SUDAN: POPULATION DASHBOARD
Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan
as of 31 January 2021

Sudan hosts one of the largest refugee populations in Africa. South Sudanese make up the majority. Many others fled violence and persecution in neighboring countries, including Eritrea, the Central African Republic, Ethiopia and Chad, but also the wars in Syria and Yemen pushed people to seek safety in Sudan. Most refugees live in out-of-camp settlements, host communities and urban areas, while others stay in 22 camps (10 at the East Sudan, 9 at White Nile State, 2 at East Darfur State and 1 at the Central Darfur State).
Sudan continues to generously host and receive additional asylum-seekers.

Refugees and Asylum-seekers
1,074,527 Individuals
358,176 Households
3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution
51% of population live in camps
49% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities
11,547 are registered persons with disabilities
2% of registered population

Unaccompanied and Separated Children
16,521

Country of Origin
South Sudan 747,885 (70%)
Eritrea 122,816 (11%)
Syria 93,496 (9%)
Ethiopia 76,356 (7%)
CAR 27,013 (3%)
Chad 3,506 (0.3%)
Yemen 1,962 (0.2%)
Others 1,493 (0.1%)

New Arrivals Per Month (2020 - 2021)
94,831 Total arrivals in 2020
16,103 Total arrivals in 2021

Registration Status
629,525 Individuals registered
59% Individual registration
9% Household registration
32% Un-registered

Age-gender Breakdown
54% Female
46% Male

Reproductive-age Women/Girls
25% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

School-age Children
35% 25% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
10% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

Household Distribution
52% Women headed-household
1% Children headed-household

Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only

Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF
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