

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 30 September 2022

5.5 millions

Returned IDP
as of 30 September 2022

2.14 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 Layer2

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

