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SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION

Displacement Overview

as of 26 August 2025

Context

UNHCR is closely monitoring the displacement and protection situation in South Sudan, following a sharp escalation of violence and insecurity since February 2025.

While the armed conflict concentrated in Upper Nile State and Jonglei State, there are pockets of fighting in other parts of the country, triggering population movements both within South Sudan and across its borders.

Since March, some 172,000 people have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, including an estimated 33,000 in the DRC, about 35,000 in Ethiopia, 69,000 in Sudan, and around 35,000 in Uganda. Within South Sudan, DTM reports that approximately 200,000 people have been newly displaced in all locations affected by the conflict since February 2025.

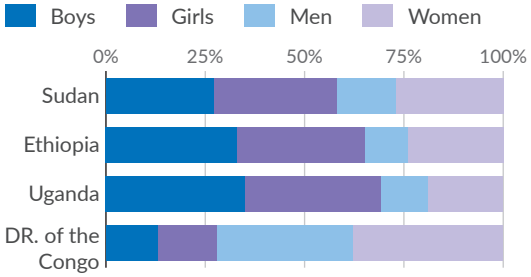
Key figures

172K
New arrivals from South Sudan

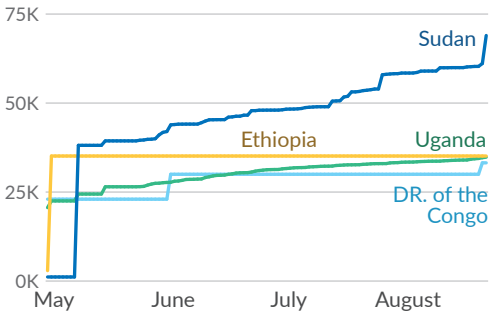
55%
of new arrivals are **children**

200K
Estimated **new IDPs**

Age and gender breakdown of new arrivals



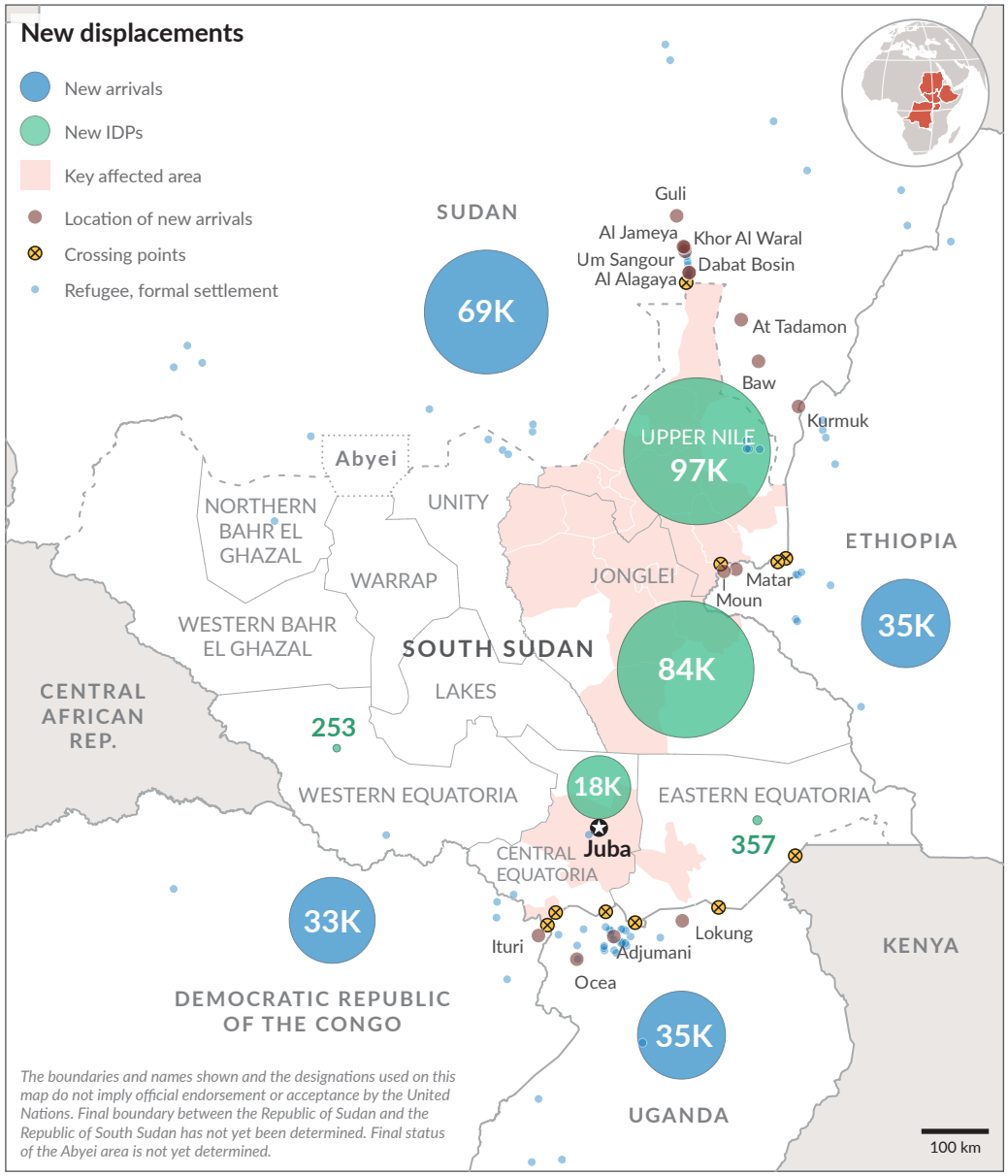
Cumulative new arrivals in neighbouring countries



Number of partners per country and sector

Sector	DRC	ETH	SDN	UGA
Coordination		2		2
Education	1	2	1	2
First Aid			4	
Food Security		2	2	2
Health/Nutrition		4	3	3
Livelihood	1			
Protection	1	4	5	3
Registration	1			
Shelter/NFI	1	1	2	2
Site Management			1	
WASH	1	5	3	2

New displacements



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Sources: UNHCR, Governments