

Highlights

1. The DRC¹ is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa
2. DRC hosts over 0.5 M² refugees and asylum seekers
3. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in DRC. UNHCR³ 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 December 2021)

526,370

5.61 M
IDPs⁴
(as of 30 November 2021)

2.94 M
Returnees (IDPs)
(as of 30 November 2021)

524,148
Refugees

2,222
Asylum Seekers

14,237
Repatriated from DRC to neighboring Countries
(in 2021)

201
Repatriated from neighboring Countries to DRC
(in 2021)

Congolese Refugees In Africa

(as of 31 December 2021)

1,009,179*

* These figures may change depending on the update received from the countries of asylum.

- UNHCR Representation
- UNHCR Sub-Office
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Field Unit
- Refugees Camp
- Refugee Center
- Refugees Settlement
- Relocation Settlement

- Hydrography
- Province Borders
- Other Countries

Total Number of Refugees, Displaced and Returnees

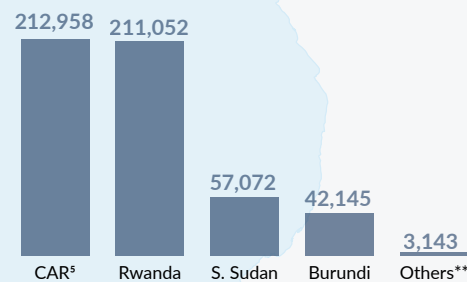
- 14 - 4,057
- 4,058 - 60,256
- 60,257 - 516,095
- 516,096 - 3,070,593

Congolese Refugees from the DRC

XX XXX Figures of Returnees (ex IDPs)

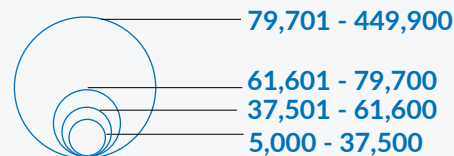
In Black Font : Figures of Congolese Returnees

Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin



** Other countries include Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Syria, Chad, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Liberia, Mali, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, etc.

Number of Congolese Refugees in Neighboring Countries***



*** According to statistics as of December 31, 2021

