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Spontaneous refugee returnees by Country of Asylum

Overall  Current Month

- Uganda: 1,092 1,028
- Sudan: 4,459 4,495
- Ethiopia: 6,212 15
- DRC: 5,966
- Central African Republic: 3,050
- Other: 79

Spontaneous refugee returns by county (cumulative)

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Overview of spontaneous refugee returns (as of December 2019)

235,802 Reported number of spontaneous refugee returnees*

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2,215,058 South Sudanese refugees in the region

2019 spontaneous refugee return trend (1 Jan - 31 Dec): 99,816 ***

***Historical data might change retroactively due to late reporting and time required to triangulate information

Returns by state of arrival (cumulative)

- Eastern Equatoria: 63,660
- Unity: 46,420
- Jonglei: 45,451
- Upper Nile: 27,190
- Central Equatoria: 21,838
- Lakes: 15,427
- Western Bahr El Ghazal: 9,858
- Western Equatoria: 4,587
- Northern Bahr El Ghazal: 932
- Warrap: 429

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