SOUTH SUDAN

Regional Refugee Response Plan

January - December 2021

AT A GLANCE

OVERVIEW

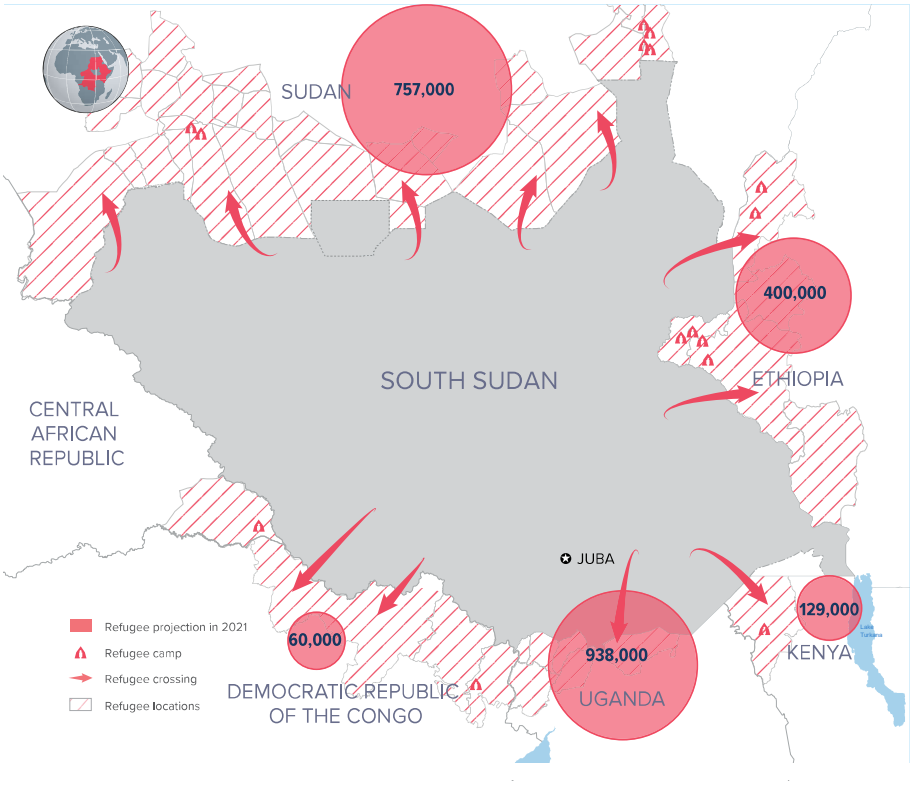
The 2021 South Sudan Regional RRP articulates the protection and humanitarian needs of an anticipated 2,284,000 South Sudanese refugees by the end of 2021. The RRRP outlines the inter-agency response strategy and financial requirements of 93 partners responding across five countries of asylum. As the protracted emergency enters its eighth year, it remains the largest refugee situation on the African continent. It continues to be characterised as a children's crisis with children constituting over 65 percent of the refugee population. The sheer scale of forced displacement is putting immense pressure on hosting countries and greater responsibility-sharing in a spirit of solidarity is needed. There are renewed prospects for durable solutions for South Sudanese refugees, with the Regional RRP serving as a key tool to equip refugees with the skills and education to make any eventual return sustainable. In line with the Global Compact on Refugees, the response will aim to provide protection and life-saving assistance in a manner that leads to greater integration of refugees into national systems and development plans. Renewed and increased focus will also be given to strengthening the resilience of host communities and South Sudanese refugees.

2021 PLANNED RESPONSE

2.28M
2021 PROJECTED REFUGEES

US$1.2B
2021 REQUIREMENTS

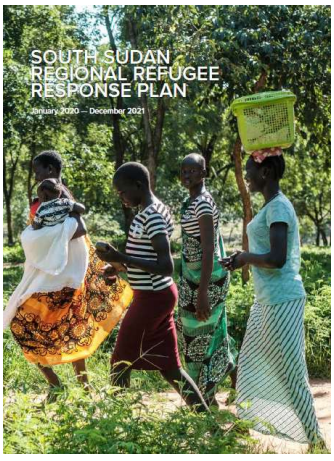
93
PARTNERS INVOLVED



PROJECTED SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEE POPULATION

	Refugee Population 31 Dec. 2020	Projected Refugee Population 31 Dec. 2021
DRC	54,755	60,000
Ethiopia	365,442	400,000
Kenya	123,921	129,000
Sudan	736,685	757,000
Uganda	889,054	938,000
Total	**2,169,857**	**2,284,000**

The full 2021 South Sudan Regional RRP can be accessed online from the South Sudan Situation Data Portal: https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/southsudan



2021 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The 2021 RRRP for the South Sudan situation remains guided by the following regional strategic objectives which were validated on an inter-agency basis:

1. Upholding the **quality of asylum** for South Sudanese refugees in the region, the majority of whom are women and children, by meeting their **lifesaving needs and upholding their dignity** according to applicable minimum standards;
2. Anchoring the response within national and regional multi-year protection frameworks, policies, laws, and standards which comprehensively address **legal and physical protection needs** of South Sudanese refugees with a particular emphasis on children, women and youth through an age, gender and diversity-sensitive approach;
3. Enhancing **biometric registration, documentation and data management** in collaboration with host Governments to support implementation of **durable solutions strategies;**
4. Proactively exploring and, where applicable, pursuing innovative approaches based on participatory assessments with refugees, Governments, humanitarian and development actors, the private sector, and civil society, with a view to systematically expanding Cash-Based Interventions (CBIs) and other initiatives aimed at **alleviating the dependency of refugees on aid**;
5. Maintaining the **civilian and humanitarian character of camps**;
6. Promoting **social cohesion** between refugees and host communities through implementation of targeted resilience programmes; and
7. Supporting asylum countries towards more **comprehensive and sustainable solutions** benefitting refugees and host communities in line with the Global Compact on Refugees.

2021 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

COUNTRY	PROTECTION	EDUCATION	ENERGY & ENVIRON-MENT	FOOD SECURITY	HEALTH & NUTRITION	LIVELI-HOODS & RESILIENCE	SHELTER & NFIS	WASH	TOTAL
DRC	8,347,151	2,443,017	1,600,000	6,600,000	2,677,434	4,649,274	10,281,979	2,775,312	**39,374,165**
ETHIOPIA	39,491,320	35,813,028	11,668,735	61,686,911	34,986,822	21,050,044	40,570,510	32,775,628	**278,042,999**
KENYA	12,880,238	10,136,937	3,316,808	38,500,000	12,729,251	8,384,976	15,593,710	8,928,929	**110,470,849**
SUDAN	46,063,032	26,390,683	6,418,021	58,923,458	35,026,083	37,137,748	54,208,337	40,784,452	**304,951,814**
UGANDA	78,654,322	61,845,265	23,177,643	142,425,081	50,912,589	61,509,693	31,827,036	28,042,692	**478,394,321**
TOTAL	**185,436,062**	**136,628,929**	**46,181,207**	**308,135,450**	**136,332,179**	**132,731,735**	**152,481,572**	**113,307,013**	**1,211,234,147**

REGIONAL COORDINATION

The 2021 Regional RRP for the South Sudan situation includes 93 operational partners spanning five countries of asylum where refugees are hosted in both settlements and out-of-camp settings. The Refugee Coordination Model (RCM) is applied and regular reporting is carried out against agreed regional objectives and indicators.

Regional RRP partners work in close collaboration with UN and NGO partners in the development and humanitarian realms, and with regional economic communities such as the Intergovernmental Authority for Development to ensure a regionally coordinated response to the regional South Sudanese crisis.

The complete list of the 93 partners involved in the 2021 South Sudan Regional RRP is provided on the following page.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

South Sudan Situation Data Portal - https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/southsudan

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2020 REGIONAL RRP PARTNERS

- Action Africa Help International
- Action Against Hunger (ACF)
- Action For The Needy In Ethiopia
- ADRA
- Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)
- AIC-K/Johanitter Internal Assistance
- Alight
- Almanar
- Alsalam Organization for Rehabiliation and Development
- Alshrooq Organization for Social and Cultural Development
- Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR Japan)
- Bethany Christian Service Global, LLC
- Building Resources Across Communities (BRAC)
- Business and Professional Women Organization
- CAFOD
- Care and Assistance For Forced Migrants (CAFOMI)
- CARE International
- Caritas Uganda
- Catholic Organization for Relied and Development Aid (CORDAID)
- Catholic Relief Services
- Concern Worldwide (CWW)
- Cooperazione e Sviluppo (CESVI)
- COOPI
- COSMESS
- DanChurchAid (DCA)
- Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
- Doctors with Africa
- Don Bosco
- Film Aid Kenya
- Finn Church Aid (FCA)
- Finnish Refugee Council (FRC)
- Food and Agriculture Organization
- Food for the Hungry (FH)
- Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit
- Global Aid Hand
- GOAL
- HelpAge International
- Hope and Homes for Children Organization
- Hope Health Action East Africa (HHA)
- Humane Africa Mission(HAM)
- Humanitarian Initiative Just Relief Aid (HIJRA)
- Humanity & Inclusion (HI)
- IMPACT Initiatives/REACH
- Inter-church Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO)
- International Aid Services (IAS)
- International Medical Corps
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Islamic Relief Worldwide
- IsraAid
- JASMAR Human Security Organization
- Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)
- Johanniter
- Kenya Red Cross Society
- Lutheran World Federation (LWF)
- Malteser International
- Medair
- Médecins du Monde (MDM)
- Medical Teams International (MTI)
- Mercy Corps
- NADA
- National Council of Churches of Kenya
- Norwegian Church Aid
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- Oxfam
- Peace Winds Japan
- Plan International (PI)
- Refugee Consortium of Kenya
- Right to Play (RtP)
- Samaritan's Purse (SP)
- Save the Children International (SCI)
- Self Help Africa
- SNV Netherlands Development Organisation
- Sudanese Organization for Relief and Recovery
- TPO Uganda
- Trocaire
- Tutapona Trauma Rehabilitation (TTR)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- United Nations Migration Agency (IOM)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Peace Organization
- UN-WOMEN
- War Child Canada (WCC)
- War Child Holland (WCH)
- Water Mission Uganda (WMU)
- Welthungerhilfe
- Windle International Kenya
- Windle International Uganda
- World Food Programme
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Vision International (WVI)
- ZOA