



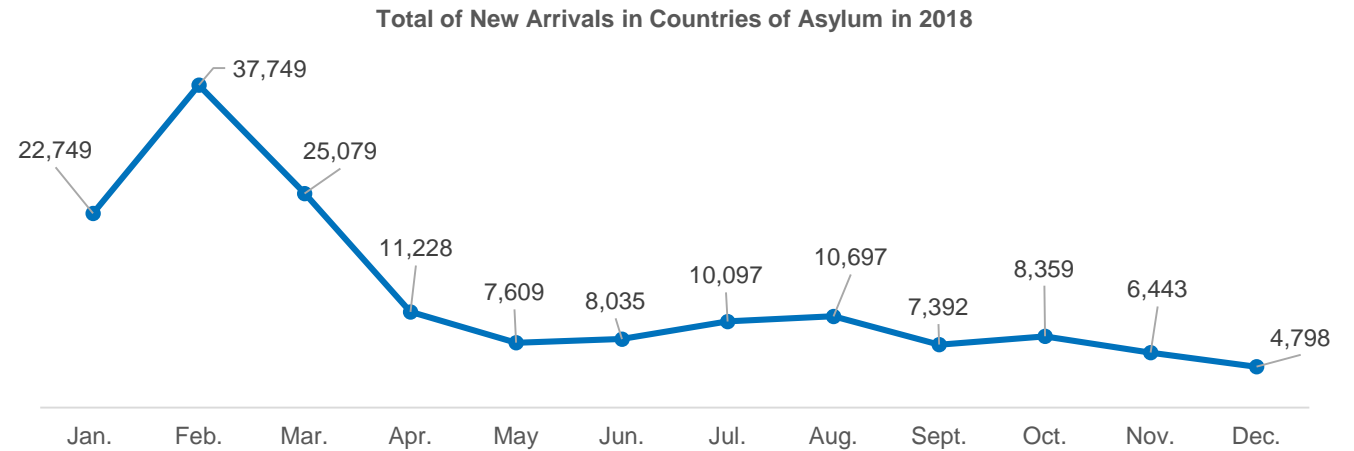
THE DRC REFUGEE SITUATION



Congolese refugees



- Over **815,000** Congolese refugees and asylum seekers, as at 31 December 2018.
- About **159,000** new arrivals.
- Some **319,000** in Uganda





Introduction and Context



- Ongoing conflicts cause significant displacement.
- Open borders in the region.
- Peaceful transfer of power in the DRC.
- Prospects for durable solutions.

Country Legal and Policy Framework

	1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees & 1967 Protocol	1969 OAU Convention	2009 African Union The Kampala Convention	1954 & 1961 Statelessness Conventions
ANGOLA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No/No
BURUNDI	Yes	Yes	No	No/No
CAR	Yes	Yes	Yes	No/No
DRC	Yes	Yes	No	No/No
KENYA	Yes	Yes	No	No/No
ROC	Yes	Yes	Yes	No/No
RWANDA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/Yes
SOUTH AFRICA	Yes	Yes	No	No/No
SOUTH SUDAN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No/No
SUDAN	Yes	Yes	No	No/No
UGANDA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/No
U.R. TANZANIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No/No
ZAMBIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/No



Durable Solutions Prospects

Voluntary Repatriation

- In safety and dignity.
- Organized and supported.

Tripartite Agreements

- Agreements with Tanzania, Burundi and Angola.
- Agreement with the Republic of the Congo for Yumbi.



Durable Solutions Prospects

Local Integration

- Strong ties with the host communities.
- Local integration strategy.
- Peaceful coexistence.



Durable Solutions Prospects

Resettlement

- Protection tool.
- Shared responsibility.
- Limited resettlement programme.



Durable Solutions Prospects

Other Local Solutions

- Interim legal stay.
- Economic, social and cultural inclusion.



Concluding Remarks

- Regional cooperation
- A mix of solutions

THANK YOU