UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DRC AT A GLANCE

as of 31 October 2021

Highlights

1. The DRC[1] is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa
2. DRC hosts over 0.5 M[2] refugees and asylum seekers
3. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in DRC. UNHCR[3] 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 October 2021): **531,353**

- **Refugees**: 515,396
- **Asylum Seekers**: 15,957

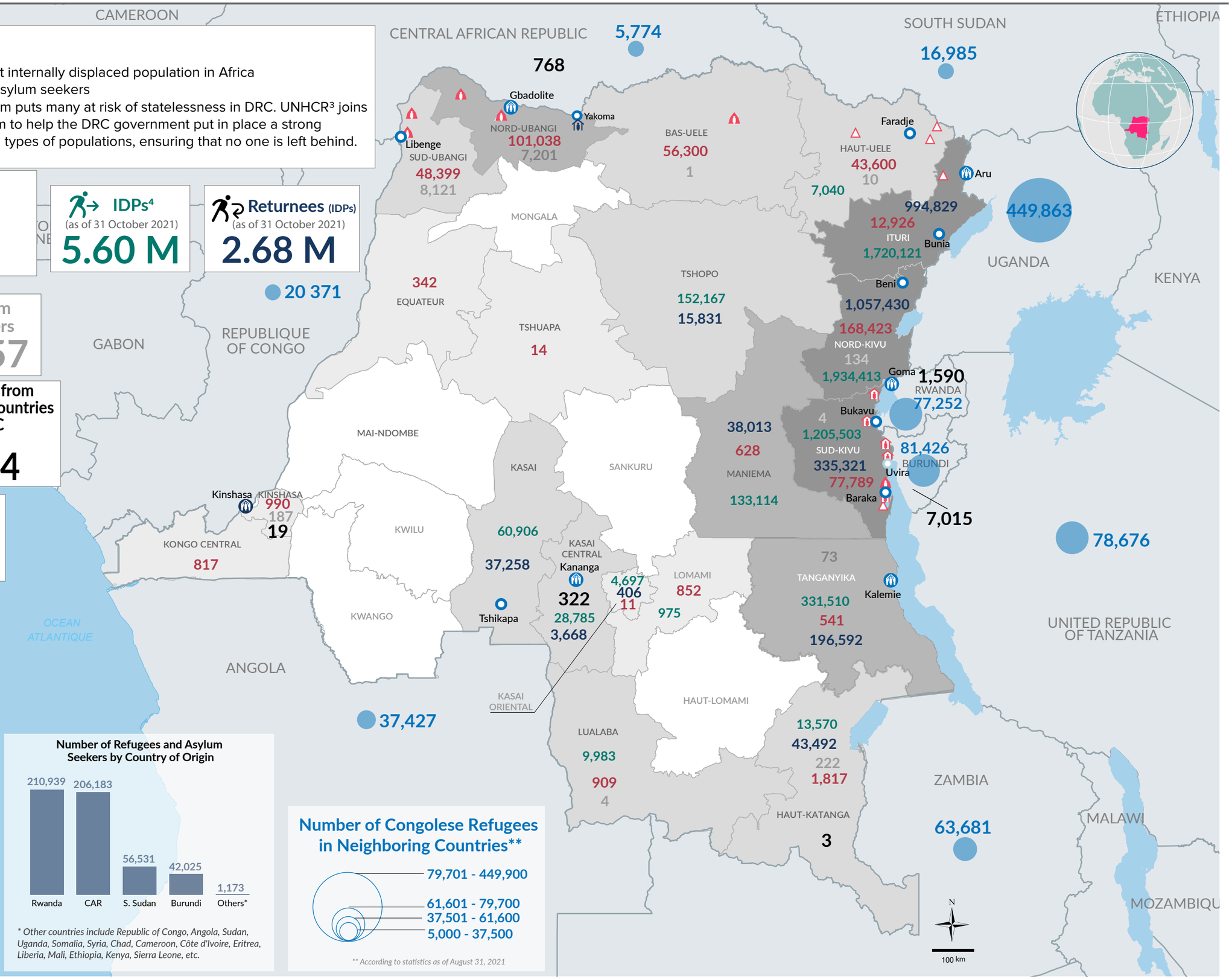
IDPs[4] (as of 31 October 2021): **5.60 M**

Returnees (IDPs) (as of 31 October 2021): **2.68 M**

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring Countries (in 2021): **9,373**

Repatriated from neighboring Countries to DRC (in 2020): **344**

Congolese Refugees In Africa (as of 31 October 2021): **998,511**



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Total Number of Refugees, Displaced and Returnees

- 14 - 4,057
- 4,058 - 60,256
- 60,257 - 516,095
- 516,096 - 8,804,462

- Congolese Refugees from the DRC
- XX XXX Figures of Returnees (ex IDPs)
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Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin

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

Number of Congolese Refugees in Neighboring Countries**

*** According to statistics as of August 31, 2021*

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

[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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