SUDAN: EAST SUDAN (KASSALA & GEDAREF) & BLUE NILE STATES

Ethiopian Emergency Situation Update

As of 31 October 2022

Refugees from Ethiopia *(Individuals)**

56,108
Total Refugees[1]

47,312
East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)[1]

8,796
Blue Nile State[1]

* Sources: UNHCR, CoR

Registration Status

50,743
Individuals registered

90% Individual registration

10% Household registration

[1] As of 31 Ocotber 2022

Note: Figures have been revised based on verification exercise conducted in East Sudan all refugee locations. Blue Nile registered figures are included.

Persons with Specific Needs**

5,363

Unaccompanied and Separated Children**

1,210

School-age Children**

25%
18% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
7% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

In November 2020, UNHCR started recording an influx of Ethiopian refugees at the border entry points in East Sudan from northern Ethiopia, after military confrontations in the Tigray region.
UNHCR's teams on the ground in the eastern Sudanese states of Kassala and Gedaref are working with the Sudanese Commissioner for Refugees (COR), local authorities and partners to continue monitor and respond to the situation, as well as mobilizing resources to provide life-saving assistance services to the new arrivals.
Inter-agency coordination is well established.
Similarly, Ethiopian asylum seekers have been crossing from Benishangul-Gumuz region into Sudan's Blue Nile State. UNHCR, COR and partners are also on the ground to respond to their needs.

Age-gender Breakdown**

57% Male
43% Female

38% Children (0 - 17 yrs)
Out of which 13% are below 5 yrs.

58% Adults (18-59 yrs)

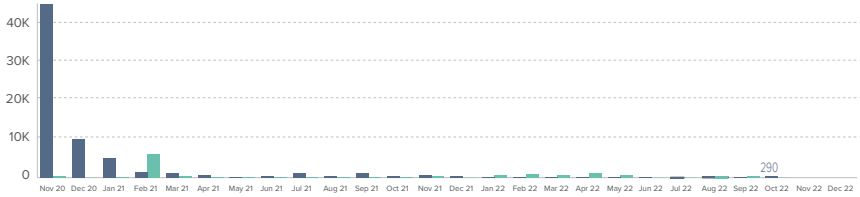
4% Elderly (+60 yrs)

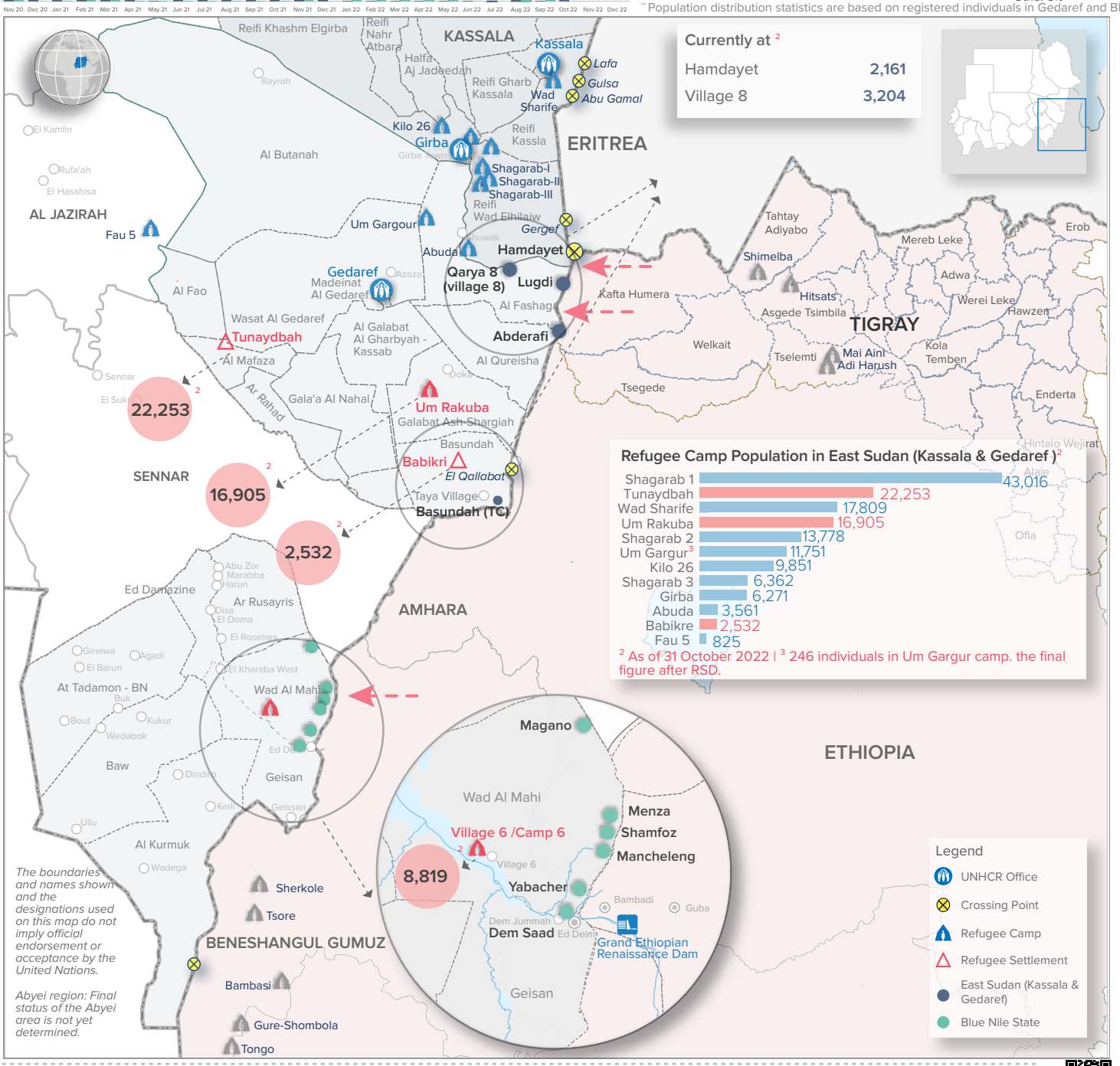
Ethnics Groups*

75% Tigrinya, Tigrayan
15% Gumuz
5% Kemant, Qimant, Kayla
2% Tigre
Other 3%

** Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals in Gedaref and Blue Nile.

Monthly Arrival Trends





Refugee Camp Population in East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)[2]

Shagarab 1	43,016
Tunaydbah	22,253
Wad Sharife	17,809
Um Rakuba	16,905
Shagarab 2	13,778
Um Gargur[3]	11,751
Kilo 26	9,851
Shagarab 3	6,362
Girba	6,271
Abuda	3,561
Babikre	2,532
Fau 5	825

[2] As of 31 October 2022 | [3] 246 individuals in Um Gargur camp. the final figure after RSD.

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