

**Highlights**

1. The DRC is the second country with the largest internally displaced persons in Africa
2. The 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 the 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 29 February 2024  
**527,221**

**Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 January 2024**  
**6.8 millions**

**Returned IDP as of 31 January 2024**  
**2.8 millions**

**Refugees**  
**523,760**

**Asylum Seekers**  
**3,461**

**Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries**  
(from 2022 to 2024)  
**18,048**

**Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC**  
(from 2022 to 2024)  
**13,032**

**Congolese Refugees in Africa**  
as of 29 February 2024  
**1,064,028\***

**Congolese refugees in Rwanda**  
as of 29 February 2024  
**83,983**

**Legend**

- Country Office
- Sub-Office
- Field Office
- Field Unit
- International Boundary
- Administrative line
- Administrative boundary level 1

**Numbers of Congolese refugees**

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

**Total number of people forced to flee**

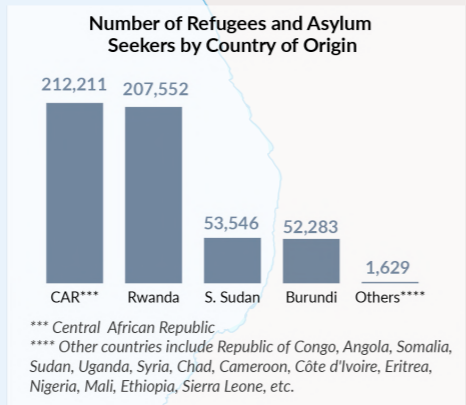
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**Refugee, centre**

**IDP, planned settlement**

**Refugee, formal settlement**

**IDP, unplanned settlement**



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