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REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

SADC Region | Population of concern to UNHCR

as of 30-Sep-26

1.1M
Refugees and asylum seekers

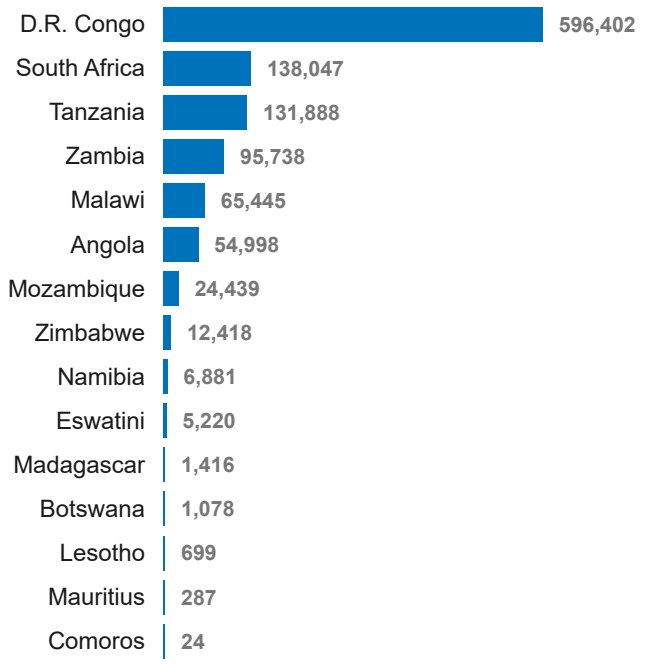
806K Refugees | **329K** Asylum seekers

6.9M
Internally Displaced Persons

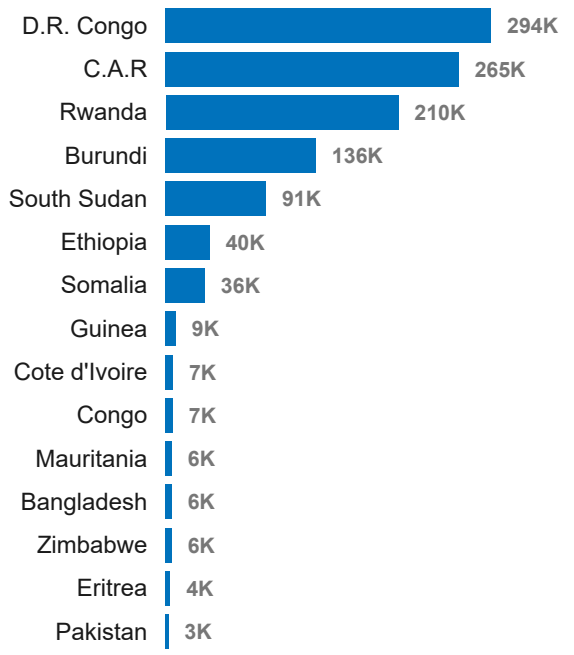
5.9M Conflict | **1.0M** Natural disasters

14.8K
Stateless Persons

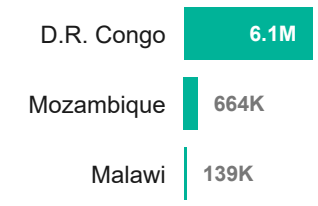
Refugees by Country of Asylum



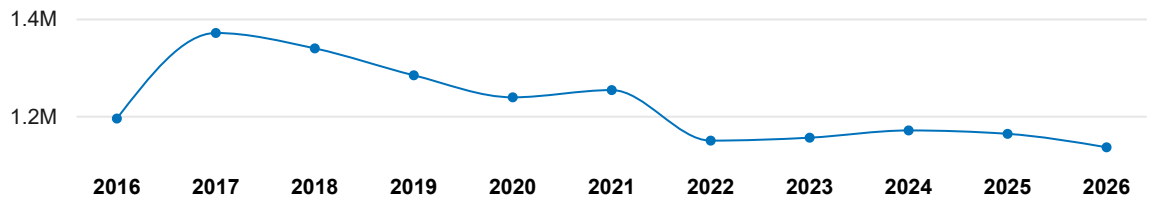
Refugees by Country of Origin



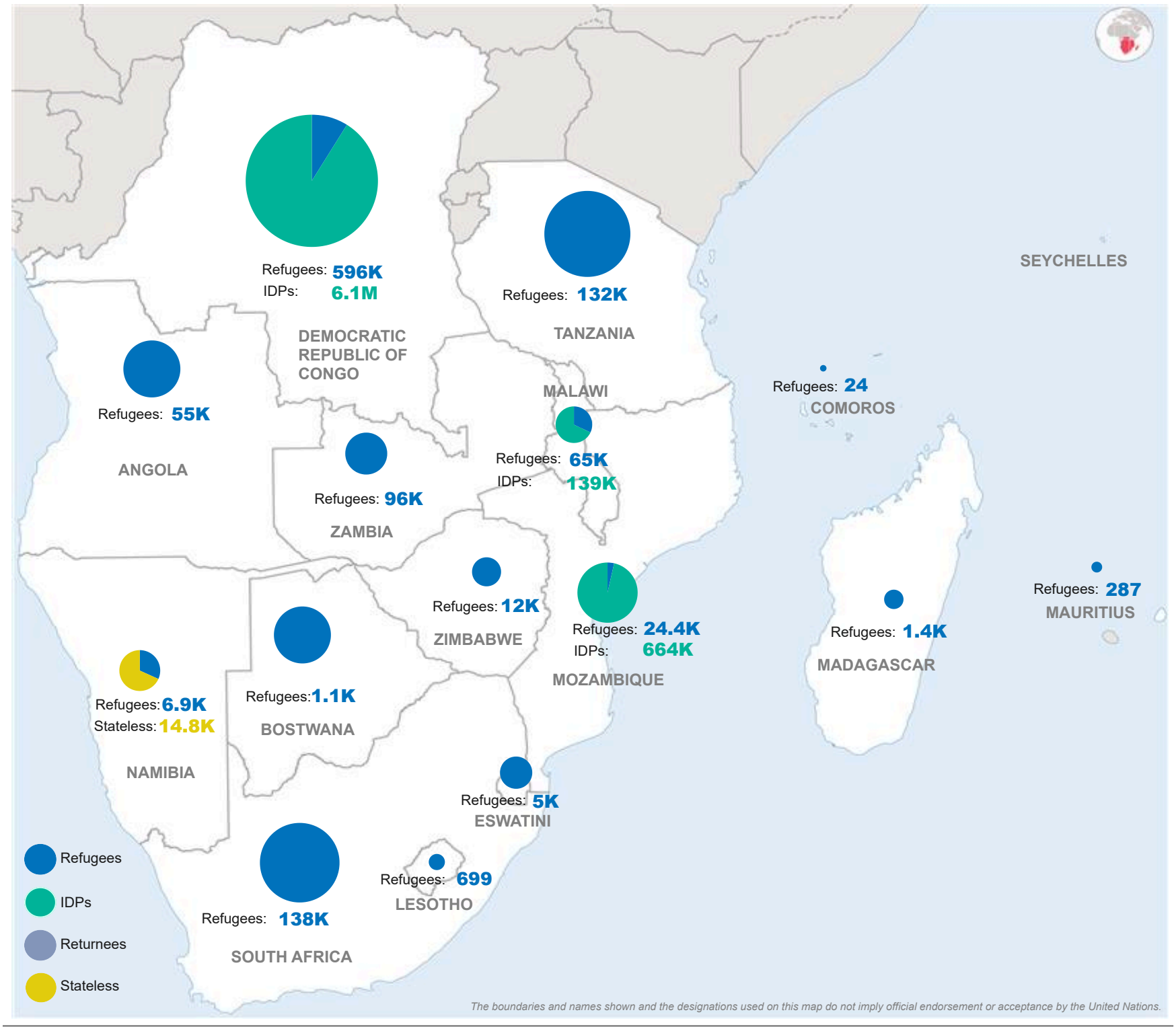
Internally Displaced Persons



Refugees annual trend of displacement | 2016 - 2026



Total Refugees, Asylum- Seekers, Refugees Returnees, Stateless and IDPs in the SADC Region



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Sources: Governments, UNHCR, IOM

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