

**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 November 2022

**524,700**

**Internally Displaced People (IDP)**  
as of 31 October 2022

**5.52 millions**

**Returned IDP**  
as of 31 October 2022

**2.13 millions**

**Refugees**  
**523,458**

**Asylum Seekers**  
**1,242**

**Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries**  
(from 2021 to 2022)

**23,412**

**Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC**  
(from 2021 to 2022)

**10,459**

**Congolese Refugees in Africa**  
as of 30 September 2022

**1,014,430\***

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

**Legend**

- UNHCR Country Office
- UNHCR Sub-Office
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Field Unit
- IDP, unplanned settlement
- IDP, planned settlement
- Returnee, spontaneous location
- Refugee, dispersed
- Refugee, arrangement (hosted or rental)
- Refugee, spontaneous location
- Refugee, planned settlement
- Refugee, centre
- International Boundary
- Administrative line

**Administrative boundary**

**Total number of PoC in the provinces**

- 14 - 20357
- 20358 - 54205
- 54206 - 121143
- 121144 - 491965
- 491966 - 3035918

**Numbers of Congolese refugees**

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

