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ETHIOPIA
Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons by Region

As of 30 November 2023

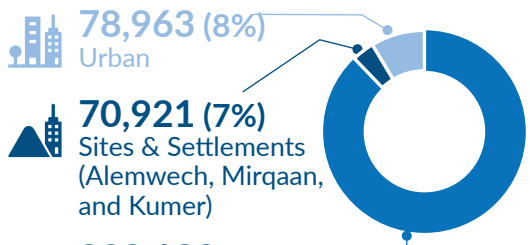
958,016
Refugees and Asylum seekers
Females: 503,704 (53%) | Males: 454,312 (47%)
950,465 refugees | 7,551 asylum seekers
227,189 households | average family size: 4
Main country origin: South Sudan (44%), Somalia (32%), and Eritrea (18)

Refugee age-gender breackdown

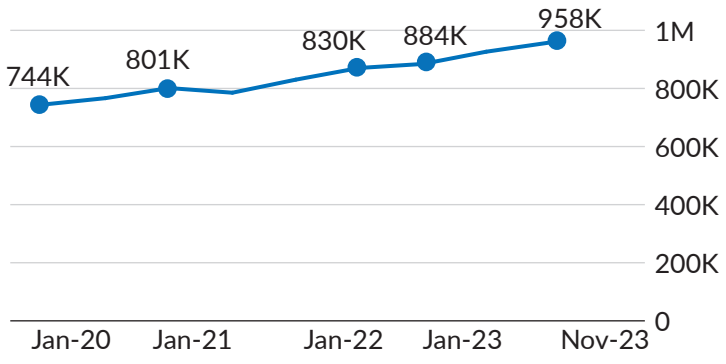
- 56% Children (0 -17 years)
- 44% Adults (18 - 59 years)
- 81% Women & Children
- 2% Elderly (60+)

Refugee population distribution

- 78,963 (8%) Urban
- 70,921 (7%) Sites & Settlements (Alemwech, Mirqaan, and Kumer)
- 808,132 (85%) Camps (21 active refugee camps)



Refugees population yearly trends



4,385,789
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)
Female: (51%) | Male: (49%)
872,483 households

3,238,803
IDP Returnees
737,873 households
Female: (52%) | Male: (48%)

IDPs age-gender breackdown

- 55% Children (0 -17 years)
- 40% Adults (18 - 59 years)
- 78% Women & Children
- 6% Elderly (60+)

Top 3 zones:

of origin
Liban (Somali): 316,237 (7%)
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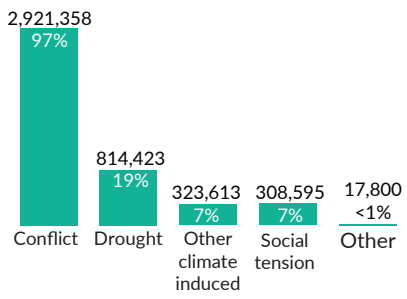
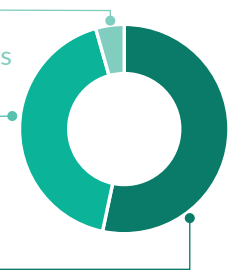
of return
North Wello (Amhara): 464,152 (14%)
North Western (Tigray): 397,975 (12%)
South Wello (Amhara): 340,946 (11%)

Reason of displacement



IDPs population distribution

- 164,768 (4%) Dispersed settlements & other
- 2,258,386 (51%) Host community/ families
- 1,962,635 (45%) Sites and Settlements



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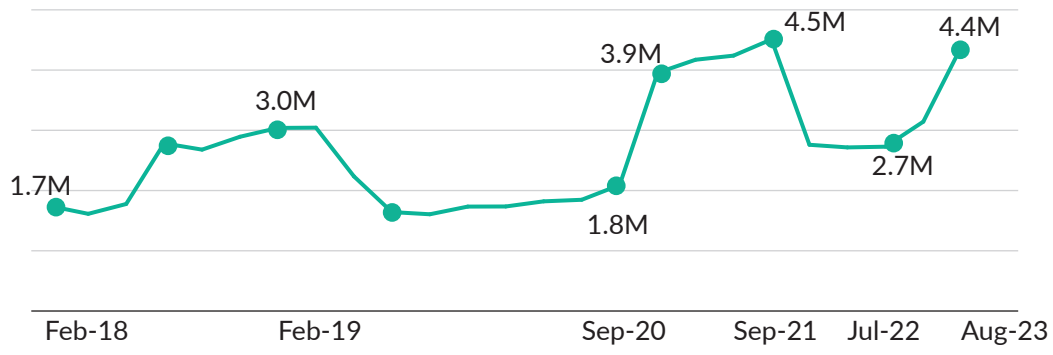

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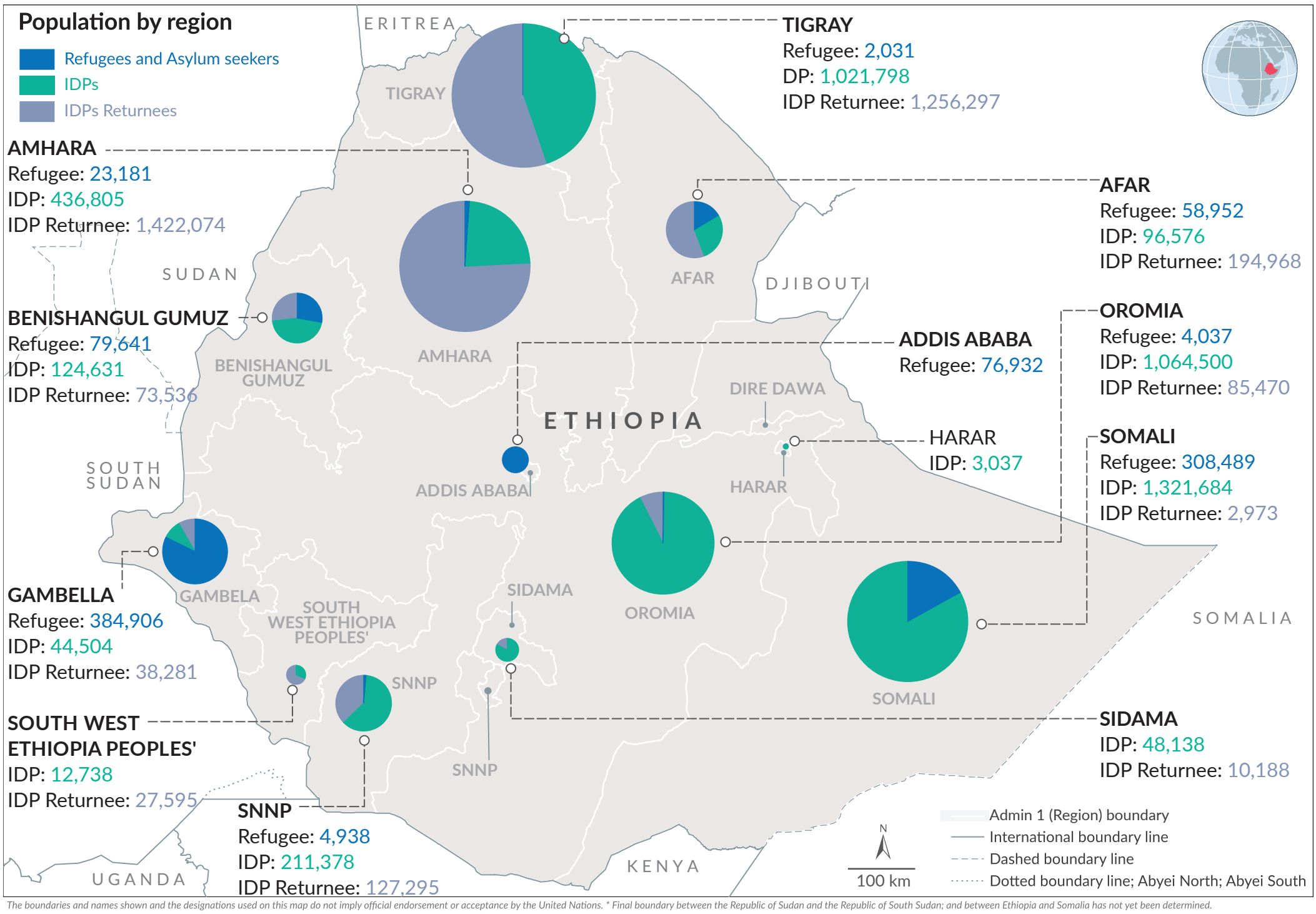

TIGRAY
Refugee: 2,031
DP: 1,021,798
IDP Returnee: 1,256,297

AMHARA
Refugee: 23,181
IDP: 436,805
IDP Returnee: 1,422,074

AFAR
Refugee: 58,952
IDP: 96,576
IDP Returnee: 194,968

BENISHANGUL GUMUZ
Refugee: 79,641
IDP: 124,631
IDP Returnee: 73,536

ADDIS ABABA
Refugee: 76,932

OROMIA
Refugee: 4,037
IDP: 1,064,500
IDP Returnee: 85,470

HARAR
IDP: 3,037

SOMALI
Refugee: 308,489
IDP: 1,321,684
IDP Returnee: 2,973

GAMBELLA
Refugee: 384,906
IDP: 44,504
IDP Returnee: 38,281

SOUTH WEST ETHIOPIA PEOPLES'
IDP: 12,738
IDP Returnee: 27,595

SIDAMA
IDP: 48,138
IDP Returnee: 10,188

SNNP
Refugee: 4,938
IDP: 211,378
IDP Returnee: 127,295

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