

Highlights

1. After Sudan, the DRC¹ 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 31 October 2024

520,235

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 July 2024

6.4 millions

Returned IDP as of 31 July 2024

2.4 millions

Refugees
519,409

Asylum Seekers
826

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries
(from 2022 to 2024)

28,606

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC
(from 2022 to 2024)

13,241

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 31 October 2024

1,120,502*

*Only figures for Rwanda are as of October 31, 2024. Figures for other countries are as of September 30, 2024.

Congolese refugees in Rwanda

as of 31 October 2024

81,955

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

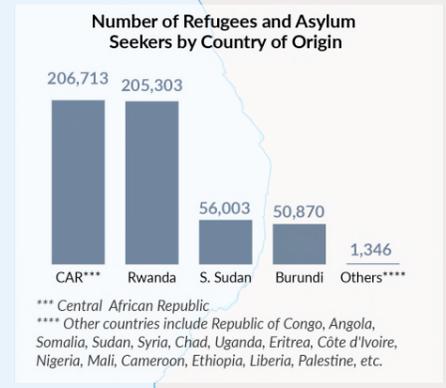
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- 54539 - 133873
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Refugee, centre

IDP, planned settlement

Refugee, formal settlement

IDP, unplanned settlement



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