Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan

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

- **1,093,453** Individuals
- **346,484** Households

Registration Status

- **698,677** Individuals registered
  - **64%** Individual registration
  - **7%** Household registration
  - **29%** Un-registered

**New Arrivals Per Month (2020 - 2021)**

- **94,831** Total arrivals in 2020
- **72,253** Total arrivals in 2021

Persons with Disabilities

- **15,019** are persons with disabilities
- **2%** of registered population

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

- **19,109**

Country of Origin

- **South Sudan**
  - **772,313** (71%)
- **Eritrea**
  - **124,817** (11%)
- **Syria**
  - **93,490** (9%)
- **Ethiopia**
  - **68,326** (6%)
- **CAR**
  - **27,347** (2.4%)
- **Chad**
  - **3,522** (0.3%)
- **Yemen**
  - **2,049** (0.2%)
- **Others**
  - **1,589** (0.1%)

Population Distribution

- 33% of population live in camps
- 2% of registered population are persons with disabilities
- 67% of population live out of camps

Age-gender Breakdown

- **53%** Female
- **47%** Male

Reproductive-age Women/Girls

- **25%** Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

School-age Children

- **26%** Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
- **10%** Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

Household Distribution

- **52%** Women headed-household
- **53%** Children headed-household

Legend

- Refugee Camp
- Refugee Settlement
- Crossing Point
- Refugees Per State
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Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF

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Population dashboard as of 30 June 2021

**Unaccompanied and Separated Children**

- **39,825** of registered population
- **3%** persons with disabilities
- **2%** separated children

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