



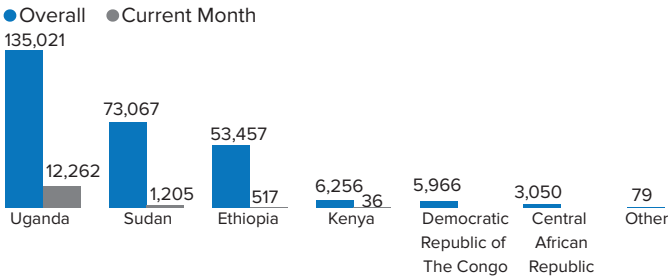
276,896

Reported number of spontaneous refugee returnees*
*This number represents the total returns corroborated from November 2017 to date

***Methodology:**

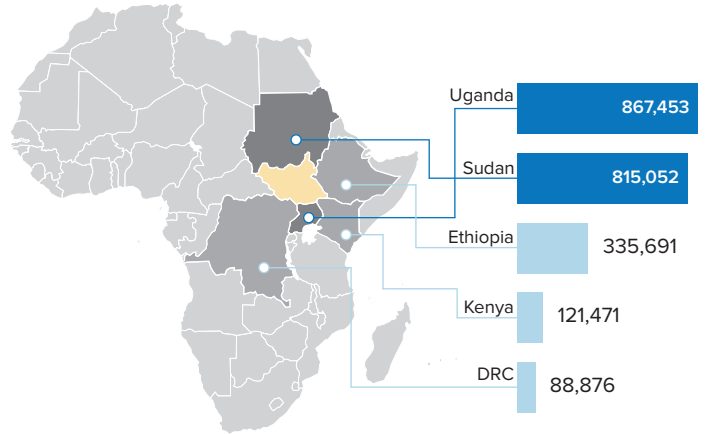
In coordination with the office of the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC), UNHCR and its partners triangulate received reports at community level in areas of return through focus group discussion, key informant interview as well as through meetings with traditional community leaders, religious leaders, representatives of local administration and law enforcement authorities coupled with the observations by the monitoring teams.

Spontaneous refugee returnees by Country of Asylum

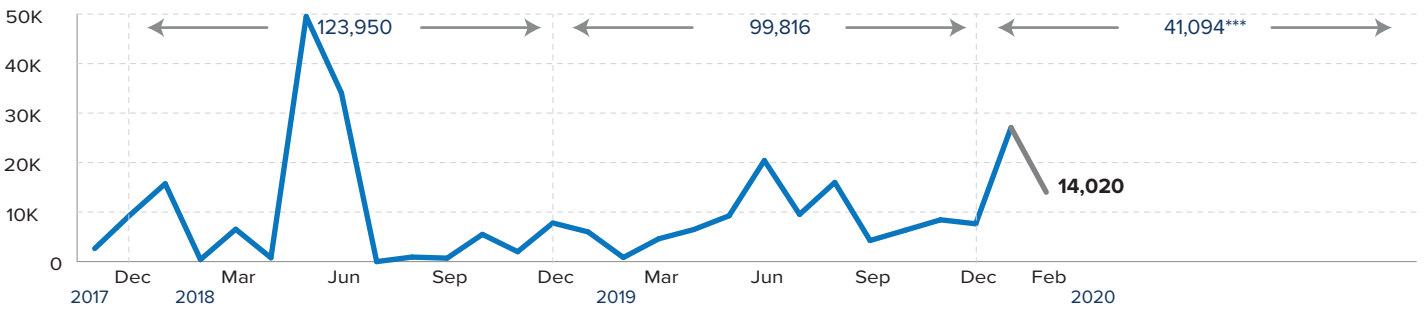


2,228,543

South Sudanese refugees in the region as of 31 January 2020

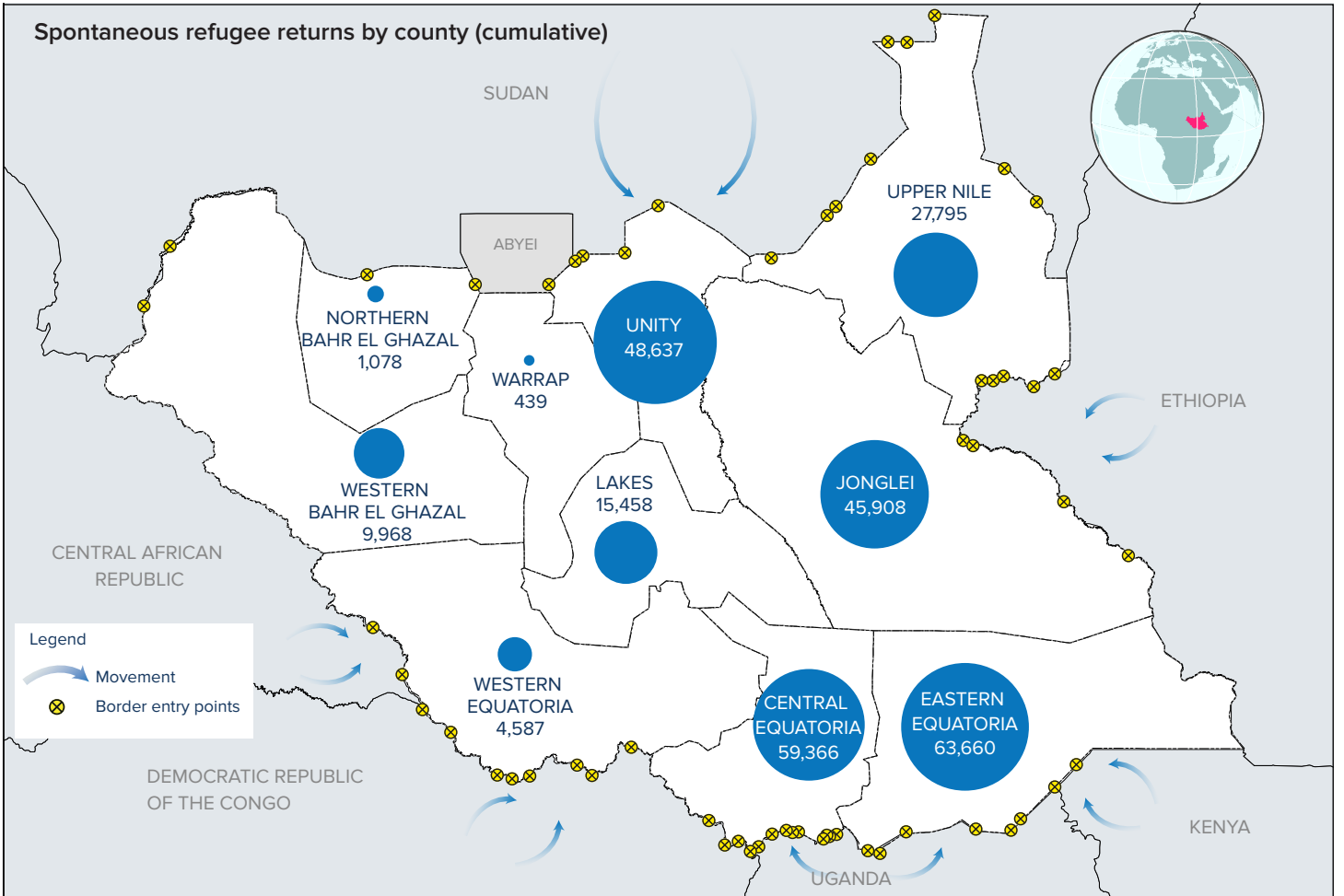


Spontaneous refugee return trend (Jan 2019 - Jan 2020)**



**Historical data might change retroactively due to late reporting and time required to triangulate information

*** The higher returns reported in 2020 is due to increased access, triangulation and verification of cumulative returns to Central Equatoria State and does not denote marked increase in returns during the period



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.

Source: Geographic data: UNHCR, UNCS, UNDP. Returnee statistics: UNHCR and partners