

Highlights

1. The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa
2. 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 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 2023

522,319

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 August 2023

6.38 millions

Returned IDP as of 31 August 2023

2.5 millions

Refugees
517,556

Asylum Seekers
4,763

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries

(from 2021 to 2023)

30,902

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC

(from 2021 to 2023)

11,859

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 31 August 2023

1,049,391*

*These figures also include asylum seekers and may change depending on the update received from the countries of asylum

Congolese refugees in Rwanda

as of 31 August 2023

79 569

Legend

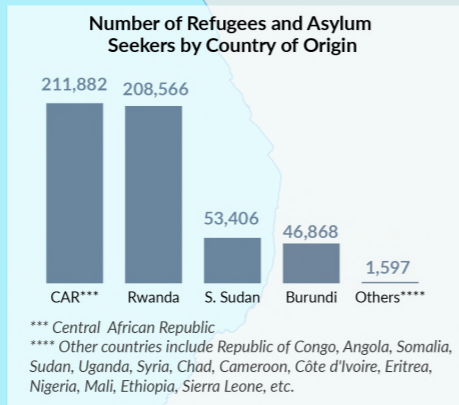
- UNHCR Country Office
- UNHCR Sub-Office
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Field Unit
- Refugee centre
- Refugee, planned settlement
- IDP, unplanned settlement
- International Boundary
- Administrative line
- Administrative boundary

Numbers of Congolese refugees

- 10
- 100
- 1,000
- 10,000
- 100,000

Total number of people forced to flee

- 1 - 17035
- 17036 - 54548
- 54549 - 116672
- 116673 - 597834
- 597835 - 2461081
- 2461082 - 3882470



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