ETHIOPIA
Refugees and Asylum-seekers

As of May 31 2023

916,436
Individuals registered
(914,242 refugees | 2,194 asylum seekers)

216,274
households
(average family size: 4)

82% Women & Children

58% Children (0 -17 years)

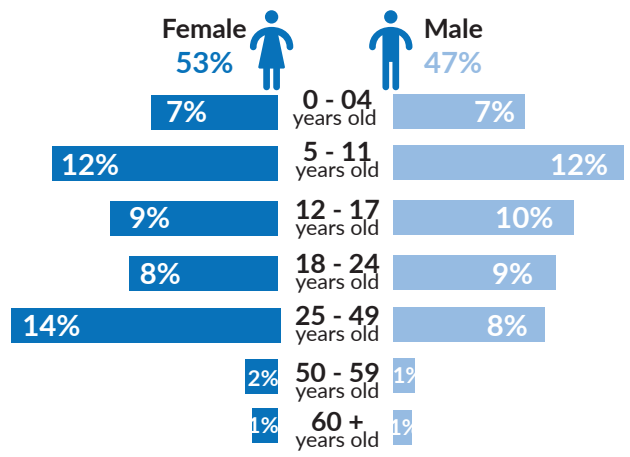
40% Adults (18 - 59 years)

2% Elderly (60+)

Context

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 **Lascanood 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

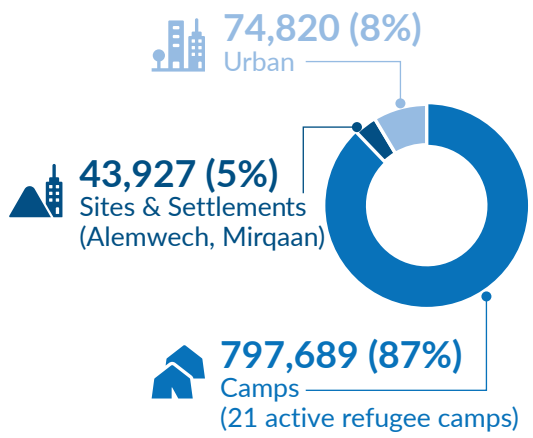
Age-gender breakdown



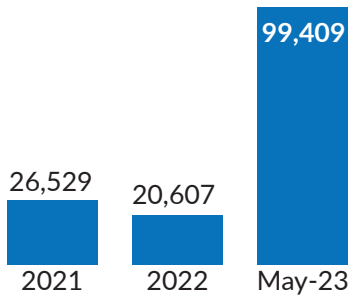
Country of origin breakdown

Country of origin	Total Individuals	Percentage
South Sudan	416,308	45%
Somalia	276,412	30%
Eritrea	165,450	18%
Sudan	49,184	5%
Kenya	4,034	<1%
Yemen	2,484	<1%
DR Congo	1,055	<1%
Syrian Arab Republic	668	<1%
Others	841	<1%
Total	**916,436**	

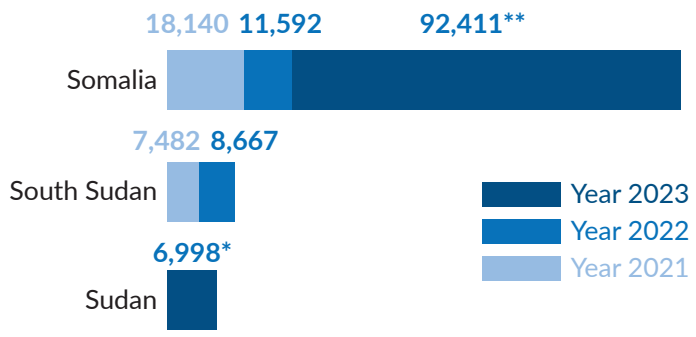
Population distribution



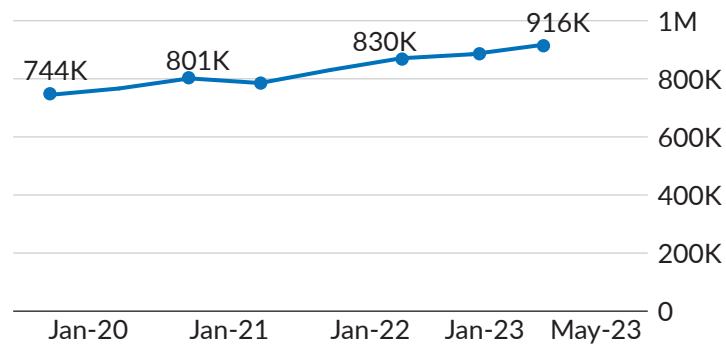
New arrivals trends



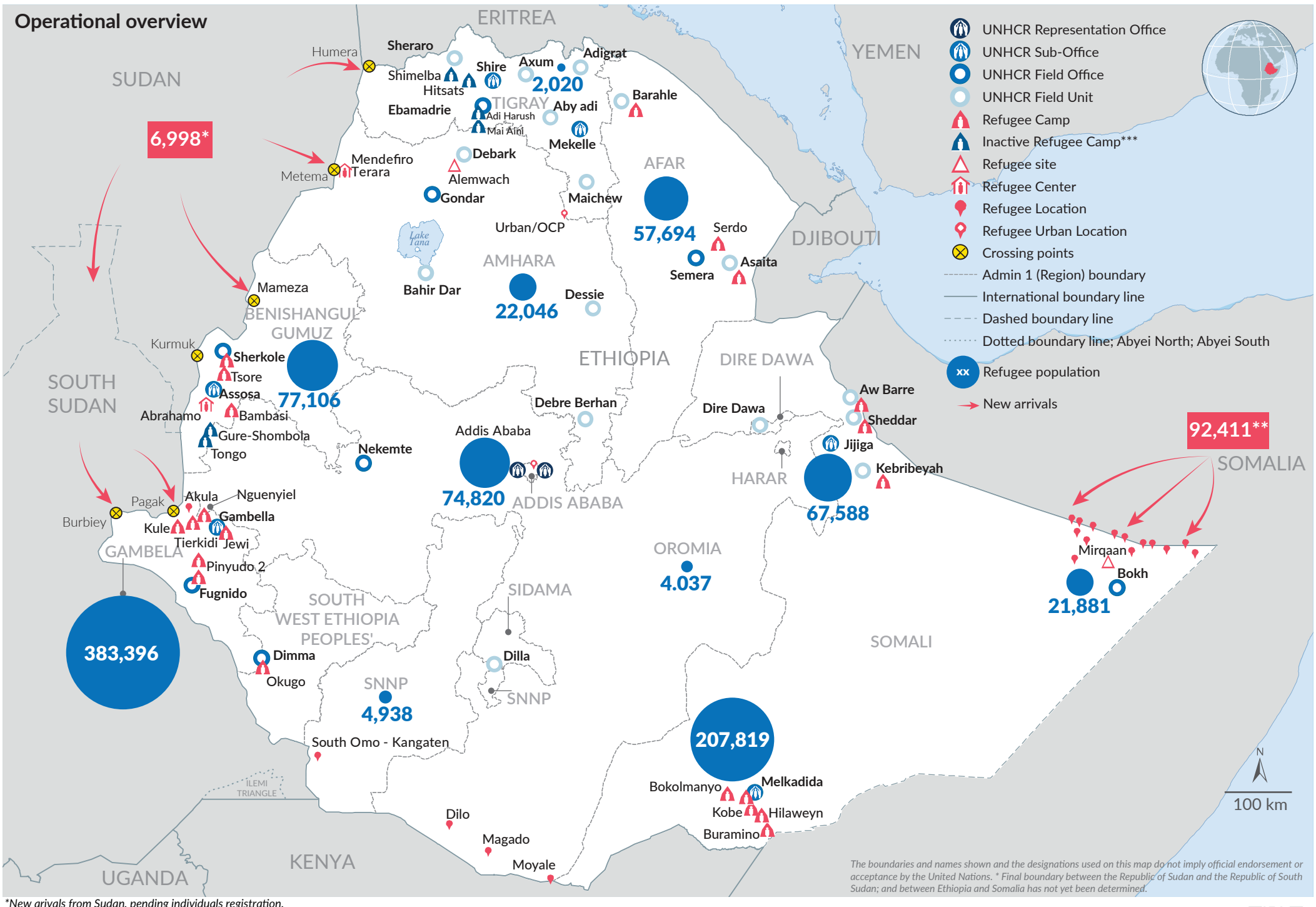
New arrivals by country of origin



Total population trends



Operational overview



**New arivals from Sudan, pending individuals registration.*

***Level 1 registration figure. Individuals registration is ongoing including nationality screening checks*

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

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