ETHIOPIA
Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons by Region

As of 31 December 2023

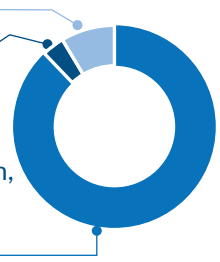
963,181
Refugees and Asylum seekers
Females: 506,238 (53%) | Males: 456,943 (47%)
955,493 refugees | 7,688 asylum seekers
228,665 households | average family size: 4
Main country origin: South Sudan (44%), Somalia (32%), and Eritrea (18)

Refugee age-gender breackdown

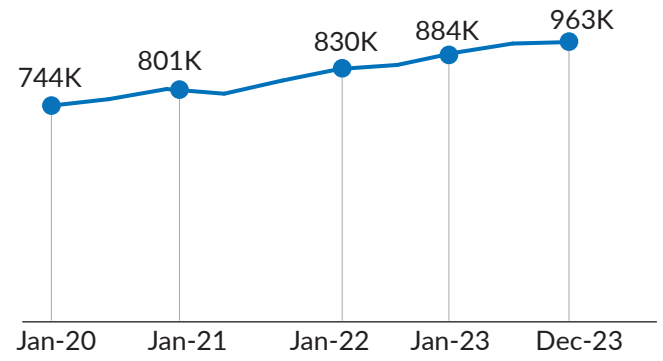
- 56% Children (0 -17 years)
- 42% Adults (18 - 59 years)
- 81% Women & Children
- 2% Elderly (60+)

Refugee population distribution

- 79,396 (8%) Urban
- 75,018 (8%) Sites & Settlements (Alemwech, Mirqaan, and Kumer)
- 808,767 (84%) Camps (21 active refugee camps)



Refugees population yearly trends



3,459,881
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)
Female: (51%) | Male: (49%)
701,449 households

2,530,101
IDP Returnees
552,773 households
Female: (52%) | Male: (48%)

IDPs age-gender breackdown

- 55% Children (0 -17 years)
- 39% Adults (18 - 59 years)
- 78% Women & Children
- 6% Elderly (60+)

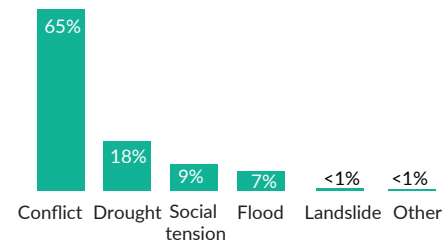
Top 3 zones:

of origin
North Western (Tigray): 324,497 (9%)
Liban (Somali): 233,055 (7%)
West Guji (Oromia): 229,202 (7%)

of displacement
Western (Tigray): 656,898 (19%)
East Borena (Oromia): 304,256 (9%)
West Guji (Oromia): 192,413 (6%)

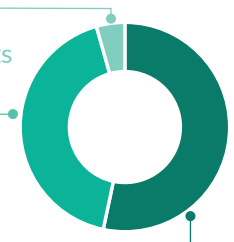
of return
North Western (Tigray): 460,305 (18%)
Estern (Tigray): 375,523 (15%)
Central (Tigray): 365,926 (14%)

Reason of displacement



IDPs population distribution

- 158,302 (5%) Dispersed settlements
- 1,657,670 (48%) Host community/ families
- 1,643,909 (48%) Sites and Settlements



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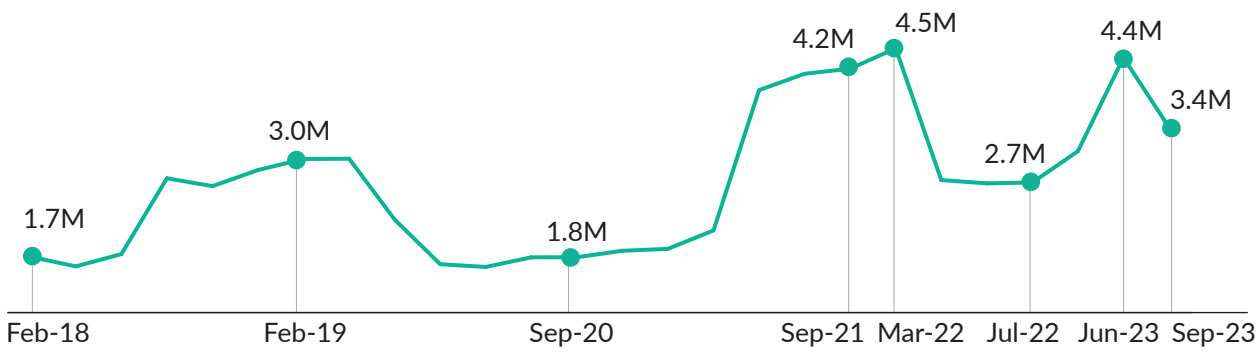
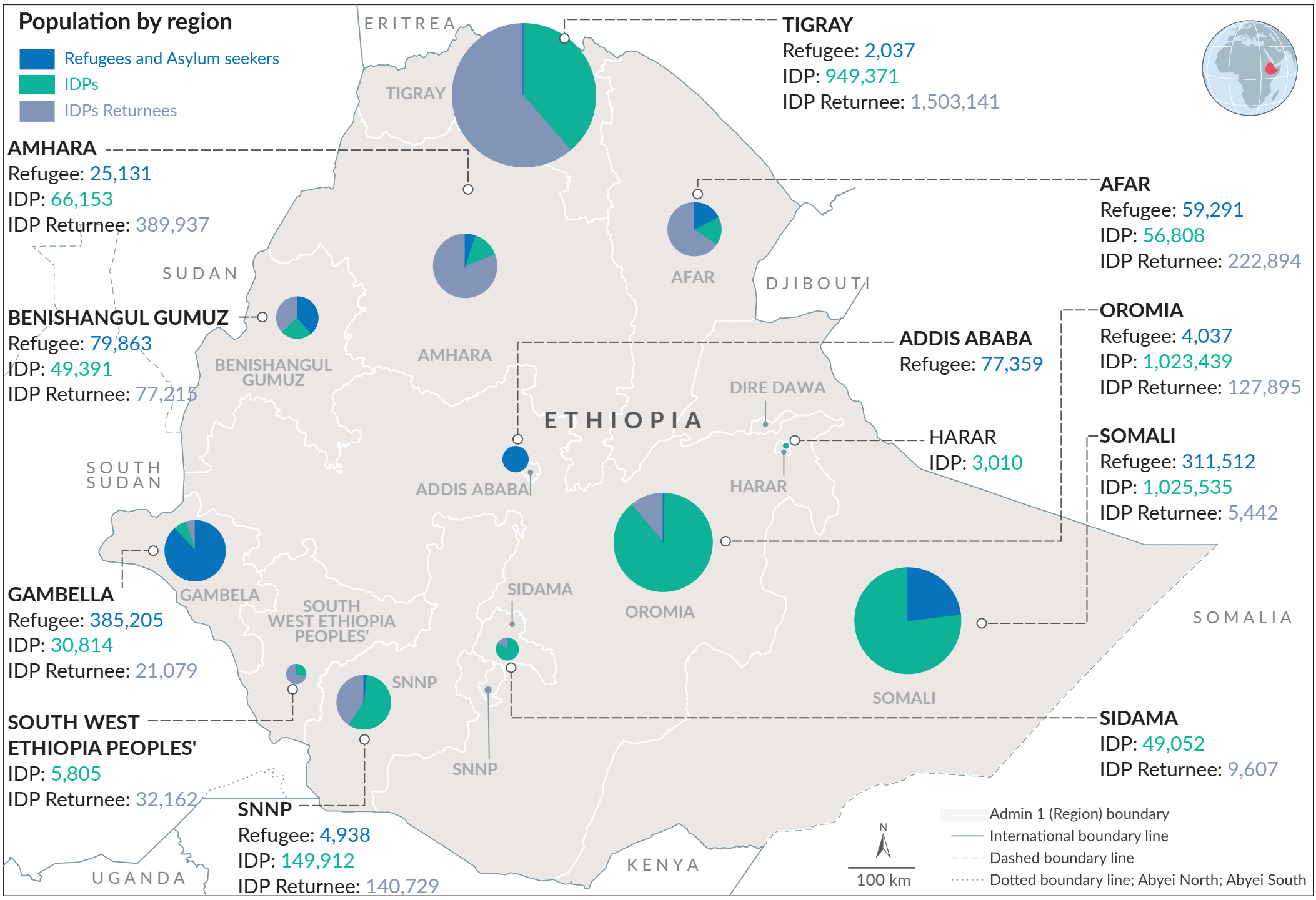


Population by region



TIGRAY
Refugee: 2,037
IDP: 949,371
IDP Returnee: 1,503,141

AMHARA
Refugee: 25,131
IDP: 66,153
IDP Returnee: 389,937

AFAR
Refugee: 59,291
IDP: 56,808
IDP Returnee: 222,894

BENISHANGUL GUMUZ
Refugee: 79,863
IDP: 49,391
IDP Returnee: 77,215

ADDIS ABABA
Refugee: 77,359

OROMIA
Refugee: 4,037
IDP: 1,023,439
IDP Returnee: 127,895

HARAR
IDP: 3,010

SOMALI
Refugee: 311,512
IDP: 1,025,535
IDP Returnee: 5,442

GAMBELLA
Refugee: 385,205
IDP: 30,814
IDP Returnee: 21,079

SOUTH WEST ETHIOPIA PEOPLES'
IDP: 5,805
IDP Returnee: 32,162

SNNP
Refugee: 4,938
IDP: 149,912
IDP Returnee: 140,729

SIDAMA
IDP: 49,052
IDP Returnee: 9,607

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