

# Democratic Republic of the Congo situation

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



**856,043**

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



**4.5 M**

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



**1.1 M**

Planning figure of DRC refugees by December 2019.



**51**

Total number of Congolese refugees assisted to return in 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).

### 2019-2020 RRRP

- UNHCR together with 56 humanitarian and development partners launched the **2019-2020 Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP)** on 11 December 2018 to help respond to the needs of Congolese refugees in Africa.

### FUNDING

- The interagency 2019-2020 Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP) for the DRC situation received **\$85 million**, representing only **12 per cent** of the total requirements for 2019, which amount to \$ 720 million (*this includes revised financial requirements for Uganda*).

Total of New Arrivals in Countries of Asylum since May 2018

