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Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons

As of 31 July 2025

Refugees and Asylum seekers

1,094,380

Total Refugees and Asylum seekers

1,015,800 refugees | 78,580 asylum-seekers
Female: 52% | Male: 48%
Main country origin: South Sudan (41%), Somalia (33%), Eritrea (17%) and Sudan (9%)

Age-gender breackdown

- **52%** Children (0 -17 years)
- **45%** Adults (18 - 59 years)
- **3%** Elderly (60+)
- **77%** Women & Children

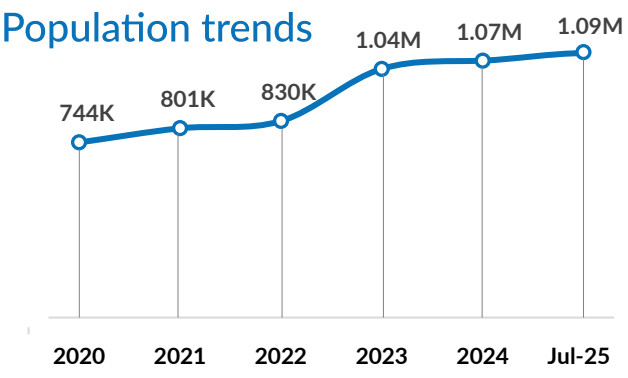
Population distribution

81,547 (7%)
Urban (Addis Ababa & Mekele)

188,620 (17%)
Sites & Settlements
(Alemwech, Mirqaan, Aftit, Ura...)

824,213 (75%)
Camps
(20 refugee camps)

Population trends



IDPs and IDP Returnees

1,919,993

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

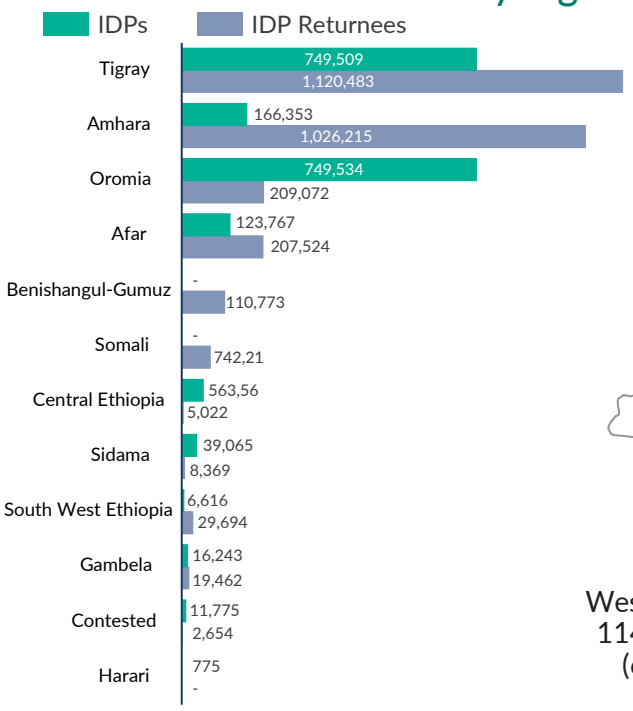
Sources: DTM Site Assessment Round 37 (August 2024)
This figure includes IDPs in different formal and informal locations
According to the latest DTM National displacement Report 20

2,813,489

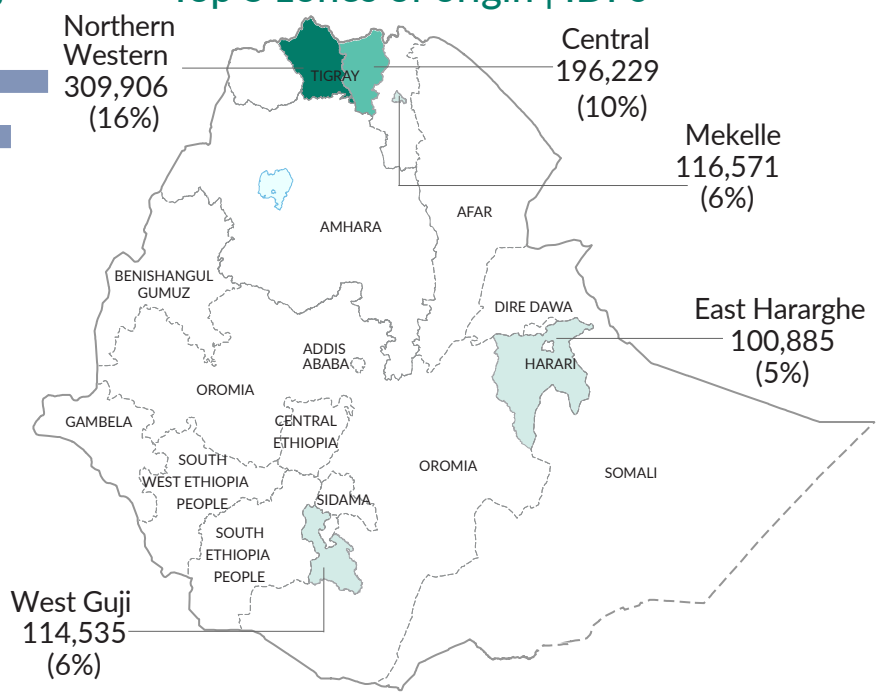
IDP Returnees

Sources: DTM National displacement Report 20

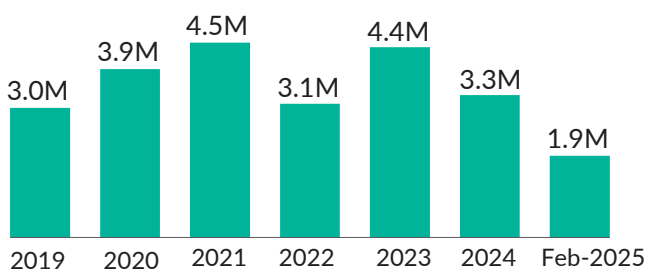
IDPs and IDP Returnees by region



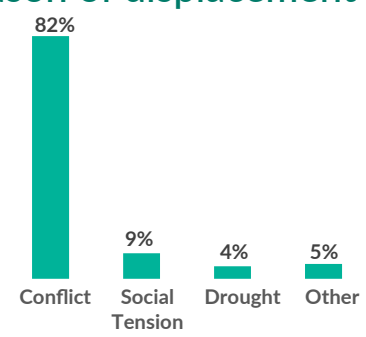
Top 5 zones of origin | IDPs



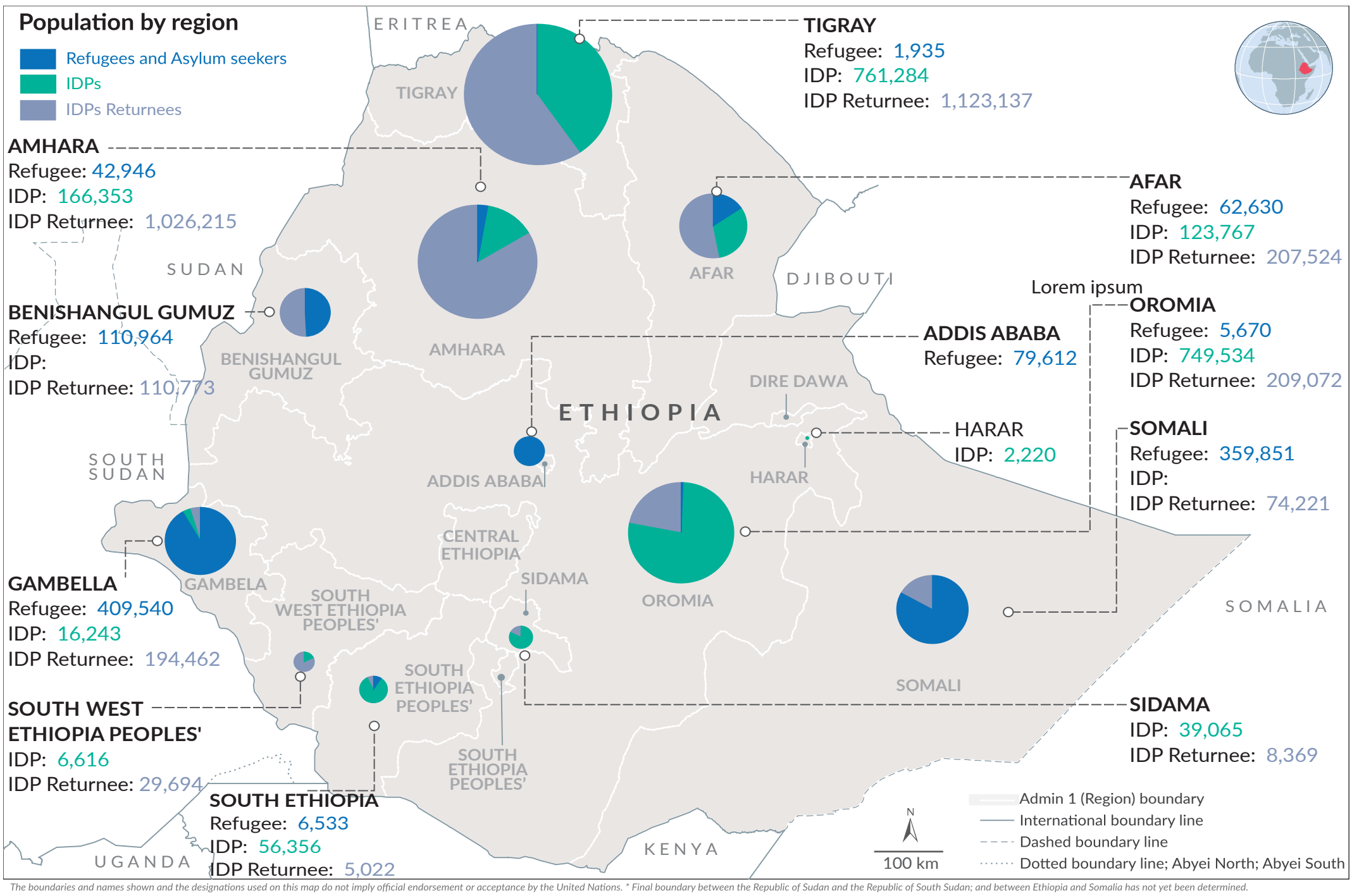
Population trends | IDPs



Reason of displacement | IDPs



Population by region



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