

**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 December 2023

**526,508**

**Internally Displaced People (IDP)** as of 30 November 2023

**6.5 millions**

**Returned IDP** as of 30 November 2023

**2.9 millions**

**Refugees**  
**523,396**

**Asylum Seekers**  
**3,112**

**Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries**  
(from 2021 to 2023)

**32,173**

**Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC**  
(from 2021 to 2023)

**12,965**

**Congolese Refugees in Africa**  
as of 31 December 2023

**1,043,403\***

\*Only figures for Rwanda are as of December 31, 2023. Figures for other countries are as of November 30, 2023.

**Congolese refugees in Rwanda**  
as of 31 December 2023

**83,332**

**UNHCR Country Office** 6636 - 54548

**UNHCR Sub-Office** 54549 - 116672

**UNHCR Field Office** 116673 - 533209

**UNHCR Field Unit** 533210 - 2413820

**Refugee centre** 2413821 - 4299257

**Refugee, planned settlement** 10

**IDP, unplanned settlement** 100

**International Boundary** 1,000

**Administrative line** 10,000

**Administrative boundary** 100,000

**Total number of people forced to flee** 14 - 6635

