Ethiopia is the third largest refugee hosting country in Africa, home to over 916,000 refugees and asylum seekers—mainly from South Sudan, Somalia, and Eritrea. Following the recent outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan (April 2023) and Laskanwood Somalia (February 2023), Ethiopia is receiving thousands of forcibly displaced people at several points of entry. UNHCR and the Government of Ethiopia, in partnership with regional authorities, other UN agencies and NGOs are working to provide safe asylum access, documentation, protection and solutions to those who need humanitarian support.

**New arrivals by country of origin**

- **Somalia**: 11,592
- **South Sudan**: 18,140
- **Syria**: 6,998*

**Context**

*New arrivals from Sudan, pending individuals registration.*

*Level 2 registration figure, individuals registration is ongoing including nationality screening checks.

*Closed Refugee camps not yet officially handed over to the local administrations.*

**Population distribution**

- **Urban**: 74,820 (8%)
- **Camps**: 797,689 (87%)