Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons by Region
As of 31 July 2023

**Refugees and Asylum seekers**
- Females: 490,811 (53%)
- Males: 442,224 (47%)
- 927,300 refugees
- 1,735 asylum seekers
- 220,408 households
- Average family size: 4
- Main country origin: South Sudan (45%), Somalia (31%), and Eritrea (18)

**Top 3 zones of displacement**
- Liban (Somali): 315,337 (10%)
- Daawa (Somali): 210,148 (7%)
- Afder (Somali): 194,776 (6%)

**Top 3 zones of return**
- North Wello (Amhara): 464,152 (25%)
- South Wello (Amhara): 340,946 (18%)
- North Shewa (Amhara): 301,206 (16%)

**IDPs age-gender breakdown**
- Children (0-17 years): 57% (IDPs)
- Adults (18-59 years): 37% (IDPs)
- Women & Children: 79% (IDPs)
- Elderly (60+): 6% (IDPs)

**IDPs population distribution**
- Conflict (25%)
- Drought (2%)
- Social tension (8%)
- Other climate induced (7%)
- Other (36%)

**Reason of displacement**
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**IDPs population yearly trends**
- 744K in Jan-20
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**Population by region**
- AMHARA
  - Refugee: 22,046
  - IDP: 388,715
  - IDP Returnee: 1,386,272
- BENISHANGUL GUMUZ
  - Refugee: 78,203
  - IDP: 124,631
  - IDP Returnee: 73,536
- GAMBELLA
  - Refugee: 383,829
  - IDP: 44,504
  - IDP Returnee: 38,281
- SOUTH WEST ETHIOPIA PEOPLES'
  - Refugee: 4,938
  - IDP: 210,891
  - IDP Returnee: 102,914
- TIGRAY
  - Refugee: 2,011
  - IDP: 12,738
  - IDP Returnee: 2,973
- AFR
  - Refugee: 58,307
  - IDP: 90,034
  - IDP Returnee: 163,204
- OROMIA
  - Refugee: 4,037
  - IDP: 959,712
  - IDP Returnee: 82,191
- SOMALI
  - Refugee: 288,992
  - IDP: 1,263,155
  - IDP Returnee: 2,973

**Refugee age-gender breakdown**
- Children (0-17 years): 56%
- Adults (18-59 years): 42%
- Women & Children: 81%
- Elderly (60+): 2%

**Refugee population distribution**
- Urban: 77,853 (8%)
- Sites & Settlements (Alemechew, Mirqaan, and Kumer): 54,374 (6%)
- Camps (21 active refugee camps): 800,808 (86%)

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