REGIONAL BUREAU FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

FORCIBLY DISPLACED AND RETURNED PERSONS OVERVIEW

As of 31 March 2025

Summary population table

Country of Asylum	Refugee	Asylum-Seeker	Other of Concern	IDP by Conflict	Returned IDP	Refugee Returnee	Statelessness	Total
Democratic Republic of the Congo	**518,303**	**1,379**		**6,969,270**	**2,509,493**	**0**		**9,998,445**
Other	372,426	1,092		5,892,915	2,509,493	0		8,775,926
IDP Camp				1,076,355				1,076,355
Lusenda	26,405							26,405
Meri	25,887	48						25,935
Inke	20,828							20,828
Mulongwe	14,964							14,964
Mole	10,970							10,970
Bili	10,282							10,282
Boyabu	9,179							9,179
Nzakara	8,726							8,726
Biringi	6,580	2						6,582
Sidi	4,169							4,169
Wenze	3,959							3,959
Bele	3,298	237						3,535
Mboti	630							630
Mozambique	**5,391**	**19,053**	**2,064**	**577,545**	**0**			**604,053**
Other	2,686	14,563	1,156	577,545	0			595,950
Maratane Camp	2,705	4,490	908					8,103
Malawi	**34,989**	**22,449**	**4**		**182,051**			**239,493**
Other	1,542	2,098	0		182,051			185,691
Dzaleka	33,447	20,351	4					53,802
South Africa	**71,169**	**100,355**						**171,524**
Unknown	71,169	100,355						171,524
Zambia	**81,119**	**10,500**	**17,989**					**109,608**
Meheba	33,734	1,372	9,907					45,013
Other	19,374	8,354	758					28,486
Mayukwayukwa	19,457	105	7,324					26,886
Mantapala	8,554	669						9,223
Congo	**64,190**	**7,778**	**13,418**					**85,386**
Other	51,954	6,868	13,134					71,956
Site du 15 Avril	6,264	910	235					7,409
Site de Bouemba	5,972		49					6,021
Angola	**25,322**	**30,279**	**202**					**55,803**
Unknown	17,357	30,023	141					47,521
Lovua Settlement	6,285							6,285
Other	1,680	256	61					1,997
Zimbabwe	**9,208**	**13,500**	**1,016**					**23,724**
Tongogara	8,442	6,920	923					16,285
Other	585	6,565	61					7,211
Unknown	181	15	32					228
Namibia	**5,353**	**1,269**	**55**				**14,796**	**21,473**
Other	474	82	39				14,796	15,391
Osire	4,879	1,187	16					6,082
Eswatini	**1,349**	**3,193**	**16**					**4,558**
Other	1,349	3,193	16					4,558
Madagascar	**89**	**1,225**	**23**					**1,337**
Other	89	1,225	23					1,337
Botswana	**846**	**24**	**77**					**947**
Dukwe	704	10	41					755
Other	142	14	36					192
Lesotho	**464**	**211**	**7**					**682**
Other	464	211	7					682
Mauritius	**23**	**122**						**145**
Other	23	122						145
Comoros	**8**	**16**						**24**
Other	8	16						24
Seychelles								**0**
Other								0
Total	**817,823**	**211,353**	**34,871**	**7,546,815**	**2,691,544**	**0**	**14,796**	**11,317,202**

Notes: The figures are subject to change; *IDPs by disaster are not included; **'Other' in the location refers to any known location other than camp or settlement sites, covering both urban and rural areas; ***self-settled refers to the individuals without available information such as their names and locations, and their locations are categorized to be 'unknown'; those by location in Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Zimbabwe could be different from the numbers operation report due to inconsistency in proGres.

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