Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan

as of 31 March 2022

**SUDAN | POPULATION DASHBOARD**

**Refugees and Asylum-seekers**

Individuals registered: 1,129,656
Households registered: 376,552
Average Family Size: 3

**Registration Status**

766,488 individuals registered
- 68% Individual registration
- 6% Household registration
- 26% Un-registered

**Population Distribution**

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

**Persons with Disabilities**

16,397
- 2% of registered population are persons with disabilities

**Unaccompanied and Separated Children**

15,636

**New Arrivals Per Month (2020 - 2022)**

109,014 total arrivals in 2021
15,540 total arrivals in 2022

**Country of Origin**

- South Sudan: 799,545 (70.8%)
- Eritrea: 2,233,748 (19.9%)
- Syria: 129,103 (1.1%)
- South Sudanese Refugees: 92,979 (0.8%)
- Others: 16,751 (0.1%)

**Legend**

- Refugees
- Asylum-seekers
- Settlement
- Point of Entry
- Refugees Per State
- Refugees Per Region
- 0 - 50K
- 50K - 100K
- 100K - 150K
- Over 150K

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

**Age-gender Breakdown**

- Female: 47%
- Male: 53%

**Persons with Disabilities**

- Total: 16,397
- Male: 5,826 (6%)
- Female: 10,571 (6%)

**Unaccompanied and Separated Children**

- Total: 15,636
- Male: 7,970 (52%)
- Female: 7,666 (48%)

**Reproductive-age Women/Girls**

- Females in reproductive-age (15-49 yrs): 96,711
- Female (0-17 yrs): 18,025
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- Female (60+): 9,210

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

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