

Process for Determining Refugee Status Under Refugee Act, 2024

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Apply for Refugee Status

Complete your application within 30 days of entry into the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Review

The Director General processes your application and forwards it to the National Refugee Eligibility Subcommittee (NRES).

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Decision

The NRES will make a decision within 90 days of receiving your application.

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Appeal, if necessary

If your application is rejected, you will have 30 days to appeal to the Refugee Appeals Subcommittee.

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Final Review and Decision

You will receive a temporary document protecting you from deportation while awaiting a final decision until all appeals are exhausted.