REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EAST, HORN OF AFRICA AND THE GREAT LAKES

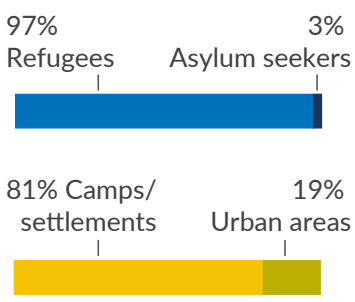
Somalia Situation | Population of concern to UNHCR

as of 31 May 2023

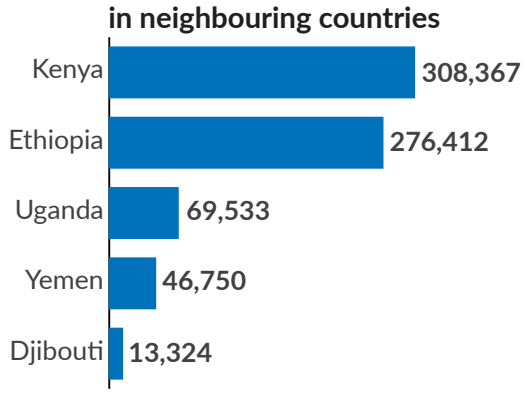
3.72M
Persons of Concern

As of May 2023, Somalia was host to 35,625 registered refugees and asylum seekers, mainly from Ethiopia and Yemen. Some 714,386 Somali refugees and asylum seekers are also hosted in the neighbouring countries and a further 2.97 million persons internally displaced inside Somalia. Over 7,400 Somali refugees have returned to Somalia since January.

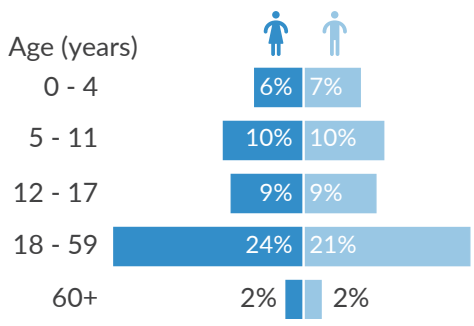
Key Stastics (Refugees and asylum seekers)



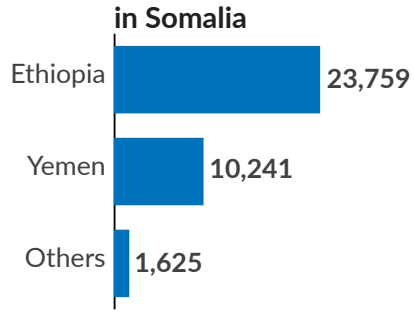
714,386
Somali refugees and asylum seekers in neighbouring countries



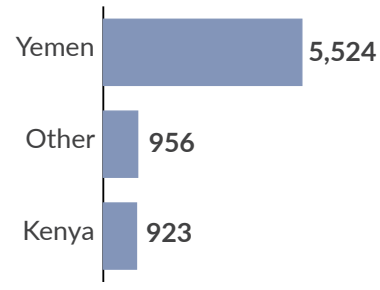
AGD break-down (Refugees and asylum seekers)



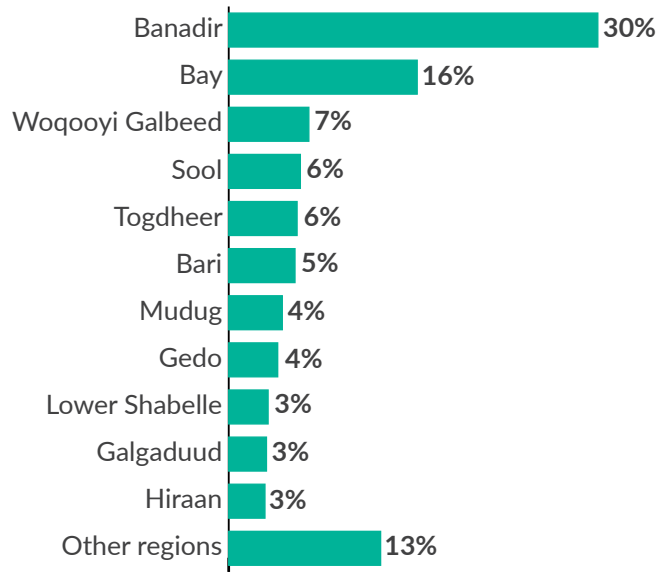
35,625
Refugees and asylum seekers in Somalia



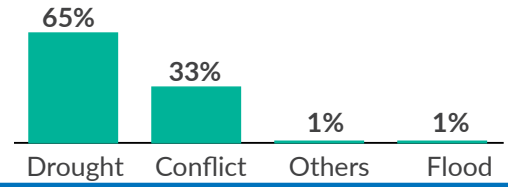
7,403
Somali refugee returns (2020 - 2023)



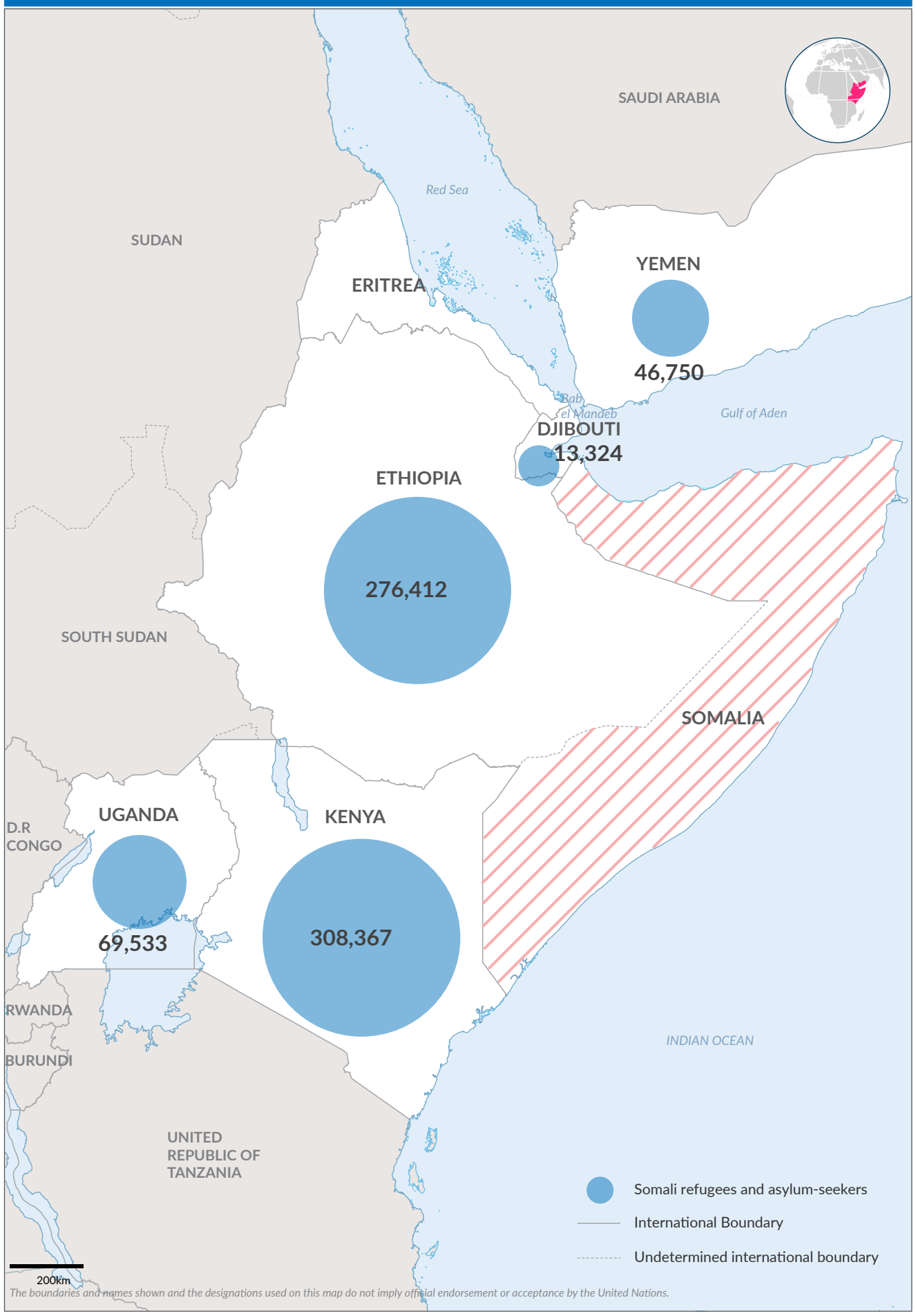
2.97M
Internally displaced in Somalia



Reasons for displacement



Somalis displaced into neighbouring countries



Population of concern to UNHCR in Somalia

2.97M
Internally Displaced Persons inside Somalia

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Regions	IDPs	Assisted Refugee Returnees	Refugees and asylum seekers
Awdal	32,400	34	474
Bakool	41,300	10	1
Banadir	904,000	2,922	2,747
Bari	162,300	311	9,874
Bay	461,600	153	-
Galgaduud	92,400	10	1
Gedo	119,900	28	704
Hiraan	88,700	138	-
Lower Juba	76,700	740	-
Lower Shabelle	96,400	761	110
Middle Juba	40,000	1	3
Middle Shabelle	86,600	163	3
Mudug	131,200	36	1,540
Nugaal	49,000	54	2,828
Sanaag	46,000	9	152
Sool	175,400	18	23
Togdheer	167,400	26	370
Woqooyi Galbeed	196,200	581	16,795
Other	-	1,408	-
Regions	**2,967,500**	**7,403**	**35,625**

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