Population Movement from Sudan to Ethiopia

Ethiopian Refugee Returnees

As of 31 August 2024

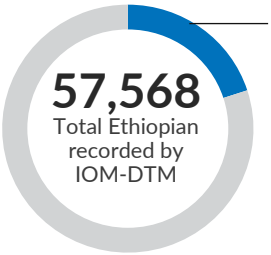
Context

Following the outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan on 15 April 2023, Ethiopian migrants living in Sudan as well as Ethiopian refugees registered is Sudan are forcibly returning to their country of origin. As of 7 August 2024 IOM DTM has recorded 57,568 Ethiopian who crossed the border, amongst them UNHCR identified 11,771 individuals previously registered in Sudan as refugees (Ethiopian refugee returnees).

Interviews conducted by the UNHCR team in Tigray with Ethiopian refugee returnees show their long and perilous journey from the entry points in Amhara and Benishangul-Gumuz to their final destination in different locations in Tigray, avoiding conflict zones in Amhara region.

UNHCR's response to Ethiopian refugee returnees in Tigray includes the provision of shelter, clothes and cash assistance.

Key figures



11,771
Ethiopian refugee returnees identified by UNHCR

730
Armed clash events reported in Amhara region from January to August 2024
Source : ACLED

Arrival trends

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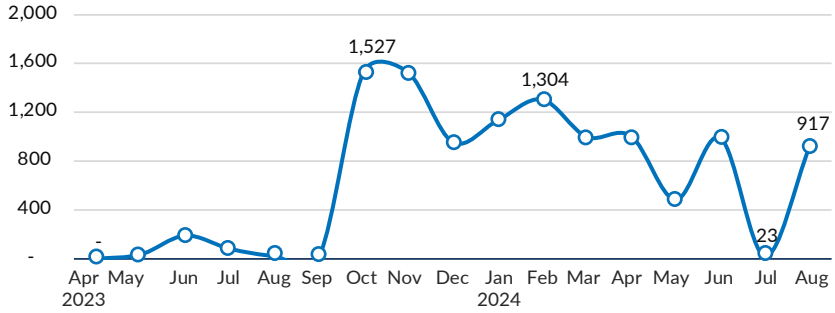
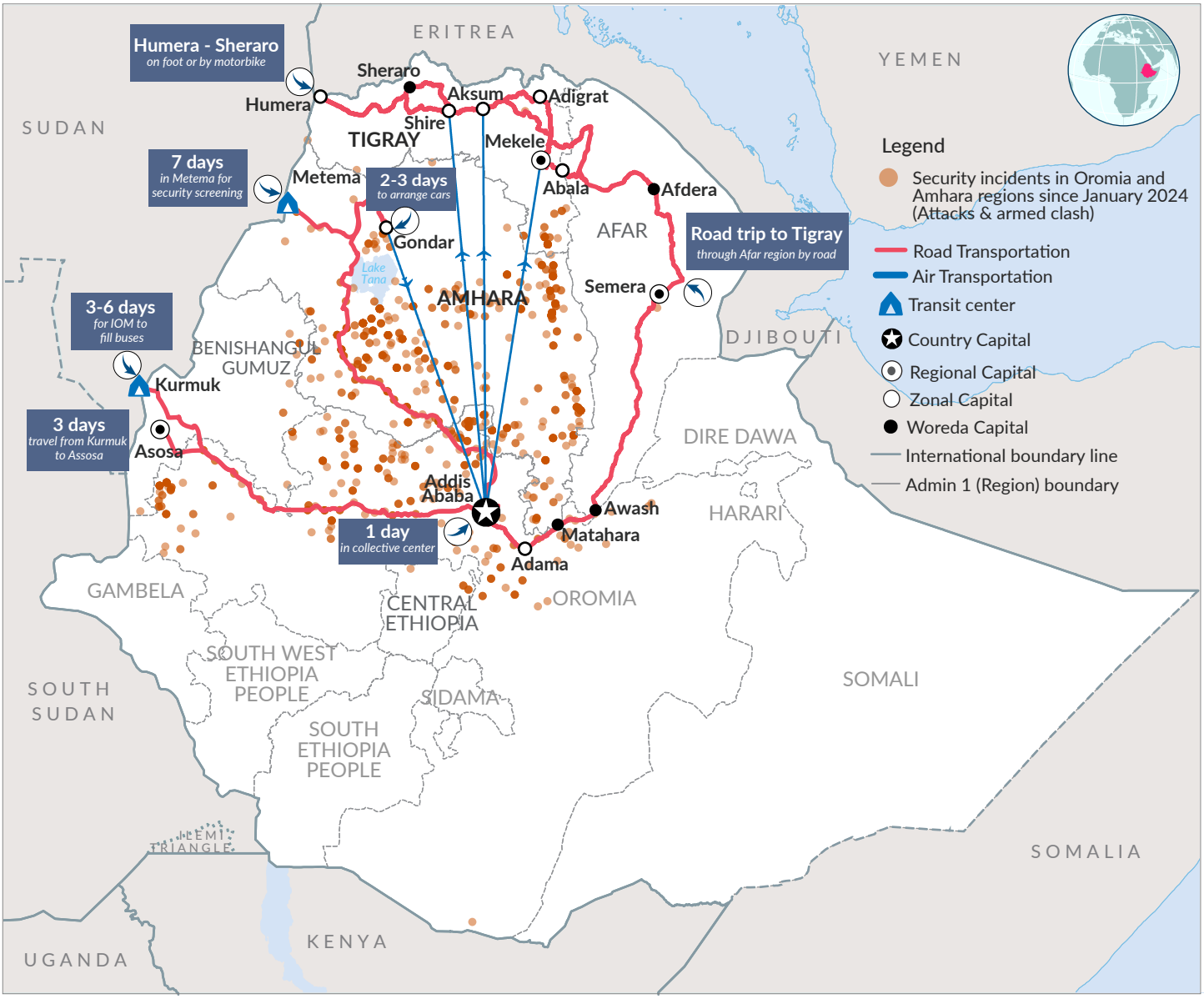


Situation map



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