

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 2023

523,840

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 July 2023

6.1 millions

Returned IDP as of 31 July 2023

2.34 millions

Refugees
521,633

Asylum Seekers
2,207

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries

(from 2021 to 2023)

30,091

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC

(from 2021 to 2023)

11,857

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 31 July 2023

1,040,924*

*These figures also include asylum seekers and may change depending on the update received from the countries of asylum

Congolese refugees in Rwanda

as of 31 July 2023

77 898

UNHCR Country Office (circle with building icon)
UNHCR Sub-Office (circle with building icon)
UNHCR Field Office (circle with building icon)
UNHCR Field Unit (circle with building icon)

IDP, unplanned settlement (triangle with house icon)
IDP, planned settlement (triangle with house icon)
Refugee, dispersed (circle with house icon)
Refugee, arrangement (hosted or rental) (circle with house icon)
Refugee, planned settlement (triangle with house icon)
Refugee, centre (house icon)

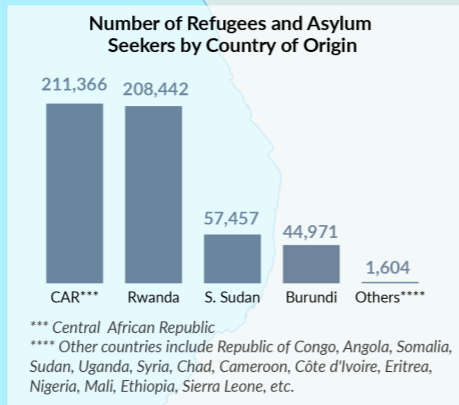
International Boundary (solid line)
Administrative line (dashed line)
Administrative boundary (dotted line)

Total number of people forced to flee

- 14 - 22040
- 22041 - 54547
- 54548 - 116672
- 116673 - 597210
- 597211 - 3595294

Numbers of Congolese refugees

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



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