

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 January 2025

520,197

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 30 November 2024

6.76 millions

Returned IDP

as of 30 November 2024

2.66 millions

Refugees
519,068

Asylum Seekers
1,129

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries

(from 2022 to 2025)

30,976

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC

(from 2022 to 2025)

13,564

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 31 January 2025

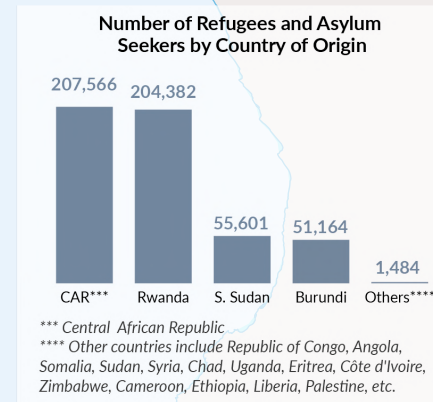
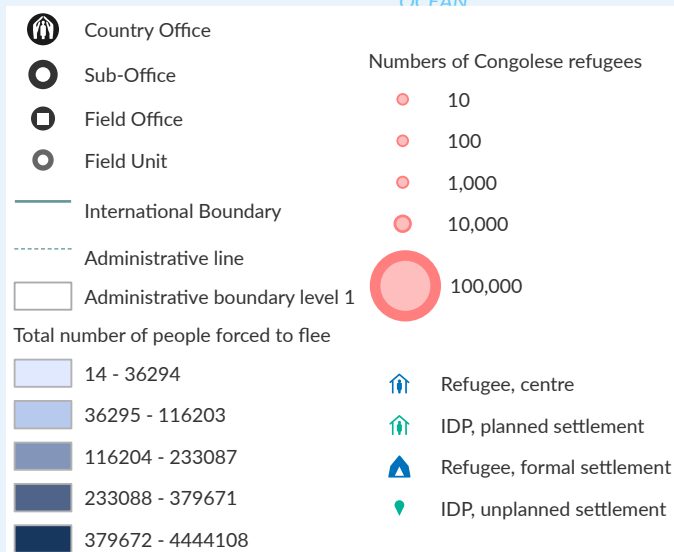
1,138,470*

*Only figures for Rwanda are as of January 31, 2025. Figures for other countries are as of December 31, 2024.

Congolese refugees in Rwanda

as of 31 January 2025

82,267



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Democratic Republic of Congo