

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 August 2025

512,680

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries

(from 2022 to 2025)

39,521

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC

(from 2022 to 2025)

14,079

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 31 August 2025

1,224,751*

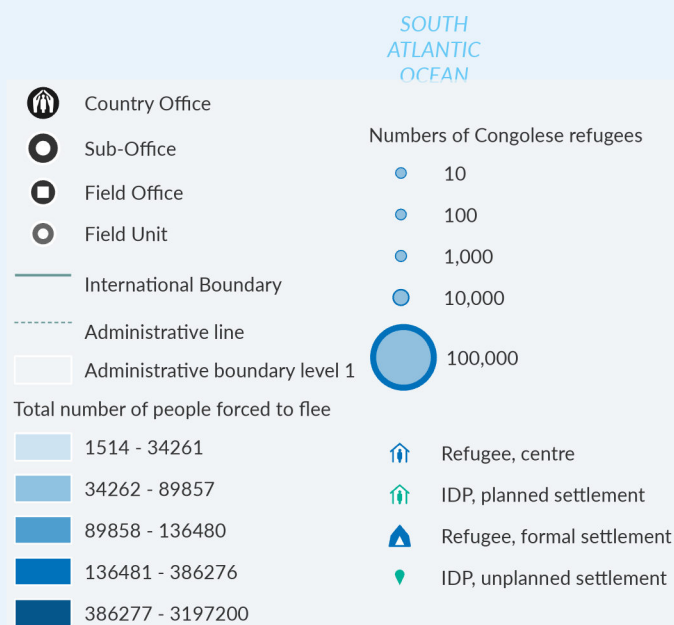
*Only figures for Rwanda are as of August 31, 2025. Figures for other countries are as of May 31, 2025.

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 July 2025

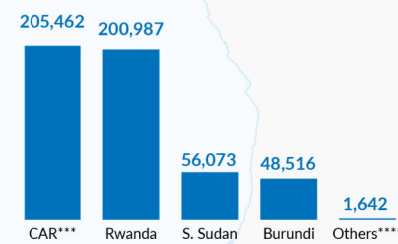
5.78 millions

Returned IDP as of 31 July 2025

3.49 millions



Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin



*** Central African Republic

**** Other countries include Somalia, Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Syria, Uganda, Eritrea, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Liberia, Palestine, etc.

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¹Democratic Republic of Congo