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SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION

Displacement Overview

as of 23 June 2025

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 125,000 people have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, including an estimated 23,000 in the DRC, about 35,000 in Ethiopia, 46,000 in Sudan, and 21,000 in Uganda. Within South Sudan, OCHA reports that approximately 135,000 people have been newly displaced in Upper Nile and Jonglei States.

Key figures

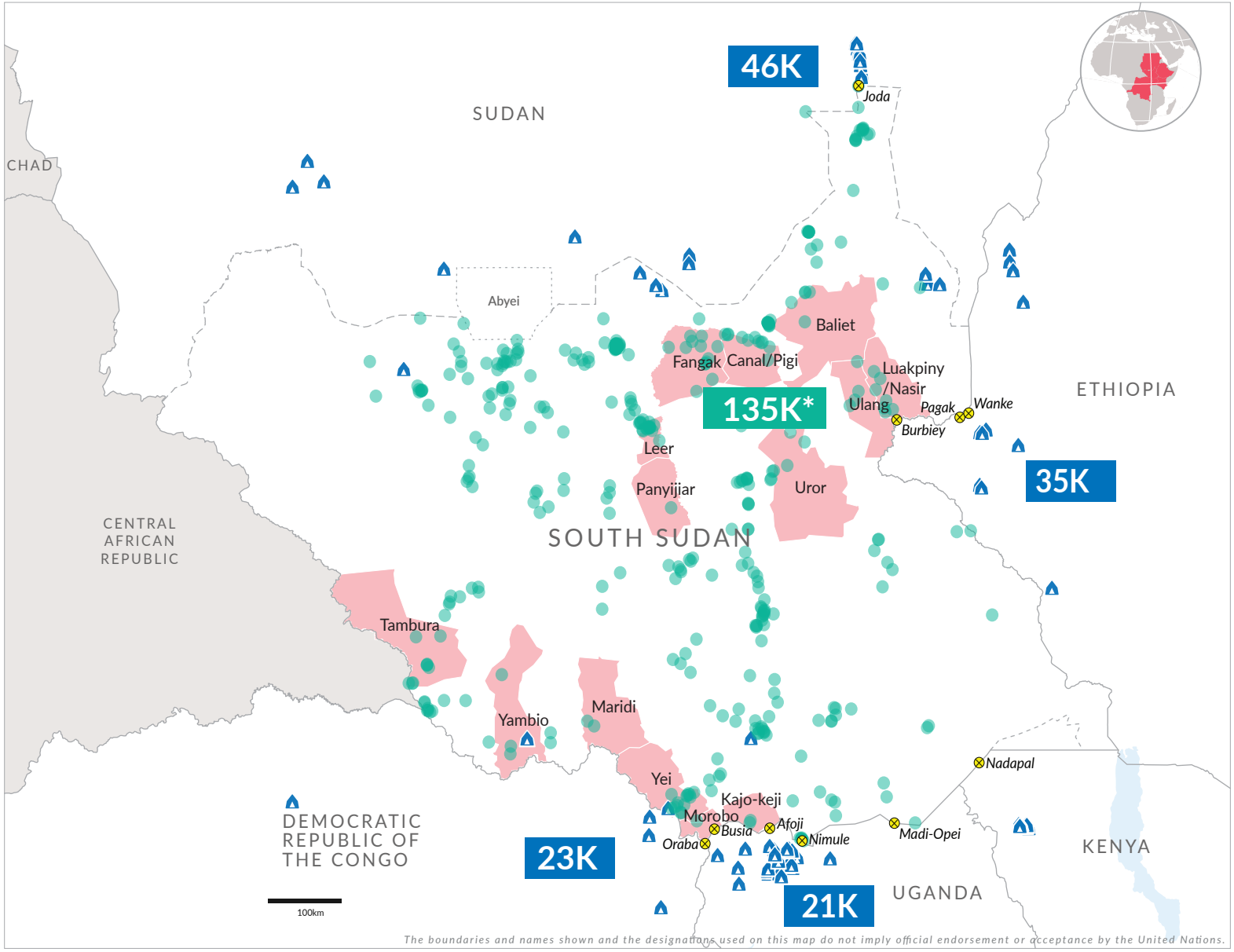
125K

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

135K*

Estimated new IDPs in Upper Nile and Jonglei

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



* Reported by IOM/ OCHA South Sudan as of 18th June 2025