

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 January 2024

526,581

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 January 2024

6.8 millions

Returned IDP as of 31 January 2024

2.8 millions

Refugees
523,426

Asylum Seekers
3,155

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 January 2024

1,063,991*

*Only figures for Rwanda are as of January 31, 2024. Figures for other countries are as of December 31, 2023.

Congolese refugees in Rwanda

as of 31 January 2024

83,946

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International Boundary
Administrative line

Numbers of Congolese refugees

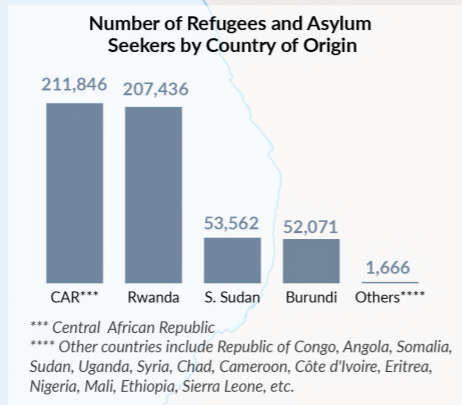
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Total number of people forced to flee

- 14 - 18589
- 18590 - 54548
- 54549 - 114091
- 114092 - 541788
- 541789 - 2482902
- 2482903 - 4292434

Administrative boundary

- Refugee centre
- IDP, planned settlement
- Refugee, planned settlement
- IDP, unplanned settlement



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