

## Context

UNHCR is closely monitoring the displacement and protection situation in South Sudan, following an sharp escalation of violence and insecurity since February 2025.

While the conflict initially intensified in Upper Nile State—particularly in Nasir, Ulang, and Baliet Counties—and in Fangak County, Jonglei State, it has since spread to other parts of the country, triggering population movements both within South Sudan and across its borders.

Since February, some 100,000 people have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, including an estimated 23,000 in the DRC, over 21,000 in Ethiopia, 41,000 in Sudan, and 18,000 in Uganda. Within South Sudan, OCHA reports that approximately 65,000 people have been newly displaced in Upper Nile State alone.







## Key figures

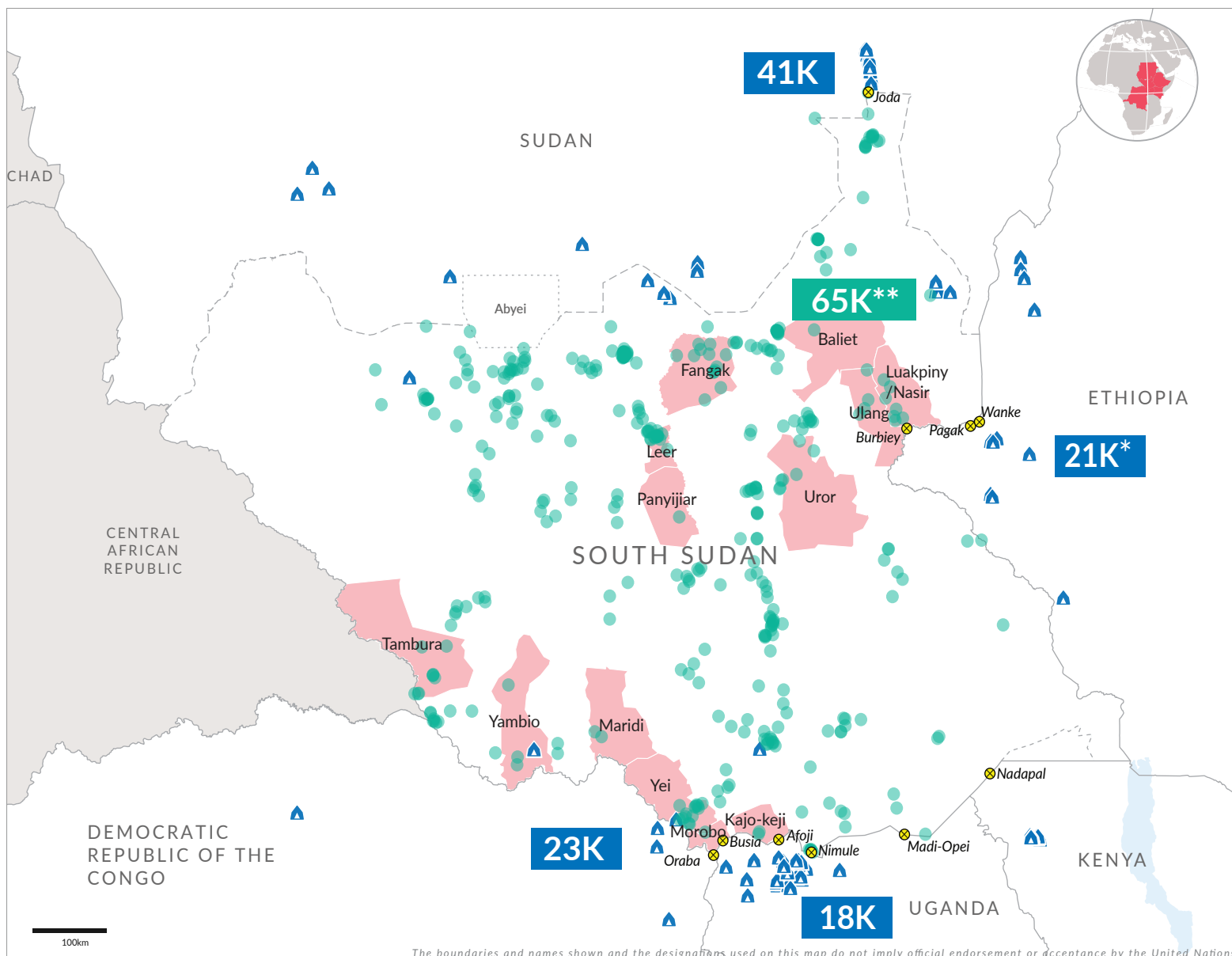
 **103K**

New arrivals from South Sudan in neighbouring countries  
(since March 2025)

 **65K\*\***

Estimated new IDPs in Upper Nile

-  Key affected area in SSD
-  **xxx** Estimated number of new arrivals
-  **xxx** New IDPs
-  Crossing point
-  IDP location (Pop >1000)
-  Refugee, formal settlement



\* In Ethiopia over 21,000 have been assisted to date. The total arrivals is yet to be confirmed; \*\* Reported by IOM/ OCHA South Sudan as of 15th May 2025