

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 30 September 2025

510,786

Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 31 August 2025

5.71 millions

Returned IDP as of 31 August 2025

3.96 millions

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries

(from 2022 to 2025)

42,130

Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC

(from 2022 to 2025)

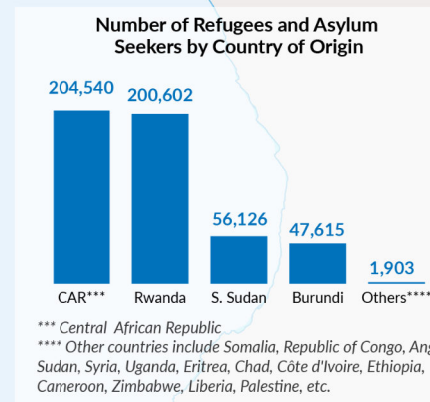
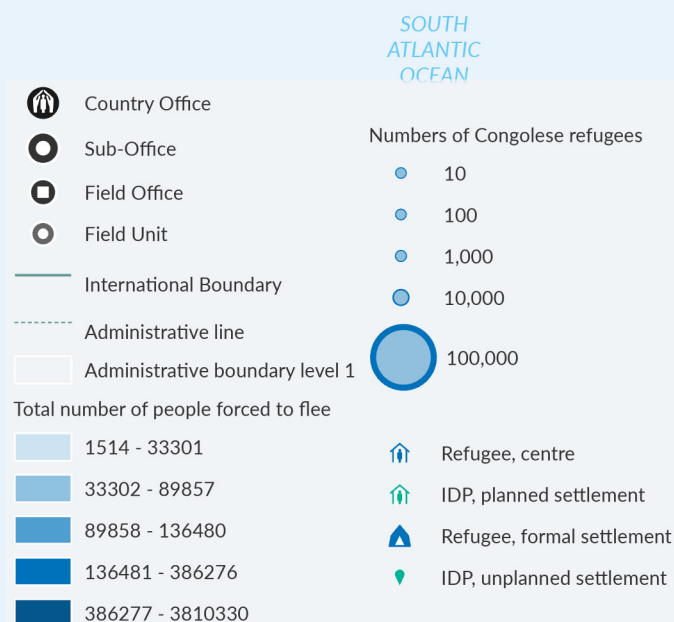
14,079

Congolese Refugees in Africa

as of 30 September 2025

1,227,997*

*Only figures for Rwanda are as of September 30, 2025. Figures for other countries are as of June 30, 2025.



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¹Democratic Republic of Congo