Context
Following the outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan on 15 April 2023, Ethiopia is receiving thousands of forcibly displaced people at several points of entry along the land border between Sudan and Ethiopia. Amongst the forcibly displaced are thousands of Sudanese and Ethiopian nationals, many of whom were recognized as refugees in Sudan.

The Government’s Refugees and Returnees Service (RRS) and UNHCR are coordinating the response to the new refugee inflows, including daily border monitoring, screening for asylum-seekers and refugees amongst new arrivals, and coordinating the provision of basic services, such as food, water, temporary shelter as well as emergency healthcare, together with partners.

Joint RRS/UNHCR missions are underway to identify and develop reception sites for those who need protection support, in partnership with regional authorities, other UN agencies and NGOs.

Key figures
- Total new arrivals in need of international protection: 5,220
- New arrivals: 5,168
- Ethiopian returnees: 52

*This figure includes recognized refugees in Sudan, Asylum seekers from Sudan, and other countries

Gender breakdown
- Female: 45%
- Male: 55%

Nationality breakdown
- Eritreans: 3,851
- Sudanese: 614
- South Sudanese: 671
- Ethiopians (Returnees): 52
- Other: 32

Daily arrival trends

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