

# SOUTH SUDAN Regional Refugee Response Plan

January - December 2023

## AT A GLANCE

The South Sudan Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) is an annual comprehensive multi-agency response that outlines the strategies and actions needed to respond to the ongoing South Sudan refugee crisis in the five main countries of asylum: the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan and Uganda. In 2023, it includes the financial requirements of 108 partners, involving a range of UN and NGO/ civil society humanitarian and development actors, to meet the critical needs of over 2.2 million refugees and asylum-seekers and 1.89 million members of their hosting communities. The interagency response plan is developed according to the Refugee Coordination Model (RCM) and draws from the response plans developed in each country.

It reflects the regional protection needs, vulnerabilities and risks facing the population with over 50 per cent being children (0-17 years) and 33 per cent of the population being youth (between 15-24 years). Some of the vulnerabilities and risk stem from exposure to endemic violence and the impact of climate shocks in the country of origin and others are magnified by prolonged displacement in situations where the needs outstrip the available resources for assistance, compounded by environments not conducive to self-reliance.

### PLANNED RESPONSE



**2.2M**

PROJECTED  
REFUGEES



**1.89M**

ASSISTED HOST  
COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS



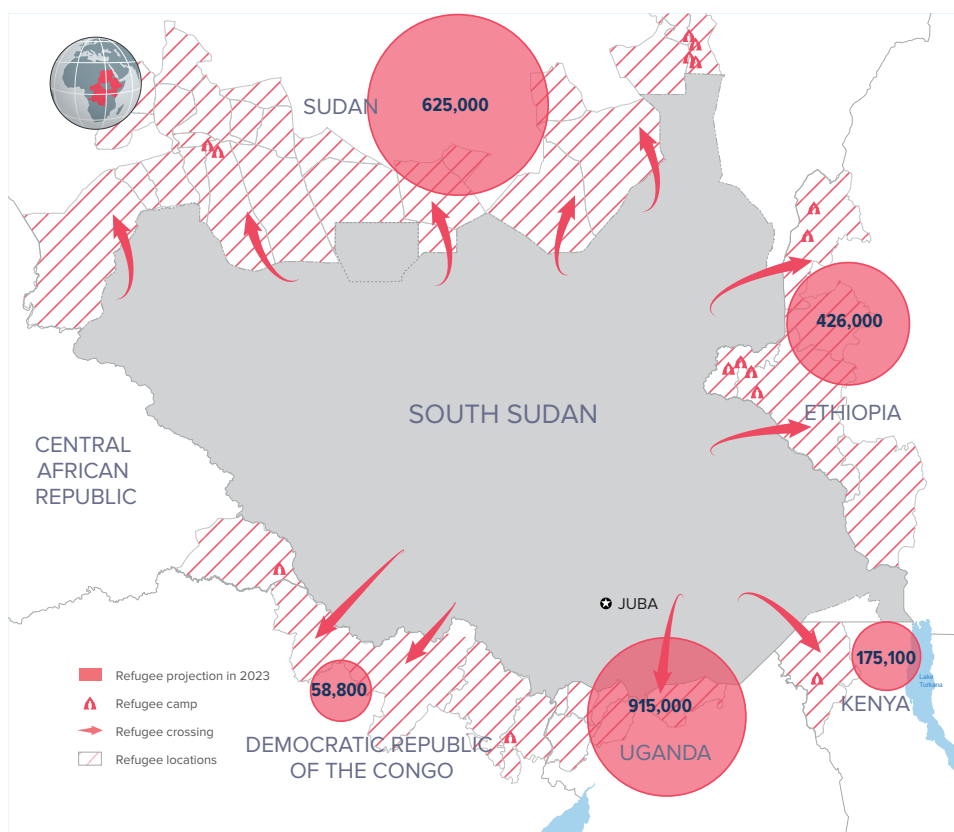
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REQUIREMENTS  
FOR 2023



**108**

PARTNERS  
INVOLVED



### PROJECTED SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEE POPULATION

	Refugee Population as of 31 Dec. 2022	Projected Population as of 31 Dec. 2023
DRC	58,400	58,800
Ethiopia	410,000	426,000
Kenya	152,930	175,100
Sudan	627,188	625,000
Uganda	900,472	915,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,148,990</b>	<b>2,199,800</b>

The full 2023 South Sudan Regional RRP can be accessed online from the South Sudan Situation Data Portal: <https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/southsudan>



The strategy to protect and find solutions for South Sudanese refugees and asylum-seekers builds on preserving asylum space in the region and expanding it to include freedom of movement and settlement options outside camps. It promotes the alignment of national and regional approaches with international commitments such as the Global Compact on Refugees, which covers the inclusion of refugees into national systems such as health, education and the economy. The inclusion of refugees and other forcibly displaced into climate adaptation strategies is also key in light of the impact of climate change in the region. The essence of the strategy is to promote self-reliance and protect the rights of South Sudanese refugees and asylum seekers. The strategy is underpinned by efforts to strengthen integrity and accountability in delivering protection and solutions.

The Regional RRP covers nine sectors: protection (which includes the sub-sectors of gender-based violence (GBV) and Child Protection), education, food, health and nutrition, livelihoods, resilience and socio-economic inclusion, WASH, shelter and NFI, energy and environment and logistics and operational support. The regional chapter outlines the summary of sector response interventions which may vary according to the context in each country as well as provides a regional overview of the partnerships and coordination efforts as well as financial requirements. Each country-specific response is outlined in more detail under dedicated country chapters.

## 2023 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

**SO1:** Maintaining asylum space and enhancing protection and realization of the rights of South Sudanese refugees and asylum-seekers;

**SO2:** Including South Sudanese refugees and asylum-seekers into national systems;

**SO3:** Enhancing sustainable and durable solutions for South Sudanese refugees and asylum-seekers;

**SO4:** Providing quality, efficient and timely protection and life-saving multisectoral assistance to South Sudanese refugees and asylum-seekers and their host communities;

**SO5:** Enhancing accountability and addressing core protection risks.

## 2023 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

COUNTRY	PROTECTION	EDUCATION	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT	FOOD SECURITY	HEALTH & NUTRITION	LIVELIHOODS, RESILIENCE & SOCIO-ECONOMIC INCLUSION	LOGISTICS, TELECOMS & OPERATIONAL SUPPORT	SHELTER & NFIS	WASH	TOTAL
DRC	6,244,530	600,443		5,054,544	6,574,676	4,000,232	702,169	2,622,605	2,933,692	28,732,891
ETHIOPIA	53,433,334	27,701,169	11,864,871	87,127,312	59,839,532	21,938,253	500,000	23,415,712	32,177,515	317,997,698
KENYA	21,762,690	10,497,640	7,941,594	34,370,234	11,700,521	10,105,149	0	6,210,476	4,626,283	107,214,587
SUDAN	66,203,912	21,180,016	3,337,860	134,532,188	56,660,989	8,066,186	0	27,910,296	30,412,846	348,304,293
UGANDA	94,975,751	47,032,311	16,884,887	186,611,128	61,169,024	77,654,485	0	20,341,059	20,353,853	525,022,499
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242,620,217</b>	<b>107,011,579</b>	<b>40,029,211</b>	<b>447,695,406</b>	<b>195,944,742</b>	<b>121,764,306</b>	<b>1,202,169</b>	<b>80,500,148</b>	<b>90,504,188</b>	<b>1,327,271,967</b>

## REGIONAL COORDINATION

The 2023 Regional Refugee Response Plan RRP has 108 partners of which 65 per cent are International NGOs (INGOs), 24 per cent National NGOs and 10 per cent of the partners are UN Agencies. In addition to the UN, a number of the INGOs work in more than one country of the response. The diversity of partners enables the RRP partners to approach the 2023 response with the wealth of lessons learnt and relationships with persons of concern, governments and regional bodies.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## 2023 REGIONAL RRP PARTNERS

- Action Against Hunger (ACF)
- Action for the Needy in Ethiopia
- Adventist Development and Relief Agency
- Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA)
- African Humanitarian Aid and Development Agency
- Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)
- AIC-K/Johanitter Internal Assistance
- Al Manar Voluntary Organization
- Alight
- Alsalam Organization for Rehabilitation and Development
- ARC/Alight
- Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR Japan)
- AVSI
- Bethany Christian Service Global
- BfA
- Building Resources Across Communities (BRAC)
- Care and Assistance For Forced Migrants (CAFOMI)
- CARE International
- Caritas
- Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
- Catholic Relief Services
- Center for Victims of Torture
- CFI
- Community Technology Empowerment Network (CTEN)
- Concern Worldwide
- Cooperazione e Sviluppo (CESVI)
- Cooperazione Internazionale
- DanChurchAid (DCA)
- Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
- Doctors with Africa CUAMM
- Don Bosco
- Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development And Interchurch Aid Commission Refugee And Returnee Affairs Department
- FIDA/FMU
- Film Aid Kenya
- Finn Church Aid (FCA)
- Finnish Refugee Council (FRC)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Food for the Hungry (FH)
- Friends of Peace and Development Organization
- Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit
- Global Aid Hand
- GOAL
- Haileybury Youth Trust
- Health and Rights Initiative Uganda
- Healthcare Foundation Organization
- HEKS/EPER (SCA)
- HelpAge International, UK
- Hope and Friendship for Development Organization
- Hope Health Action East Africa (HHA)
- Human Appeal
- Humane Africa Mission(HAM)
- Humanitarian Assistance and Development Services
- Humanitarian Initiative Just Relief Aid (HIJRA)
- Humanity & Inclusion (HI)
- Hunger Fighters Uganda
- International Aid Services (IAS)
- International Committee for the Development of Peoples
- International Labour Organisation
- International Medical Corps
- International Organization for Migration
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Islamic Relief Worldwide
- IsraAid
- JASMAR
- Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)
- KadAfrica
- Kenya Red Cross Society
- Lotus kenya action for development organization
- Lutheran World Federation (LWF)
- Malteser International
- Medair
- Medical Teams International
- Mercy Corps
- Mutawinat
- National Council of Churches of Kenya
- Norwegian Church Aid
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- Oxfam
- Peace Winds Japan
- Plan International
- Practical Action
- Refugee Consortium of Kenya
- Relief International
- Right to Play
- Save the Children International (SCI)
- Self Help Africa
- Street Child
- Terre-Des-Hommes
- Transcultural Psychosocial Organization
- Tutapona Trauma Rehabilitation (TTR)
- UN Women
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Peace Organization
- URDMC
- VE
- War Child Canada (WCC)
- War Child Holland (WCH)
- Welthungerhilfe
- Windle International
- Windle International Kenya
- World Food Programme (WFP)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Vision International (WVI)
- ZOA International