The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 4.96 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.16 million) from South Sudan. A further 10.07 million people are internally displaced in the region as a result of conflict and 4.20 million due to natural disasters. A total of 304,019 refugees have returned to their countries of origin in 2023.

**Refugees and Asylum seekers**

- Uganda: 1.56M
- Sudan: 0.96M
- Ethiopia: 0.943M
- Kenya: 0.644M
- South Sudan: 0.322M
- Tanzania: 0.238M
- Rwanda: 0.128M
- Burundi: 0.077M
- Somalia: 0.031M
- Djibouti: 0.011M

**Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)**

- Uganda: 0.962M
- Sudan: 0.943K
- Ethiopia: 0.644K
- Kenya: 0.322K
- South Sudan: 0.238K
- Tanzania: 0.128K
- Rwanda: 0.077K
- Burundi: 0.031K
- Somalia: 0.011K

**Refugee returns in 2023**

- South Sudan: 17K
- D.R. Congo: 0.083K
- Somalia: 0.033K
- Sudan: 0.018K
- Egypt: 0.015K
- Ethiopia: 0.014K

**Key Population Statistics**

- Refugees and asylum seekers: 4.96M
- Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs): 10.07M
- Refugees returns in 2023: 304,019

**Regional Bureaus**

- Regional Bureau for East, Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes
- Regional Bureau for South Sudan
- Regional Bureau for Uganda

**Map of the region**

- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Ethiopia
- Somalia
- Kenya
- Uganda
- Rwanda
- Burundi
- Tanzania

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