UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

Refugees and asylum seekers by country of asylum

as of 31-Jan-26

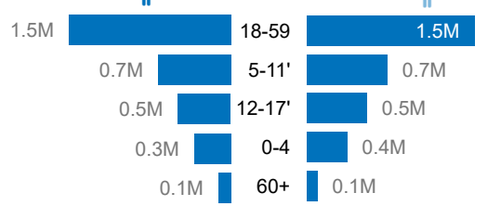
6.4M

5.7M Refugees
689K Asylum- Seekers

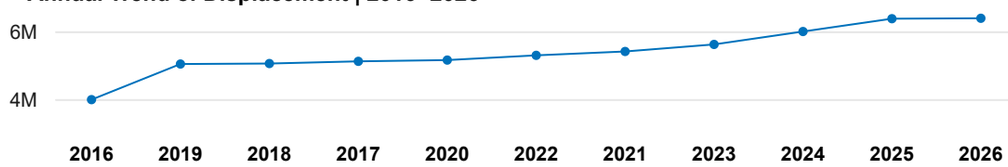
89% Rural areas

11% Urban areas

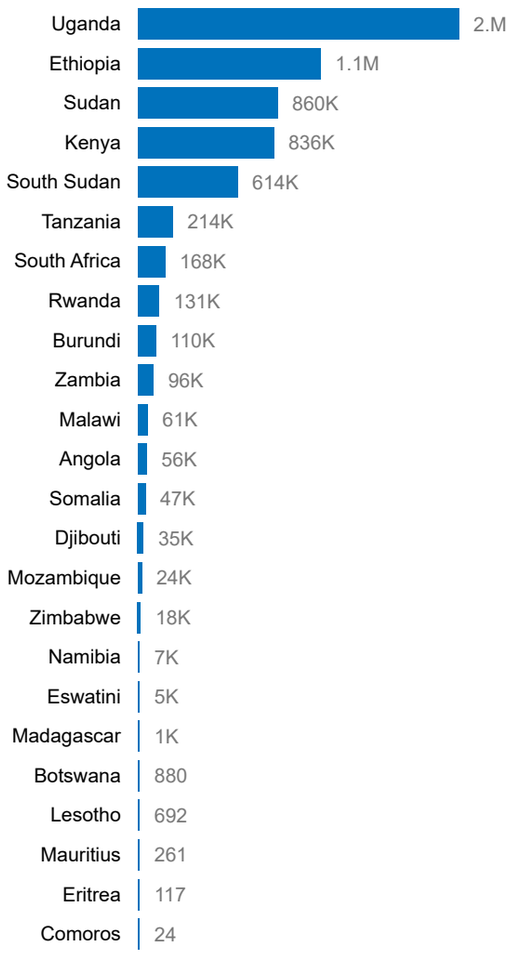
By Age and Gender



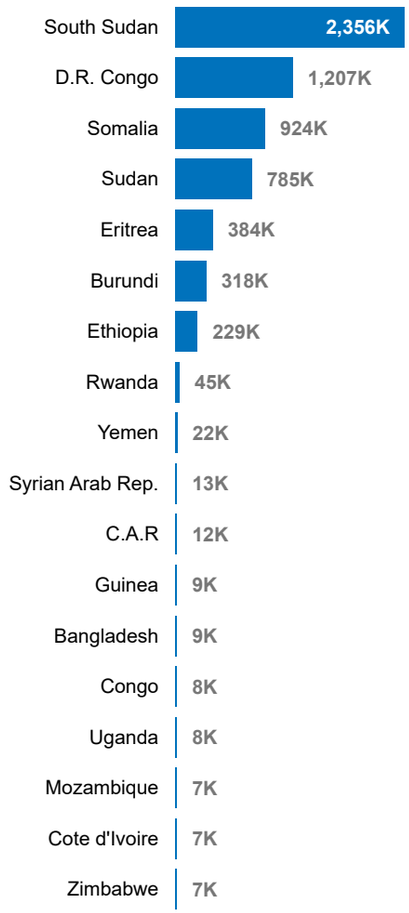
Annual Trend of Displacement | 2016- 2026



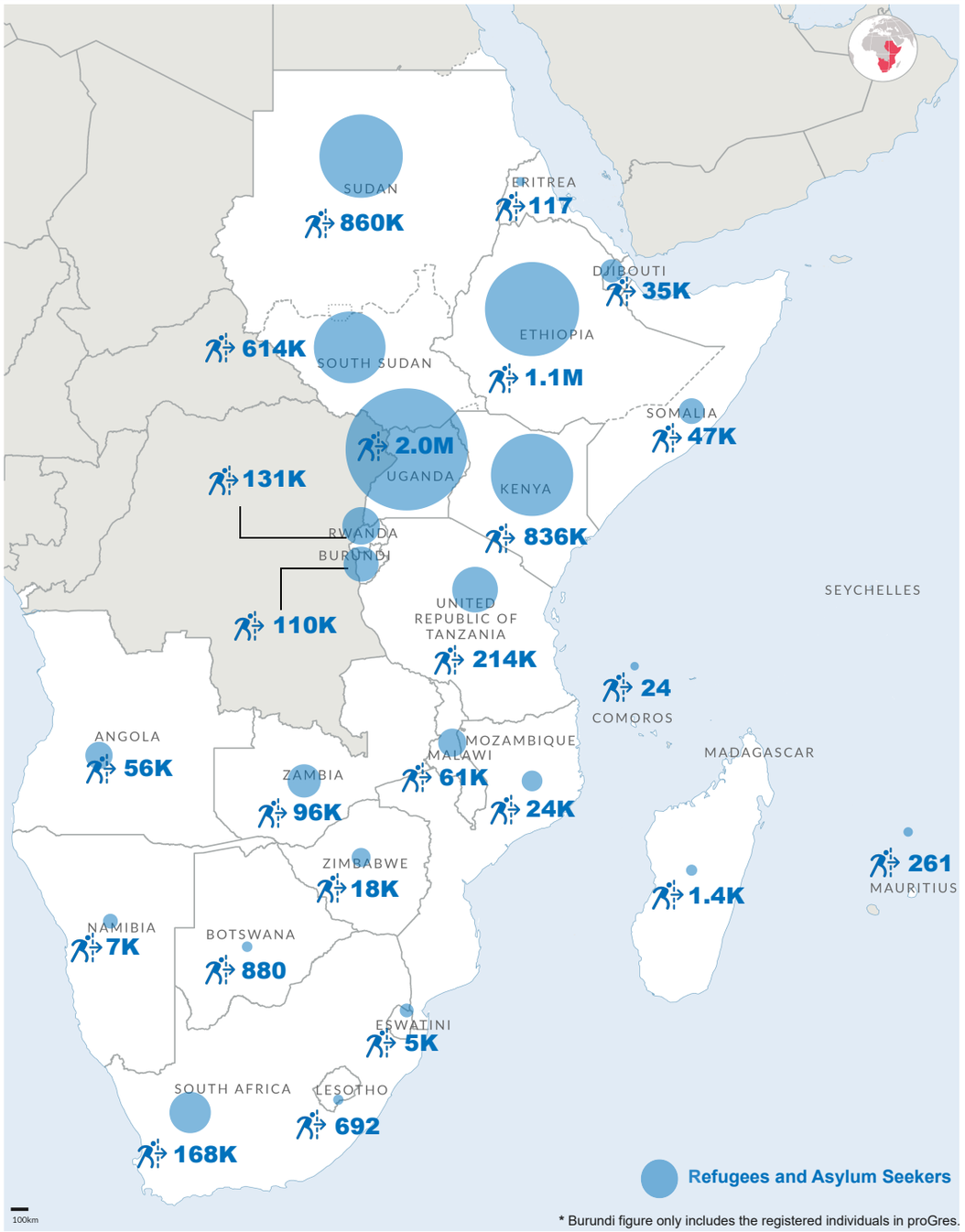
Refugees by Country of Asylum



Top Refugees by Country of Origin



Population of Refugees and Asylum-Seekers by Countries of Asylum



* Burundi figure only includes the registered individuals in proGres.

Sources: Governments, UNHCR

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