

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 January 2022)

524,125



as of 30 November 2021

5.61 M



as of 30 November 2021

2.94 M

Refugees
521,903

Asylum Seekers
2,222

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring Countries
(from 2021 to 2022)

14,506

Repatriated from neighboring Countries to DRC
(in 2021)

201

Congolese Refugees In Africa

(as of 31 December 2021)

1,009,176*

* 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

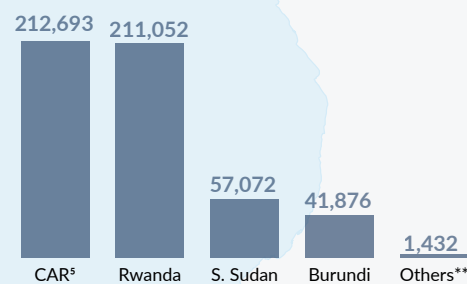
- 14 - 4,057
- 4,058 - 60,256
- 60,257 - 516,095
- 516,096 - 3,070,593

Congolese Refugees from the DRC

XX XXX Figures of Returnees (ex IDPs)

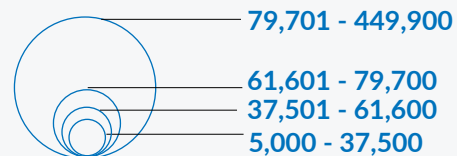
In Black Font : Figures of Congolese Returnees

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 January 31, 2022

