As of 21st August, the Government of Egypt has released an update, stating that a total number of 280,000 Sudanese refugees and a significant influx of over 7,230 third country nationals have sought refuge in Egypt, seeking safety from the ongoing hostilities that commenced on 15th April. In collaboration with the Egyptian Red Crescent, UNHCR has taken the lead in spearheading the comprehensive inter-agency response at the borders involving UN and NGO partners. The timely launch of the Refugee Response Plan for Egypt on 17th May, covering a six-month period, initially project 350,000 Sudanese refugees and 10,000 individuals from other nationalities, in consultation with the Government of Egypt. The current figures represent 80% of the planned Sudanese arrivals and 72% of third country nationals of the planned refuge numbers.