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

UNHCR'S Drought response in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia

as of 31 Jul 2023

OVERVIEW

Following poor rainfall in recent years, along with changing climatic conditions, the Horn of Africa region is facing a catastrophic drought. The drought is severely affecting millions of refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and their host communities in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia. This dashboard provides a summary of new internal and cross-border displacements from and into drought-affected areas, as conflict, insecurity and environmental elements continue to displace communities across the region. It also presents the existing refugee populations hosted in drought-affected areas.

NEW DISPLACEMENTS

251,360*

New refugee and asylum seeker arrivals into drought affected areas since Jan 2022

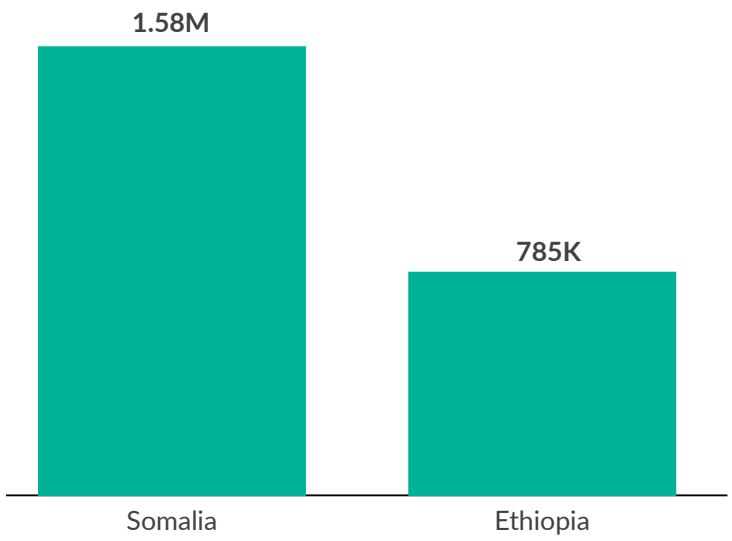
2.36M

Newly internally displaced population since Jan 2022 due to drought

New refugee and asylum seeker arrivals into drought affected areas					
	By Country of Origin				
Location in country of asylum	Ethiopia	Somalia	South Sudan	Others	Total
Dadaab	1,495	94,245	375	215	96,330**
Kakuma	1,015	487	24,851	16,776	43,129
Kenya Total	**2,510**	**94,732**	**25,226**	**16,991**	**139,459**
Melkadida Camps	-	108,692	-	-	108,692
Ethiopia Total	-	**108,692**	-	-	**108,692**
Somalia Total	**3,209**	-	-	-	**3,209**
Grand Total	**5,719**	**203,424**	**25,226**	**16,991**	**251,360**

*Figure includes registered and non-registered new arrivals.

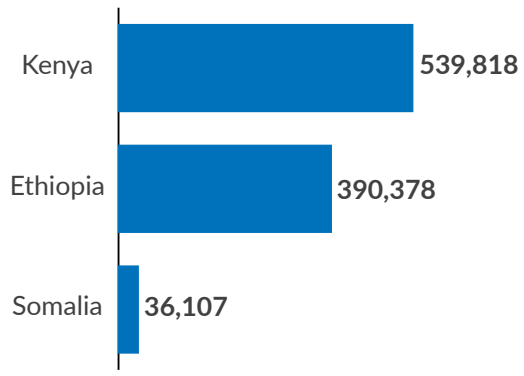
**This figure is part of more than 100,000 arrivals to the Dadaab camps in the last several years in urgent need of shelter and other services.



EXISTING DISPLACEMENTS

966,303

Total refugees and asylum seekers in the drought affected areas



Country	Administrative areas	Number in drought affected areas
Kenya	Garissa (Ifo, Hagadera, Dagahaley)	269,545
	Turkana (Kakuma, Kalobeyei)	270,273
	Total	**539,818**
Ethiopia	Somali (Melkadida, Jijiga and new influx from Somalia)	381,403
	SNNP (South Omo-Kangaten)	4,938
	Oromia (Dilo, Magado, Moyale)	4,037
	Total	**390,378**
Somalia	Woqooyi Galbeed	17,210
	Bari	9,764
	Nugal	2,835
	Banadir	2,757
	Mudug	1,574
	Other	1,967
	Total	**36,107**
	Grand Total	**966,303**

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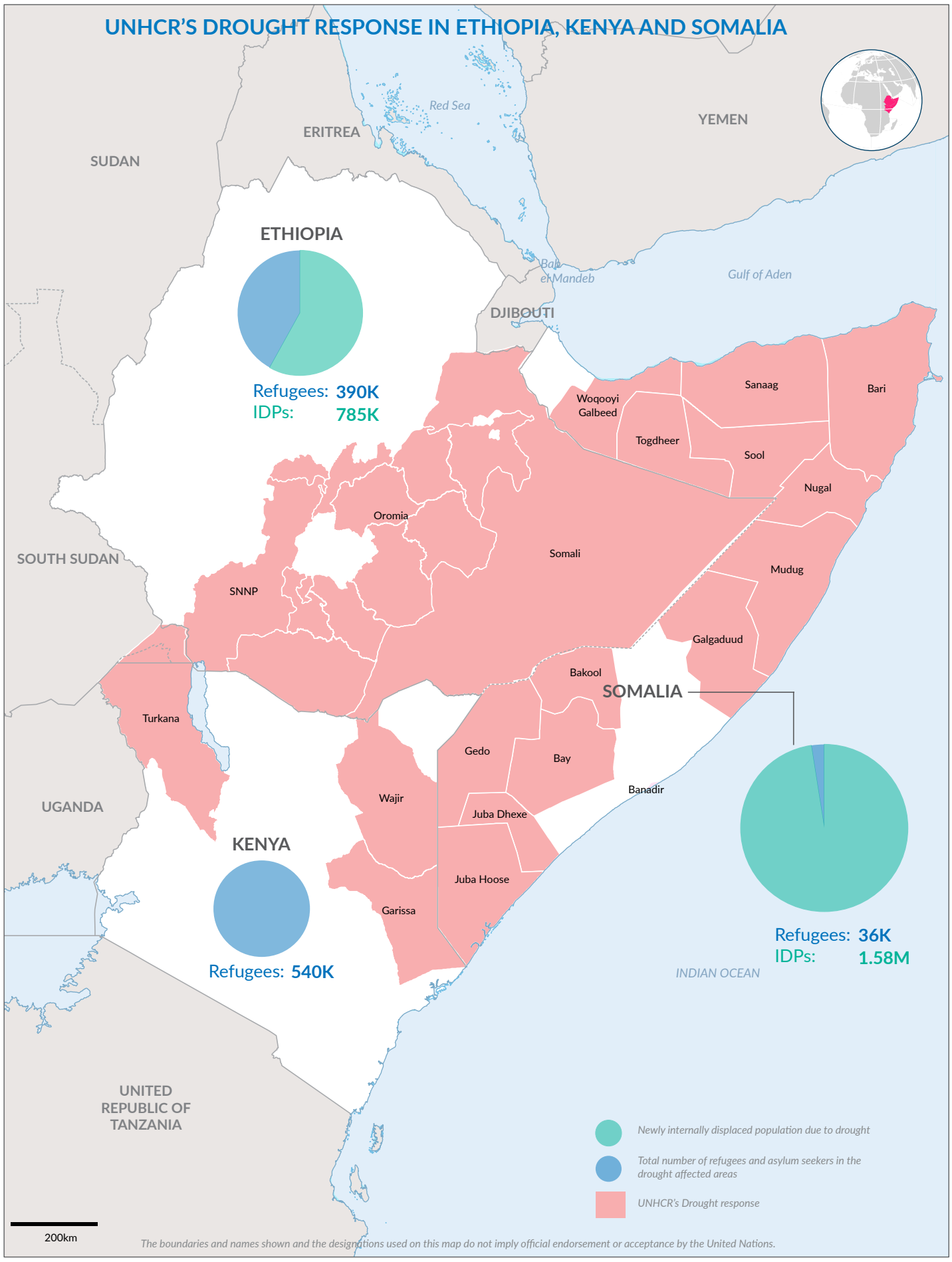

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