

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 31 August 2022

521,082

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 July 2022

5.53 millions

Returned IDP as of 31 July 2022

2.0 millions

Refugees
518,899

Asylum Seekers
2,183

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries

(from 2021 to 2022)

21,717

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC

(from 2021 to 2022)

5,230

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 31 August 2022

1,013,339*

*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
- 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 - 10907
- 10908 - 59340
- 59341 - 167998
- 167999 - 558923
- 558924 - 3070261

Numbers of Congolese refugees

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

