The 2018 South Sudan Regional RRP articulates the protection and humanitarian needs of an anticipated 3,135,000 South Sudanese refugees by the end of 2018. The RRP outlines the inter-agency response strategy and financial requirements of 74 partners responding across six countries of asylum. As the South Sudanese refugee crisis enters its fifth year in 2018, it remains the largest refugee situation on the African continent. The rate of the refugee movement has accelerated as the conflict has drawn on; over two thirds of the post-December 2013 refugee population have sought asylum in 2016 and 2017. This has created a challenging situation for asylum countries and humanitarian partners who are addressing the needs of refugees who fled before and after the outbreak of conflict in 2013, as well as responding to a constant and steady flow of new arrivals fleeing an evolving and volatile situation. As such, the main focus of the response will be to provide protection and life-saving assistance, as well as opportunities for self-reliance for South Sudanese refugees.

### PROJECTED SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEE POPULATION

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¹ The pre-December 2013 population was determined by UNHCR and partners in 2014 for the purpose of the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) process. The figure is based on data from the 5th Sudan Population and Housing Census of 2008, which was adjusted in 2014 to take into account the South Sudanese repatriation exercise of 2010, and further cross referenced with pension records.

The full 2018 South Sudan Regional RRP can be accessed online from the South Sudan Situation Operational Data Portal: [https://data.unhcr.org/southsudan](https://data.unhcr.org/southsudan)
**2018 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

Country level objectives and activities in Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan and Uganda support the following overarching regional objectives:

1. Uphold 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. Anchor 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.

3. Enhance biometric registration, documentation and data management in collaboration with host Governments to support implementation of durable solutions strategies.

4. Proactively explore and, where applicable, pursue innovative approaches stemming from participatory assessments with refugees, Governments, humanitarian and development actors, private sector, and civil society, with a view to systematically expand Cash-Based Interventions and other initiatives aimed at alleviating the dependency of refugees on aid.

5. Maintain the civilian and humanitarian character of camps.

6. Promote social cohesion between refugees and host communities through implementation of targeted resilience programmes.

**2018 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**

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* Budget under revision

**REGIONAL COORDINATION**

The 2018 South Sudan Regional RRP brings together 74 partners across the six countries of asylum. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees appointed Arnauld Akodjenou as the Regional Refugee Coordinator (RRC) for the South Sudan situation to work with UNHCR Representatives in CAR, the DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan and Uganda to ensure an overarching vision and coherent inter-agency engagement across the region. In so doing the RRC works at the regional level to facilitate strategic, planning, and operational synergies and collaboration with Governmental, UN system, Non-Governmental Organizations, donors, civil society partners, private sector, and other stakeholders. At the country level, the Refugee Coordination Model remains the main tool to coordinate the refugee response.

The complete list of the 74 partners involved in the 2018 South Sudan Regional RRP is provided on the following page.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

South Sudan Situation Data Portal - [https://data.unhcr.org/southsudan](https://data.unhcr.org/southsudan)

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REGIONAL RRP PARTNERS

- Action Against Hunger
- Adventist Development and Relief Agency
- Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development
- Almanar
- American Refugee Committee
- ASSIST
- Association for Aid and Relief Japan
- AVSI Foundation
- CARE International
- Caritas
- Catholic Relief Services
- Concern Worldwide
- Cooperazione e Sviluppo
- Cooperazione internazionale
- Cordaid
- Danish Church Aid
- Danish Refugee Council
- El Ruhama
- Finn Church Aid
- Food and Agriculture Organisation
- Food For the Hungry
- Friends of Peace & Development Organization
- Global Aid Hand
- GOAL
- Handicap International
- HelpAge International
- International Aid Services
- International Medical Corps
- International Organisation for Migration
- International Rescue Committee
- Islamic Relief
- Islamic Relief Worldwide
- IsraAID Uganda
- Jesuit Refugee Services
- Kenya Red Cross Society
- Lutheran World Federation
- Malteser International
- Maternity Foundation
- Medical Teams International
- Mercy Corps
- Mothers And Children Multisectoral Development Organization
- NADA Elazhar Organization for Disaster Prevention and Sustainable Development
- National Council of Churches of Kenya
- Norwegian Church Aid
- Norwegian Refugee Council
- OXFAM
- Partner for Refugee Service
- Peace Winds Japan
- Plan International
- Qatar Red Crescent
- Refugee Consortium of Kenya
- Rehabilitation and Development Organization
- Right to Play
- Samaritan’s Purse
- Save the Children International
- Sudanese Help Organization Development
- Swiss Contact
- Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation
- Tutapona
- Uganda Red Cross Society
- UN Women
- United Methodist Committee on Relief
- United Nations Children’s Fund
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- United Nations Population Fund
- War Child Canada
- Water Mission Uganda
- Windle Trust International
- Welthungerhilfe
- World Food Programme
- World Health Organisation
- World Vision International
- ZOA International