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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DRC AT A GLANCE

Situation as of 31 October 2023

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 31 October 2023
521,712

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 30 September 2023
6.04 millions

Returned IDP
as of 30 September 2023
2.84 millions

Refugees
520,130

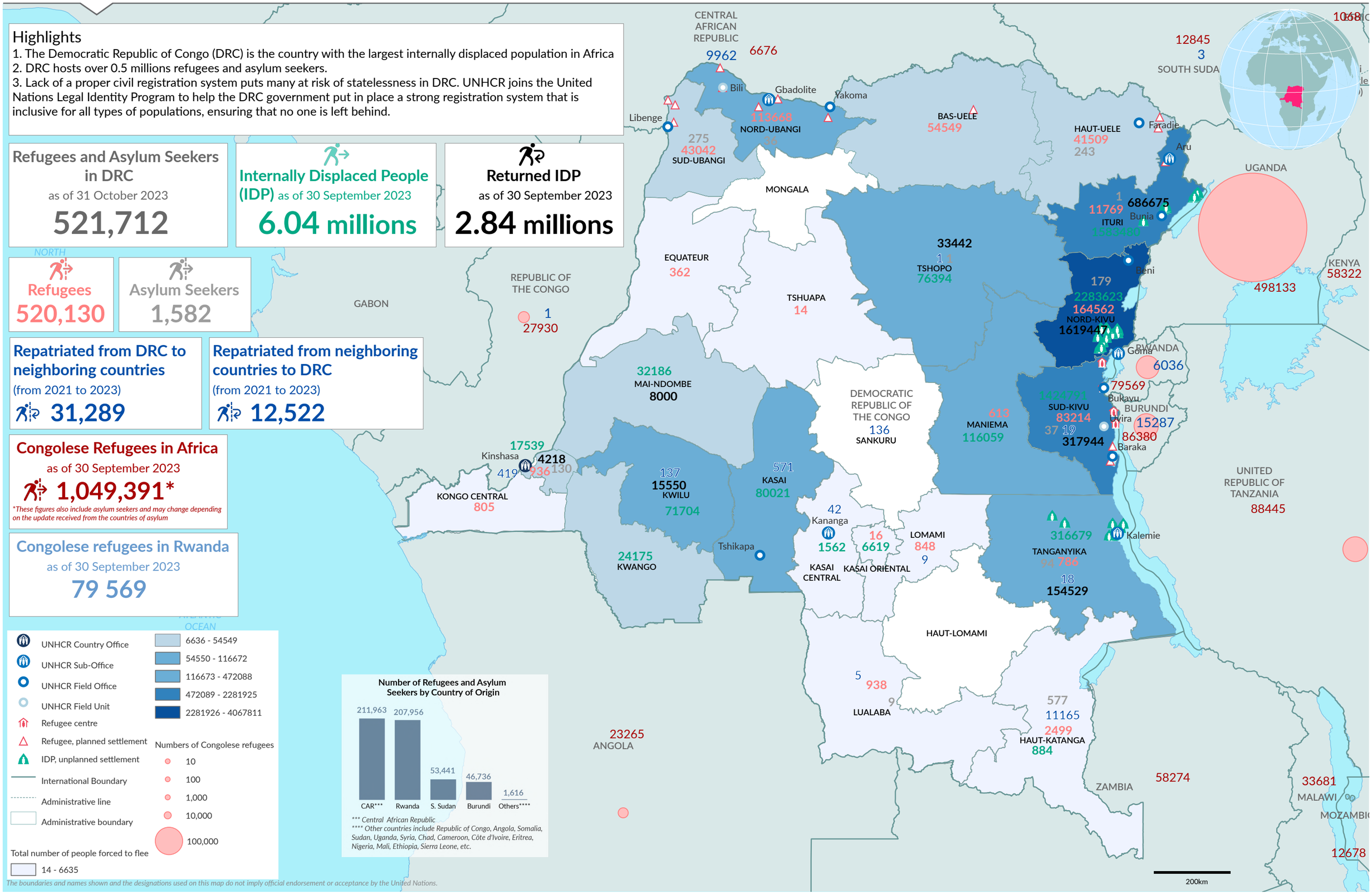
Asylum Seekers
1,582

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries
(from 2021 to 2023)
31,289

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC
(from 2021 to 2023)
12,522

Congolese Refugees in Africa
as of 30 September 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 30 September 2023
79 569



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