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The UN Refugee Agency

REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA
Refugees, asylum seekers , returnees and IDPs
as of 30-Nov-25

6.4M Refugees and asylum seekers
- **5.7M** Refugees
- **700K** Asylum seekers

17.8M Internally Displaced Persons
- **14.5M** Conflict
- **3.4M** Natural/Other

718K Refugee returnees in 2025

68.1K Stateless Persons

Sudan Situation

4.3M Sudanese Refugees
861K Refugees in Sudan
503K Returnees in 2025
9.6M IDPs in Sudan

South Sudan Situation

2.4M SSD Refugees
601K Refugees in SSD
190K Returnees in 2025
2.0M IDPs in Sudan

Ethiopia Situation

165K Ethiopian Refugees
1.1M Refugees in Ethiopia
5K Returnees in 2025
1.9M IDPs in Sudan

Somalia Situation

961K Somali Refugees
46K Refugees in SOM
831 Returnees in 2025
3.5M IDPs in Sudan

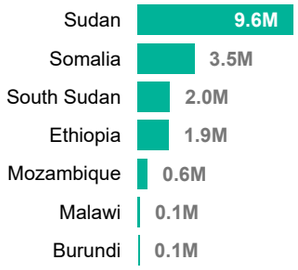
Burundi Situation

319K Burundi Refugees
110K Refugees in Burundi
14K Returnees in 2025
89K IDPs in Burundi

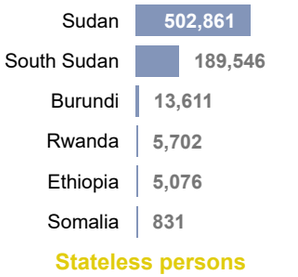
DRC Situation

1.2M Congolese Refugees
507K Refugees in DRC
Returnees in 2025
5.3M IDPs in DRC

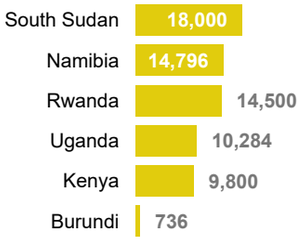
Total IDPs



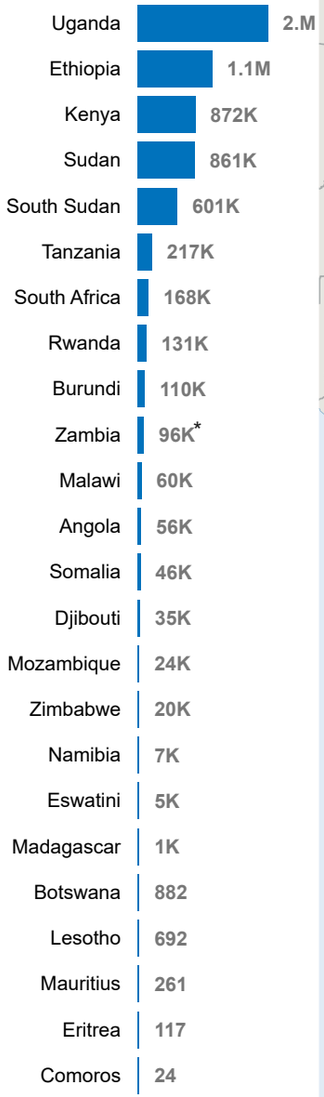
Refugee returnees in 2025



Stateless persons

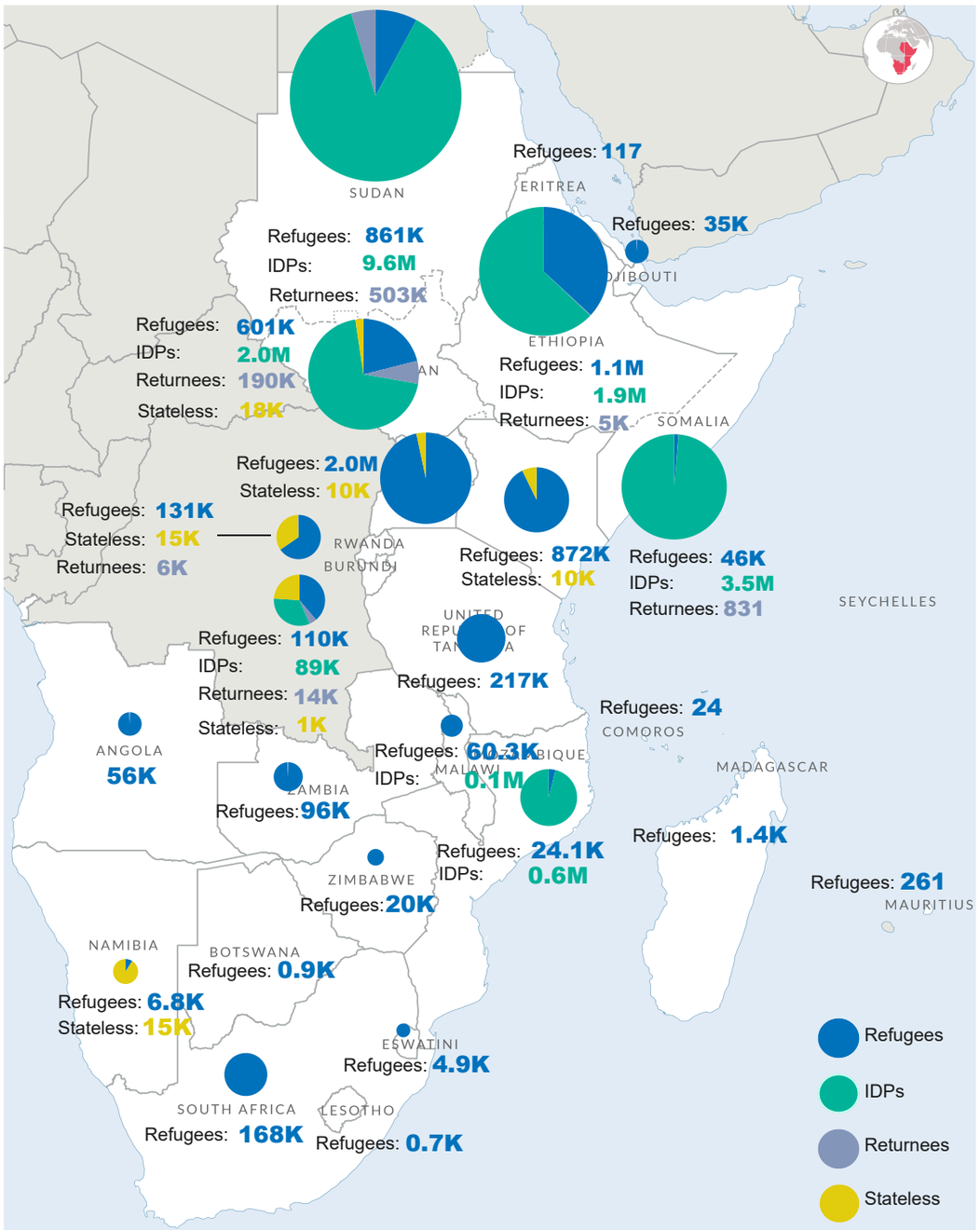


Refugees by CoA



*In addition to the 96K refugees and asylum seekers, there are about 18k individuals from Angola and Rwanda who are categorized as Others of Concern.

Total Refugees, Asylum- Seekers, Refugees Returnees and IDPs in the ESA Region



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