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Ethiopian Refugees Overview in Sudan

as of 30 June 2025

Ethiopian Refugees and Asylum-seekers

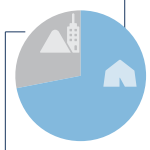
69,274 Individuals

20,992 Households

3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution

72% of population live in camps



28% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

399

1% of Ethiopian registered population are persons with disabilities

* Unaccompanied and Separated Children[1]

1,983

Despite the ongoing conflict that began in April 2023, Sudan continues to host a substantial number of refugees, totaling 881,575 as of June 2025, Ethiopian refugees represent (7.9%) of this total population.

The conflict has also led to internal displacement, with 268,929 refugees self-relocating within Sudan, primarily moving from Khartoum to other states. In terms of living conditions of the Ethiopian refugees, 72% of the refugees are accommodated in camps, while the remaining 28% live outside of these facilities. The refugee population is almost evenly split in terms of gender, with females accounting for 52% and males making up the remaining 48%.

Registration Status

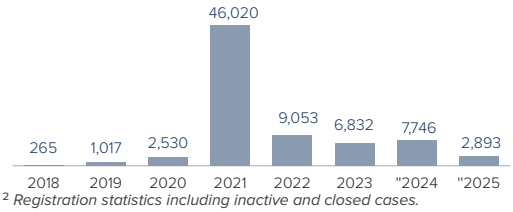
95% **66,104** Individually Registered

0% **0** Household registration

5% **3,170** Un-registered

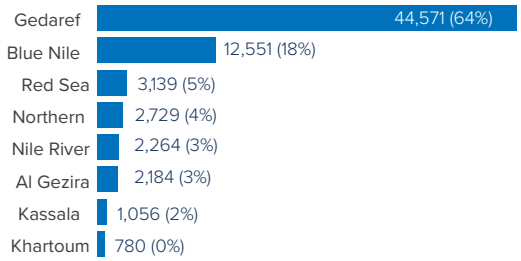
Registration Statistics Since 2018

Total Registered[2] 76,356

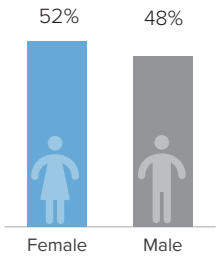


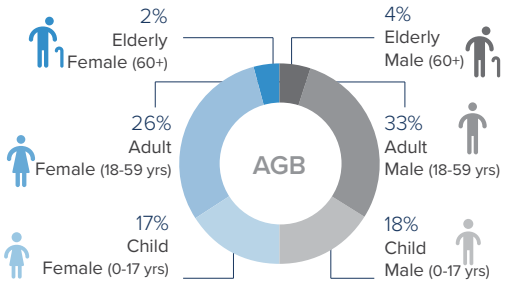
[2] *Registration statistics including inactive and closed cases.*

Ethiopian Refugees and Asylum-seekers Per State



Age-gender Breakdown[3]





Reproductive- age Women/Girls

62% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

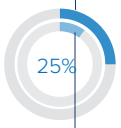
Household Distribution[2]

37%

37% Women headed-household

0.31% Children headed-household

School-age Children



14% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)

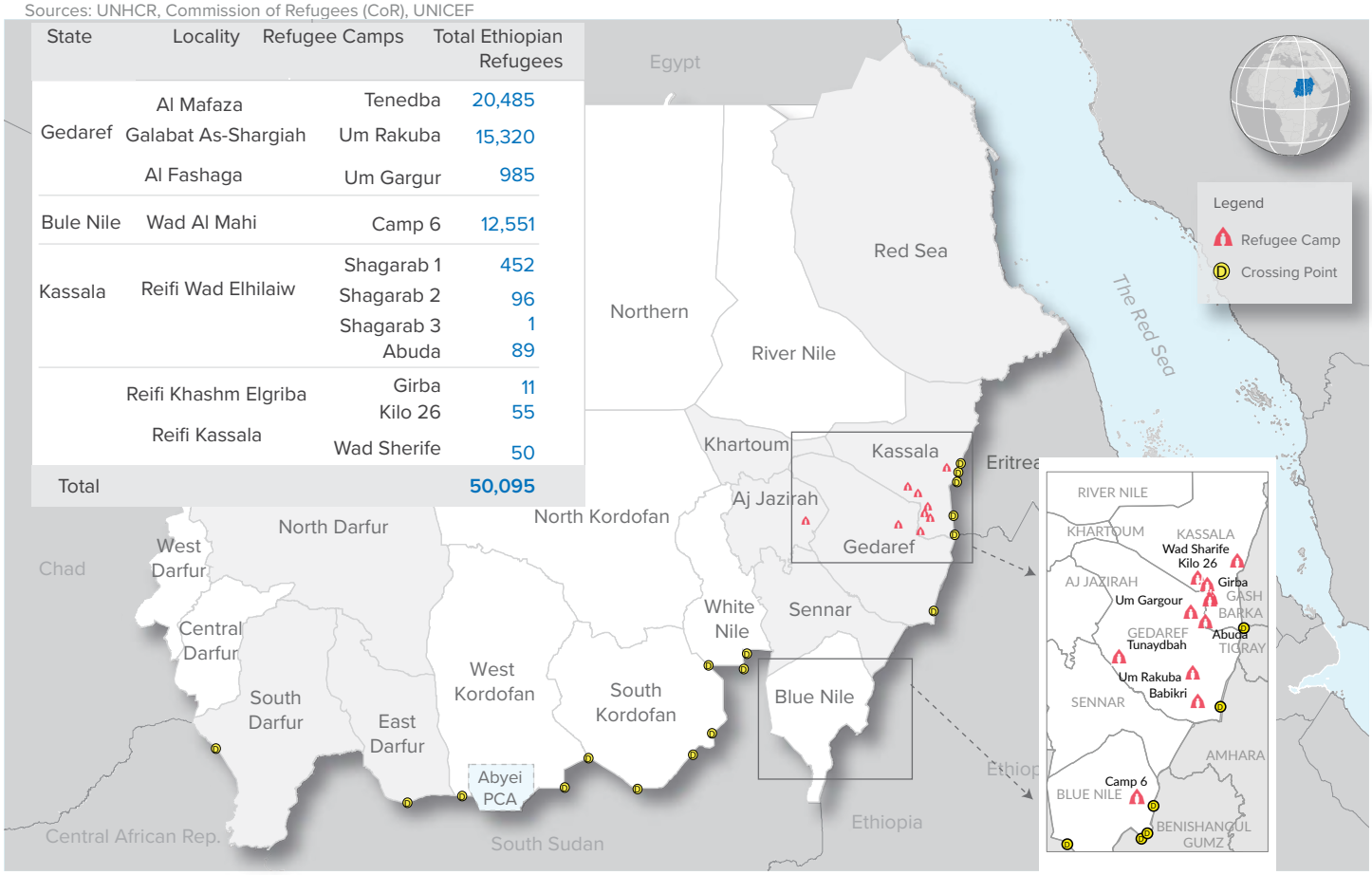
11% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

[3] *Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.*

** Registration team conducted verification/revision exercise of UASC figures, all cases exceed 18 year old been excluded.*

Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF

State	Locality	Refugee Camps	Total Ethiopian Refugees
Gedaref	Al Mafaza	Tenedba	20,485
	Galabat As-Shargiah	Um Rakuba	15,320
	Al Fashaga	Um Gargur	985
Bule Nile	Wad Al Mahi	Camp 6	12,551
Kassala	Reifi Wad Elhilaiw	Shagarab 1	452
		Shagarab 2	96
		Shagarab 3	1
		Abuda	89
	Reifi Khashm Elgriba	Girba	11
		Kilo 26	55
	Reifi Kassala	Wad Sherife	50
Total			50,095



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