DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

# DRC AT A GLANCE

as of 31 October 2025

## Highlights

1. After Sudan, the DRC[1] is the second country with the largest internally displaced persons in Africa
2. The 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 the 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 2025
**507,494**

**Internally Displaced People (IDP)** as of 30 September 2025
**5.35 millions**

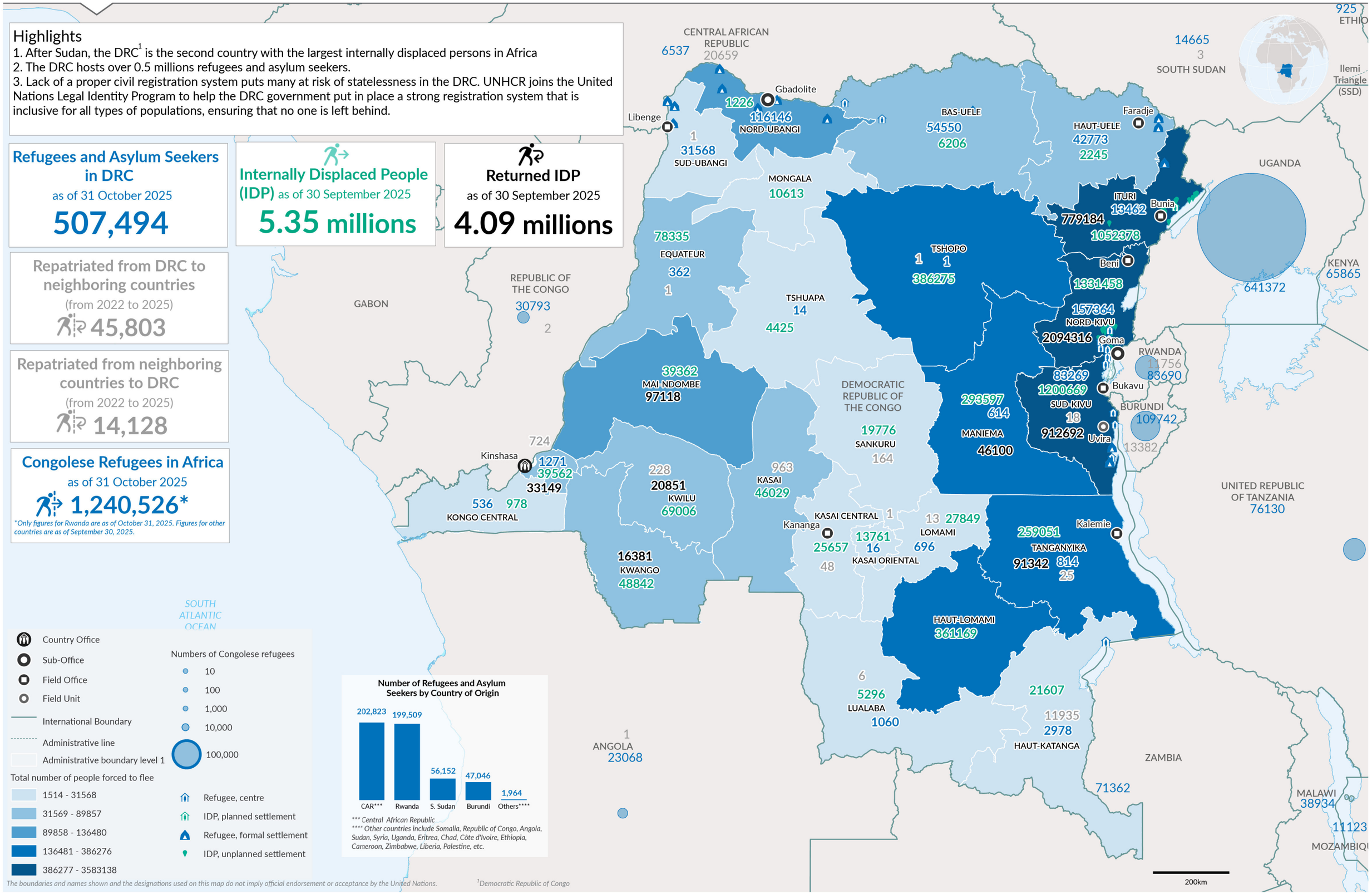
**Returned IDP**
as of 30 September 2025
**4.09 millions**

**Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries**
(from 2022 to 2025)
**45,803**

**Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC**
(from 2022 to 2025)
**14,128**

**Congolese Refugees in Africa**
as of 31 October 2025
**1,240,526***

*Only figures for Rwanda are as of October 31, 2025. Figures for other countries are as of September 30, 2025.




Country Office
Sub-Office
Field Office
Field Unit
International Boundary
Administrative line
Administrative boundary level 1

Total number of people forced to flee
1514 - 31568
31569 - 89857
89858 - 136480
136481 - 386276
386277 - 3583138

Numbers of Congolese refugees
10
100
1,000
10,000
100,000

Refugee, centre
IDP, planned settlement
Refugee, formal settlement
IDP, unplanned settlement

**Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin**




*** Central African Republic
**** Other countries include Somalia, Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Syria, Uganda, Eritrea, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Liberia, Palestine, etc.

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[1] Democratic Republic of Congo

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