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 24 camps (10 at the East Sudan, 1 at Blue Nile State, 10 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.

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### Age-gender Breakdown

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

### Reproductive-age Women/Girls

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

### School-age Children

- **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

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

- **94,831** Total arrivals in 2020
- **97,241** Total arrivals in 2021

### Registration Status

- **722,188** Individuals registered
  - **65%** Individual registration
  - **8%** Household registration
  - **27%** Un-registered

### Persons with Disabilities

- **15,289** persons registered
  - **2%** of registered population are persons with disabilities

### Unaccompanied and Separated Children

- **13,600**

### Distribution

- **37%** live in camps
- **63%** live out of camps

### Over 150K

- **100K** - 150K
- **50K** - 100K
- **0** - 50K

### Birthplace of registered population

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