Highlights
1. The DRC is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa
2. DRC hosts over 0.5 M refugees and asylum seekers
3. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in 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 November 2021)

Refugees 517,108
Asylum Seekers 12,579

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring Countries
(as of 30 November 2021)

Repatriated from neighboring Countries to DRC
(as of 30 November 2021)

Congolese Refugees In Africa
(as of 30 October 2021)

UNHCR Representation
UNHCR Sub-Office
UNHCR Field Office
UNHCR Field Unit
Refugees Camp
Refugee Center
Refugees Settlement
Relocation Settlement
Hydrography
Province Borders
Other Countries

Total Number of Refugees, Displaced and Returnees
14 - 4,057
4,058 - 60,256
60,257 - 516,095
516,096 - 3,070,579

Congolese Refugees from the DRC
Figures of Returnees (ex IDPs)
In Black Font : Figures of Congolese Returnees

Number of Congolese Refugees in Neighboring Countries**

** According to statistics as of November 30, 2021

* Other countries include: Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Syria, Chad, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire, Ethiopia, Liberia, Mali, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, etc.

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1 Democratic Republic of the Congo
2 Million
3 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
4 Internally Displaced People
5 Central African Republic

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