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SUDAN SITUATION

Regional Displacement Update

as of 20 May 2024

OVERVIEW: There are now 8.9 million forcibly displaced due to the outbreak of conflict in Sudan since April 2023, including 6.8 million internally and 1.8 million in neighbouring countries. Sudan and neighbouring countries were already hosting large refugee populations before this new emergency and require additional support to provide protection and critical life-saving assistance, including for those who have been secondarily displaced within Sudan. Urgent needs include water, food, shelter, health, and core relief items. The current priority activities are the registration of new arrivals, relocation away from border areas, identification of especially vulnerable families and persons with specific needs, and putting mechanisms in place to prevent and respond to gender-based violence and ensure alternative care services for unaccompanied refugee children.

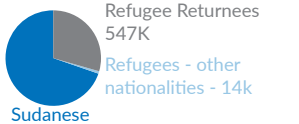
8,858,246
Forcibly Displaced

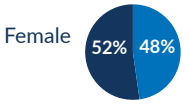
6,786,816
New IDPs in Sudan

1,851,927
Newly arrived refugees, asylum seekers and returnees

219,503
Self-relocated Refugees in Sudan

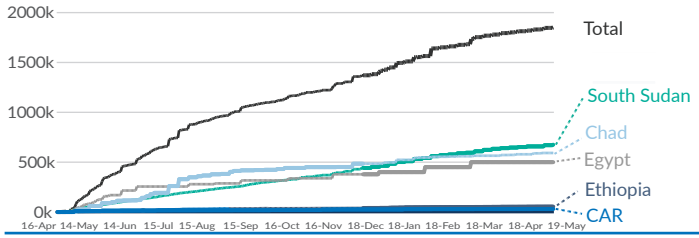
Arrivals by population and estimated gender type

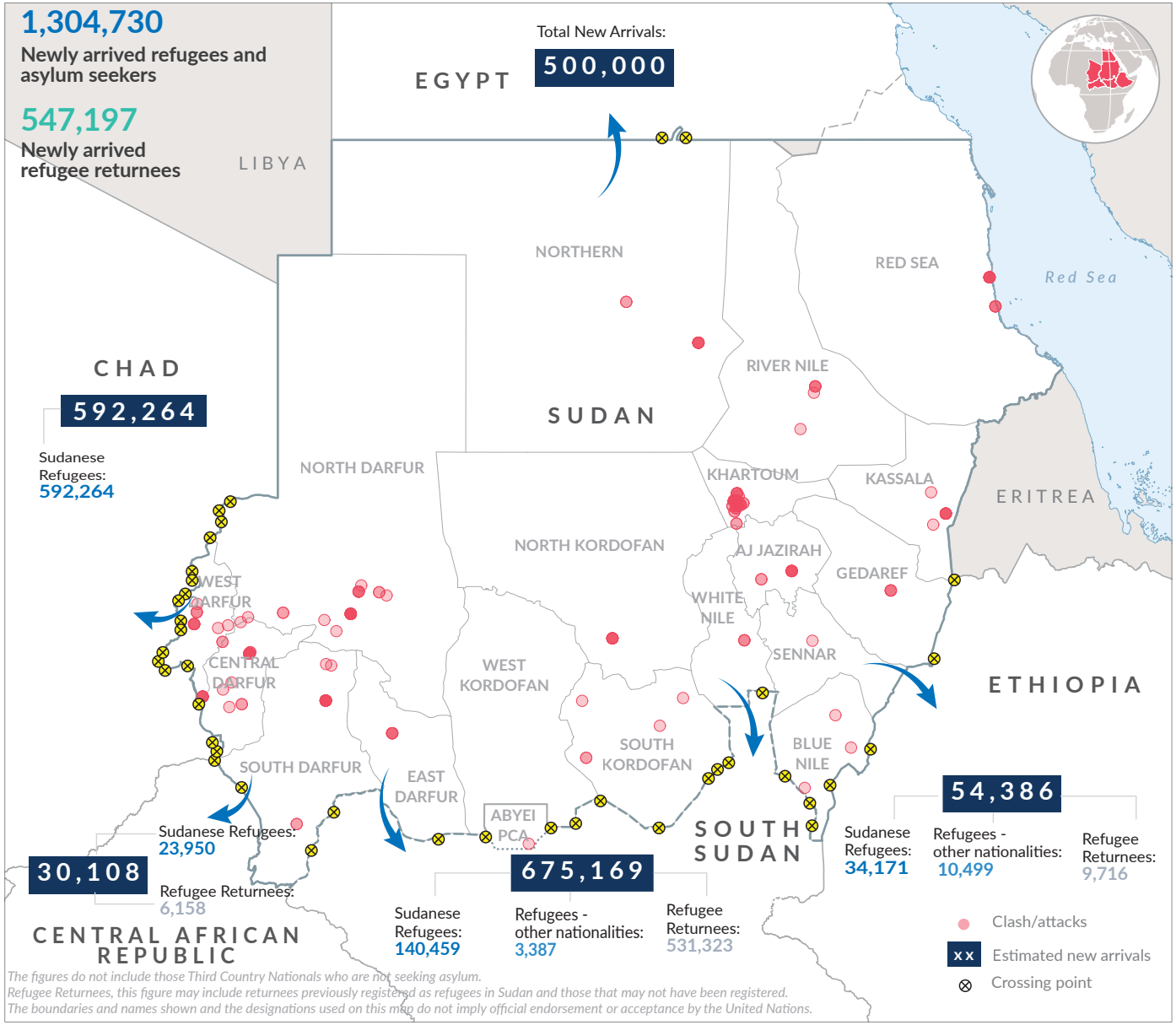




An estimated 55% of new arrivals are children.
This estimation is based on data from South Sudan, CAR, Ethiopia, and those pre-registered in Chad.

New arrivals from Sudan





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