The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 5.06 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.26 million) from South Sudan. A further 12.22 million people are internally displaced in the region, as a result of conflict and natural disasters. A total of 55,384 refugees have returned to their countries of origin in 2023.

**Key Population Statistics**

- **5.06M** Refugees and asylum seekers
- **12.22M** Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)
- **55,384** Refugees returnees in 2023

**Refugees and Asylum seekers**

- **South Sudan**: 2.32M
- **Burundi**: 331,753
- **Somalia**: 714,386
- **Ethiopia**: 148,796
- **Uganda**: 2,32M
- **Kenya**: 87,656
- **Tanzania**: 57,403
- **Djibouti**: 75.3K
- **South Sudan**: 1.14M
- **Somalia**: 1.55M
- **Kenya**: 1.14M
- **Djibouti**: 1.0M

**Internally Displaced Persons**

- **South Sudan**: 2.26M
- **Somalia**: 3.14M
- **Kenya**: 1.5M
- **Other**: 326K

**Refugee returns in 2023**

- **South Sudan**: 34K
- **Kenya**: 17K
- **Rwanda**: 536
- **Somalia**: 278
- **Ethiopia**: 367
- **Burundi**: 210K

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**South Sudan Situation**

- **2.32M** South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries
- **2.26M** Internally Displaced inside South Sudan
- **300,644** Refugees hosted in South Sudan
- **627,028** Refugee returns since Nov 2017

**Burundi Situation**

- **331,753** Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries
- **75,300** Internally Displaced inside Burundi
- **87,656** Refugees hosted in Burundi
- **210,173** Refugee returns since Sept 2017

**Somalia Situation**

- **714,386** Somalia refugees in neighbouring countries
- **2.97M** Internally Displaced inside Somalia
- **35,625** Refugees hosted in Somalia
- **7,403** Refugee returns (2020 - 2023)

**Ethiopia Situation**

- **148,796** Ethiopian refugees in neighbouring countries
- **3.14M** Internally Displaced inside Ethiopia
- **916,436** Refugees hosted in Ethiopia
- **1,318** Refugee returns (2021 - 2023)

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**Regional Bureaus**

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