The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 4.82 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.23 million) from South Sudan. A further 10.57 million people are internally displaced in the region, as a result of conflict and natural disasters. Some 162,525 refugees returned to their countries of origin in 2020.

**Refugees and Asylum-Seekers**

- **Uganda**: 1.52M
- **Sudan**: 1.11M
- **Ethiopia**: 799,751
- **Kenya**: 534,622
- **South Sudan**: 522,891
- **Tanzania**: 296,808
- **Somalia**: 573,193
- **Burundi**: 62,801
- **Djibouti**: 34,361
- **Somalia**: 27,050
- **Eritrea**: 201

**Host Countries**

- **Total number of refugees, asylum-seekers, returnees and IDPs as of September 2021**
  - ** Refugees**: 4.82M
  - **Asylum-seekers**: 10.57M
  - **Refugee returnees in 2021**: 113,701
  - **Internally displaced persons**: 3.04M

**SOURCE COUNTRIES**

- **South Sudan**: 2.23M
- **D.R. Congo**: 746,837
- **Somalia**: 561,903
- **Sudan**: 383,959
- **Eritrea**: 302,016
- **Burundi**: 287,633
- **Other**: 160,382
- **Ethiopia**: 141,012
- **Rwanda**: 25,014

**INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS**

- **Sudan**: 2.97M
- **Somalia**: 2.74M
- **Ethiopia**: 1.71M

**Refugee Returnees in 2021**

- **Burundi**: 201
- **Somalia**: 82,881
- **Uganda**: 246k
- **South Sudan**: 201

**Refugee Returnees (2019)**

- **Eritrea**: 34k
- **Djibouti**: 92k
- **Somalia**: 251

**Refugee Returnees since Dec 2014**

- **292k**

**Refugee Returnees since Nov 2017**

- **27,858**

**Refugee Returnees since Sept 2017**

- **138,001**

**Refugee Returnees since Aug 2017**

- **2,060**

**Refugee Returnees since Aug 2016**

- **115,981**

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