

Highlights

1. The DRC¹ is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa
2. DRC hosts over 0.5 M² refugees and asylum seekers
3. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in DRC. UNHCR³ 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 2021)

533,204

5.52 M
IDPs⁴
(as of 31 August 2021)

2.78 M
Returnees (IDPs)
(as of 31 August 2021)

517,140
Refugees

16,064
Asylum Seekers

6,865
Repatriated from DRC to neighboring Countries
(in 2021)

344
Repatriated from neighboring Countries to DRC
(in 2020)

Congolese Refugees In Africa

(as of 31 August 2021)

962,141

- UNHCR Representation
- UNHCR Sub-Office
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Field Unit
- Refugees Camp
- Refugee Center
- Refugees Settlement
- Relocation Settlement

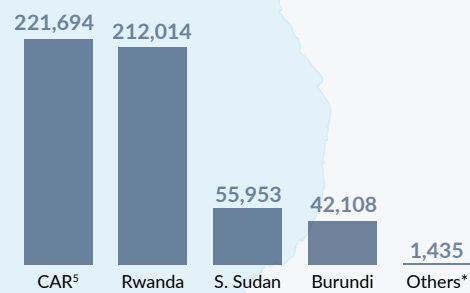
- Hydrography
- Province Borders
- Other Countries

Total Number of Refugees, Displaced and Returnees

- 14 - 4,057
- 4,058 - 60,256
- 60,257 - 516,095
- 516,096 - 3,046,099

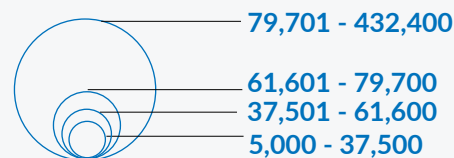
Congolese Refugees from the DRC
XX XXX Figures of Returnees (ex IDPs)
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Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin

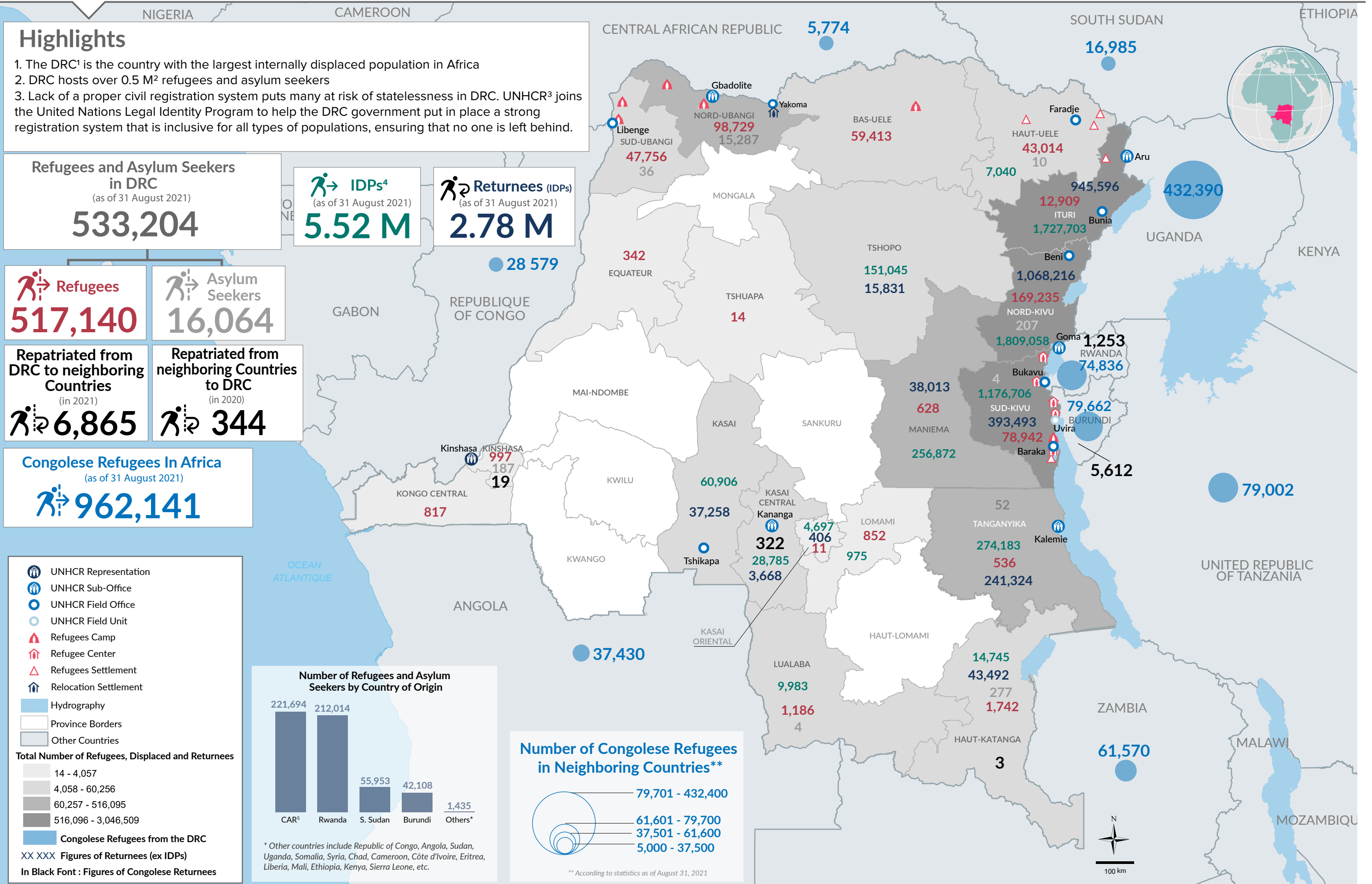


* Other countries include Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Syria, Chad, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Liberia, Mali, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, etc.

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.