REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EAST, HORN OF AFRICA AND THE GREAT LAKES

Refugees, asylum-seekers, refugee returnees and IDPs

as of 28 February 2022

KEY POPULATION STATISTICS

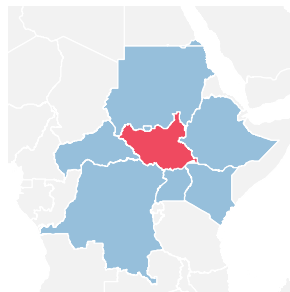
4.97 MILLION
REFUGEES & ASYLUM-SEEKERS

12.37 MILLION
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

45,850
REFUGEE RETURNEES IN FEB 2022

The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 4.97 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.29 million) from South Sudan. A further 12.37 million people are internally displaced in the region, as a result of conflict and natural disasters. Some 45,850 refugees have returned to their countries of origin in 2022.

SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION



2.35 million
South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries

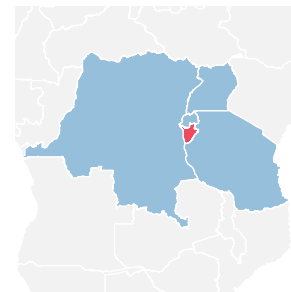
2.02 million
Internally displaced in South Sudan

505,511*
Refugee returnees since Nov 2017

339,557
Refugees hosted in South Sudan

*as of December 2021.

BURUNDI SITUATION



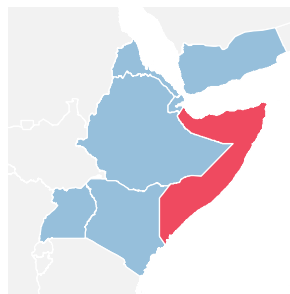
264,939
Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries

113,408
Internally displaced in Burundi

140,017
Refugee returnees since Sept 2017

86,278
Refugees hosted in Burundi

SOMALIA SITUATION



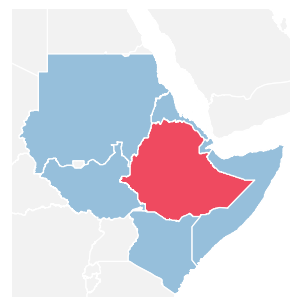
656,136
Somali refugees in neighbouring countries

2.97 million
Internally displaced in Somalia

92,619
Assisted refugee returnees since Dec 2014

31,824
Refugees hosted in Somalia

ETHIOPIA SITUATION



144,166
Ethiopia refugees in neighbouring countries

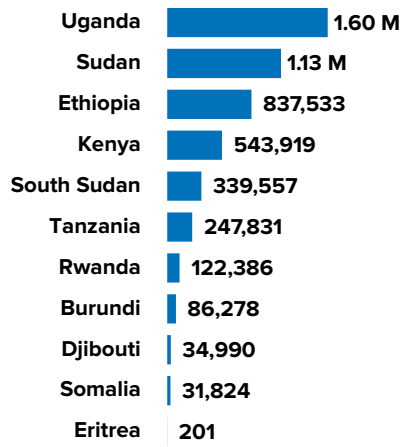
4.24 million
Internally displaced in Ethiopia

1,078
Refugee returnees (2021)

837,533
Refugees hosted in Ethiopia

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

HOST COUNTRIES



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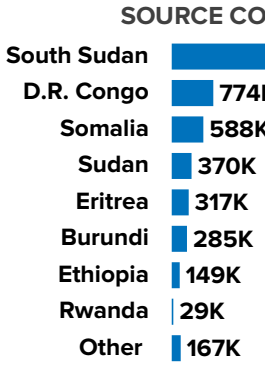
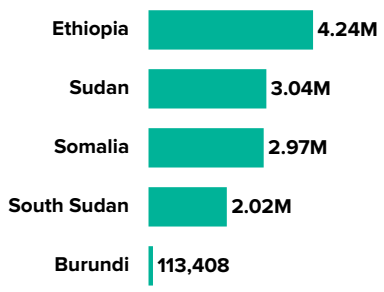
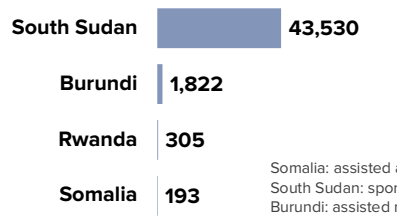


*The figures here refer to refugees and asylum seekers hosted within the EHAGL region. They vary slightly from the situation figures provided above, as the situation figures also include those hosted in non-EHAGL neighboring countries region (e.g. DRC, Chad)

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

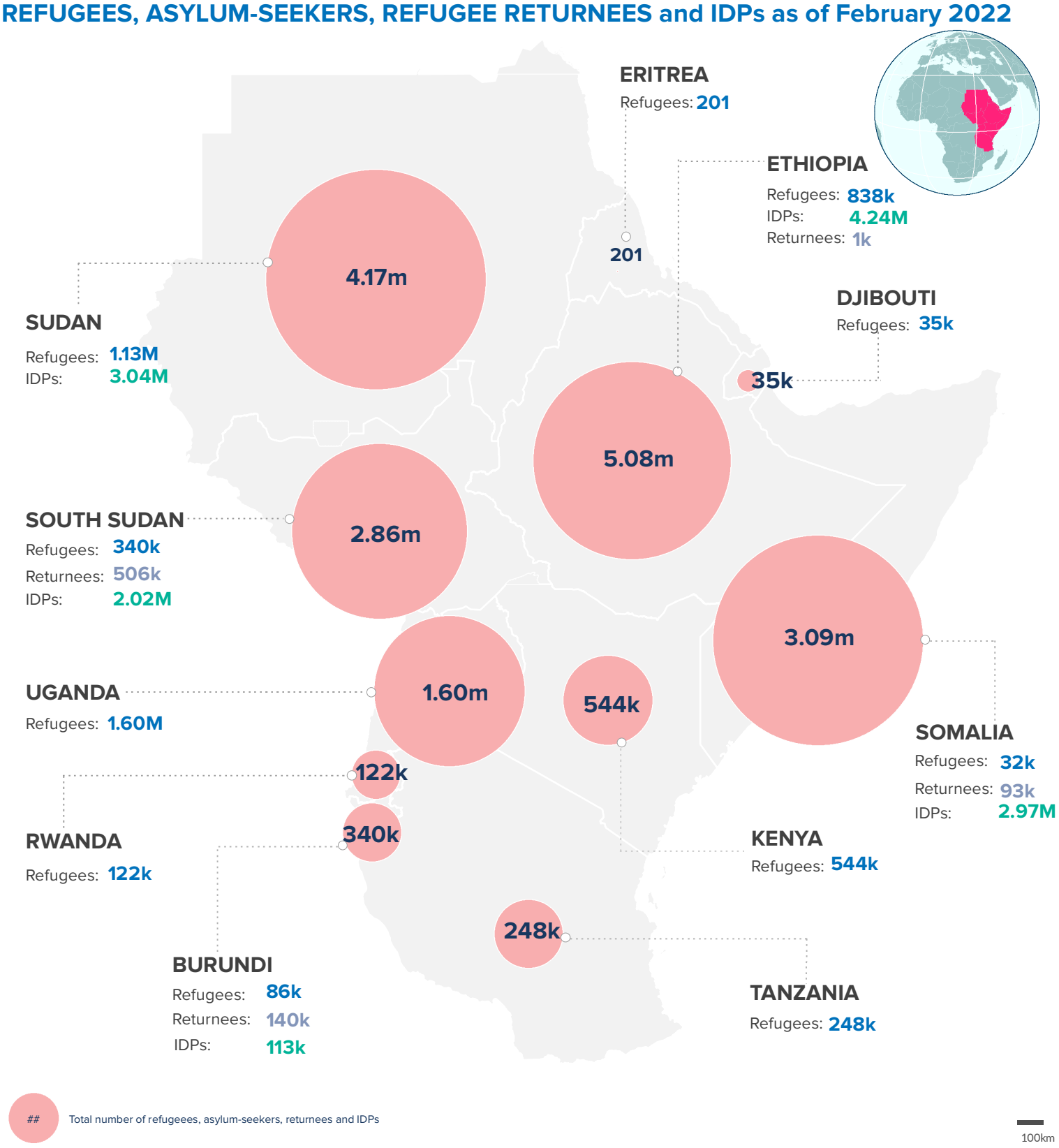


REFUGEE RETURNEES IN FEB 2022



Somalia: assisted and spontaneous returns
South Sudan: spontaneous returns
Burundi: assisted returns
Ethiopia: assisted and spontaneous returns
Rwanda: assisted returns

REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS, REFUGEE RETURNEES and IDPs as of February 2022



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