REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EAST, HORN OF AFRICA AND THE GREAT LAKES

UNHCR'S Drought response in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia

as of 31 Aug 2023

OVERVIEW

Following poor rainfall in recent years, along with changing climatic conditions, the Horn of Africa region is facing a catastrophic drought. The drought is severely affecting millions of refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and their host communities in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia. This dashboard provides a summary of new internal and cross-border displacements from and into drought-affected areas, as conflict, insecurity and environmental elements continue to displace communities across the region. It also presents the existing refugee populations hosted in drought-affected areas.

NEW DISPLACEMENTS

263,090*

New refugee and asylum seeker arrivals into drought affected areas since Jan 2022

2.30M

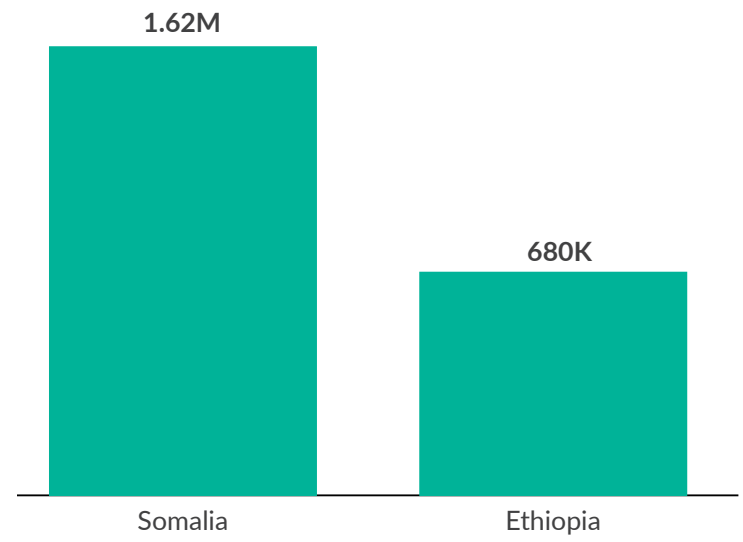
Newly internally displaced population since Jan 2022 due to drought

New refugee and asylum seeker arrivals into drought affected areas

Location in country of asylum	By Country of Origin: Ethiopia	Somalia	South Sudan	Others	Total
Dadaab	1,495	94,245	430	215	96,385**
Kakuma	1,066	516	29,382	20,345	51,309
Kenya Total	**2,561**	**94,761**	**29,812**	**20,560**	**147,694**
Melkadida Camps	-	111,700	-	-	111,700
Ethiopia Total	-	**111,700**	-	-	**111,700**
Somalia Total	**3,696**	-	-	-	**3,696**
Grand Total	**6,257**	**206,461**	**29,812**	**20,560**	**263,090**

*Figure includes registered and non-registered new arrivals.

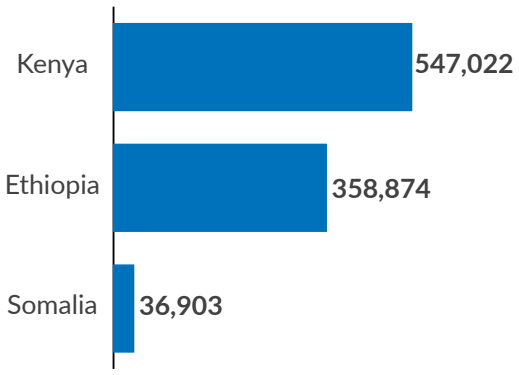
**This figure is part of more than 100,000 arrivals to the Dadaab camps in the last several years in urgent need of shelter and other services.



EXISTING DISPLACEMENTS

942,799

Total refugees and asylum seekers in the drought affected areas



Country	Administrative areas	Number in drought affected areas
Kenya	Garissa (Ifo, Hagadera, Dagahaley)	274,274
	Turkana (Kakuma, Kalobeyei)	272,748
	Total	**547,022**
Ethiopia	Somali (Melkadida, Jijiga and new influx from Somalia)	349,899
	SNNP (South Omo-Kangaten)	4,938
	Oromia (Dilo, Magado, Moyale)	4,037
	Total	**358,874**
Somalia	Woqooyi Galbeed	17,327
	Bari	10,225
	Nugal	2,854
	Banadir	2,942
	Mudug	1,579
	Other	1,976
	Total	**36,903**
	Grand Total	**942,799**

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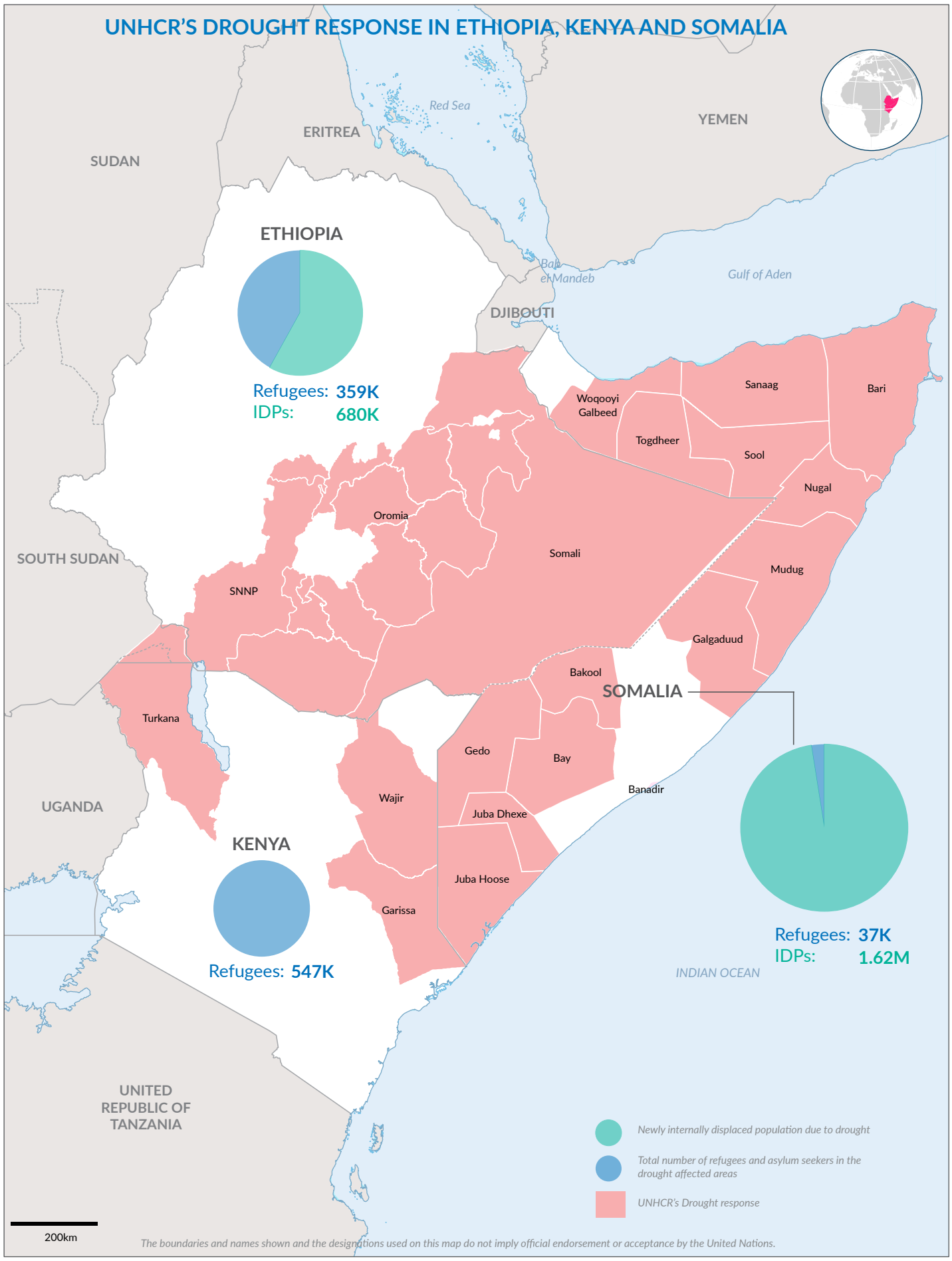

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