERIA

814,975

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CENTRAL

REPUBLIC

1,848

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ETHIOPIA

UNITED EPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

84,347

MOZAMBIQUE

KENYA

41,305

941,000

51

Total number of refugees and asylum-seekers from the DRC.

CAMEROON

REPUBLIC

ANGOLA

37.089

NAMIBIA

15,715

EQUATORIAL

GABON

Internally displaced people (as at December 2017) Source: OCHA

SUDAN

ZAMBIA

43.280

BOTSWANA

SOUTH AFRICA

10,005

Planning figure of DRC refugees by December 2018.

Total number of Congolese refugee assisted to return since January 2018

BASIC INFORMATION

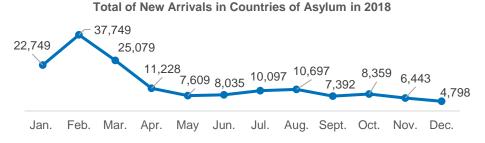
POPULATION FIGURES

- The figures in this report were updated to reflect the results of continuous biometric registration and verification exercises in countries of asylum.
- The figures include additions (new arrivals and births) and subtractions (departures, deaths, no-shows during food distributions and deactivations).

PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS

• Contingency planning has been undertaken in connection with the current volatile insecurity and socioeconomic situation in the DRC which could witness more outflows of Congolese refugees to neighbouring countries. In the Regional Contingency Plan for the DRC situation, it is estimated that in the event of a major emergency in the country, related to the presidential elections, and in the post-election period, over 386,000 new Congolese refugees and asylum seekers could arrive in countries of asylum. Further, it is estimated that some 78,000 refugees currently residing in the DRC might return to their countries of origin.

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FUNDING

- UNHCR received \$171.3 million for the DRC situation, representing 46 per cent of the total requirements of \$368.7 million for 2018.
- The interagency Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP) for the DRC situation received \$185.2 million, representing 34 per cent of the total requirements of \$547 million for 2018.

Total of population in African countries: 814,975

International Boundary Provincial Boundary

Total of population in countries of asylum involved in the Contingency Planning: 740,137