Refugee Consultation Forum

Sudan Country Refugee Response Plan

January-December 2026

AT A GLANCE

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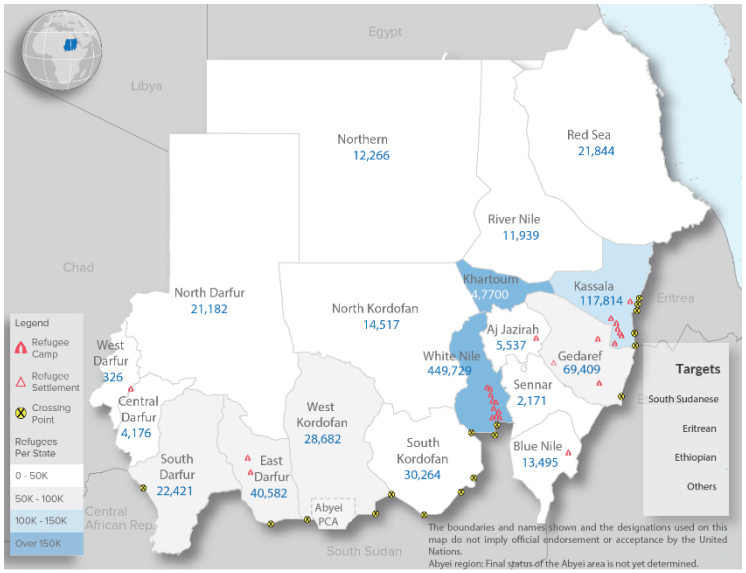
Projected refugee population by the end of 2026	Targeted host-community members	Total financial requirements	Prioritized financial requirements	Partners

OVERVIEW



Sudan hosts one of the largest refugee populations in Africa in the context of the ongoing conflict since April 2023, which has resulted in a significantly deteriorating protection environment and weakened access to security, stability and basic public services. By the end of 2025, some 859,974 refugees and asylum-seekers were present across 91 localities, with further arrivals expected in 2026, mainly from South Sudan, Eritrea and Ethiopia. Secondary displacement from urban areas to camps has intensified dependency on humanitarian assistance. It is therefore imperative to pursue solutions that promote more sustainable opportunities in refugee-hosting areas, alongside the delivery of life-saving assistance in 2026.

The 2026 Sudan Country Refugee Response Plan (CRRP) sets out a prioritized, protection-centred response to address the most acute needs of refugees and asylum-seekers while supporting resilience and inclusion where feasible. Grounded in evidence from the 2025 Refugee Multi-Sector Needs Assessment, the CRRP targets the most vulnerable populations in camp and out-of-camp settings. The plan prioritizes life-saving assistance, protection and documentation, as well as access to critical basic services, while promoting cash-based and system-strengthening approaches aligned with national frameworks.

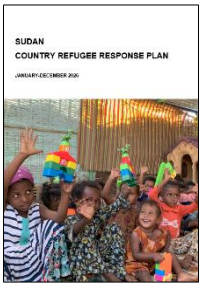
OBJECTIVES

1. Strengthen the protection environment for refugees and asylum-seekers.
2. Enable timely access to protection interventions and life-saving assistance for refugees, asylum-seekers, and host communities.
3. Promote self-reliance and inclusion, while strengthening support to refugee-hosting communities.

PROJECTED POPULATION PLANNING FIGURES

Population	Population as of the end of 2025	Planned Population as of end of 2026
Refugees and asylum-seekers	859,974	913,456
Host Community	165,585	105,895
TOTAL	**1,025,559**	**1,019,351**

The full 2026 Sudan Country Refugee Response Plan RRP can be accessed online here



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Sudan Operational Data Portal – https://data.unhcr.org/en/country/sdn

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