UNHCR — The UN Refugee Agency

Highlights
1. The DRC is the first 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 30 April 2024
527,493

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 March 2024
7.2 millions

Returned IDP
as of 31 March 2024
2.4 millions

Refugees
522,410

Asylum Seekers
5,083

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries
(from 2022 to 2024)
20,722

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC
(from 2022 to 2024)
13,086

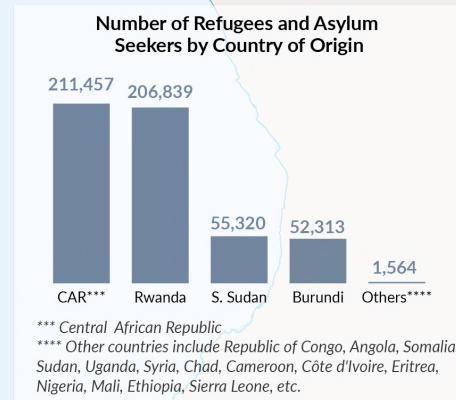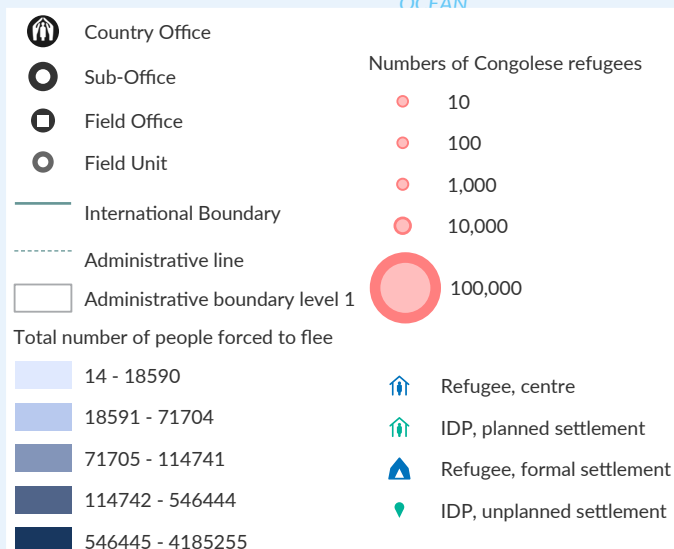### Congolese Refugees in Africa
as of 30 April 2024
1,063,679*

Only figures for Rwanda are as of April 30, 2024. Figures for other countries are as of December 31, 2023.

Congolese refugees in Rwanda
as of 30 April 2024
83,634

Map labels

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC — 6686 / 7949
SOUTH SUDAN — 13417 / 3
ETHIOPIA — 1056
Ilemi Triangle (SSD)

NORD-UBANGI — 122 / 114619
Gbadolite
Yakoma
Libenge
SUD-UBANGI — 1 / 3 / 41754
BAS-UELE — 54548
HAUT-UELE — 41846 / 299
Faradje
Aru

MONGALA
EQUATEUR — 362 / 1
TSHUAPA — 14
TSHOPO — 1 / 1 / 33442 / 76394

ITURI — 1399 / 11862 / 631110 / 1812514
Bunia
Beni — 54 / 2679797
NORD-KIVU — 163549 / 1341855
Goma
SUD-KIVU — 186509 / 1904300
Bukavu — 4778 / 83634 (RWANDA)
86330 / 614 / 99804 / 2349 / 18
Uvira
Baraka — 86503
BURUNDI — 7991

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO — 29465 / 1
GABON

MAI-NDOMBE — 32186
Kinshasa — 936 / 115 / 17539 / 529
KONGO CENTRAL — 9 / 618
KWILU — 217 / 71704
KWANGO — 35547

SANKURU — 156
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
MANIEMA

KASAI — 643 / 29756 / 80021
Tshikapa / Kananga
KASAI CENTRAL
KASAI ORIENTAL — 16 / 46 / 1 / 6619
LOMAMI — 849 / 9
HAUT-LOMAMI

TANGANYIKA — 372269 / 173149 / 876 / 20 / 150
Kalemie

LUALABA — 5 / 16 / 942
HAUT-KATANGA — 566 / 11439 / 2675
ZAMBIA — 61153

UGANDA — 505738
KENYA — 58576
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA — 88586
MALAWI — 34287 / 9326
MOZAMBIQUE

ANGOLA — 22805

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
- 14 - 18590
- 18591 - 71704
- 71705 - 114741
- 114742 - 546444
- 546445 - 4185255

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

Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin
- CAR*** — 211,457
- Rwanda — 206,839
- S. Sudan — 55,320
- Burundi — 52,313
- Others**** — 1,564

*** Central African Republic
**** Other countries include Republic of Congo, Angola, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Syria, Chad, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Nigeria, Mali, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, etc.*

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