**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 Darfur State). Sudan continues to generously host and receive additional asylum-seekers.

### Registration Status

- **739,988** Individuals registered
- **376,849** Households
- **1,130,547** Individuals

### Population Distribution

- 39% of population live in camps
- 61% of population live out of camps

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

- **94,831** Total arrivals in 2020
- **109,014** Total arrivals in 2021

### Country of Origin

- **South Sudan**: 803,634 (71.1%)
- **Eritrea**: 126,741 (11.2%)
- **Syria**: 93,482 (8.3%)
- **Ethiopia**: 71,339 (6.3%)
- **CAR**: 27,619 (2.4%)
- **Chad**: 3,934 (0.3%)
- **Yemen**: 2,184 (0.2%)
- **Others**: 1,614 (0.1%)

### Age-gender Breakdown

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

### Reproductive-age Women/Girls

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

### Household Distribution

- **52%** Women headed-household
- **1%** Children headed-household
- **53%** Headed-household

### School-age Children

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

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

*Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.*

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