UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

Refugees and asylum seekers by country of asylum

as of 31-Mar-26

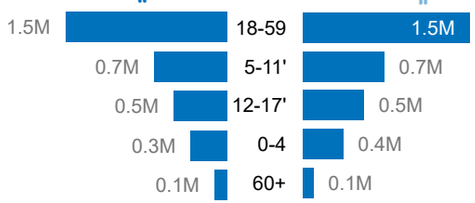
6.3M

5.6M Refugees
708K Asylum- Seekers

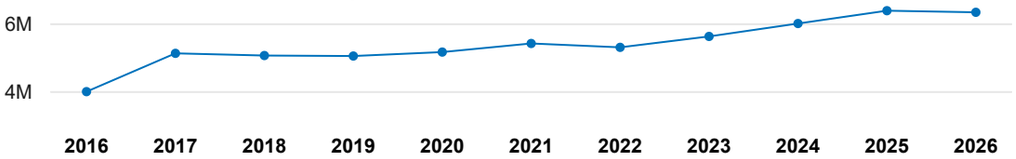
89% Rural areas

11% Urban areas

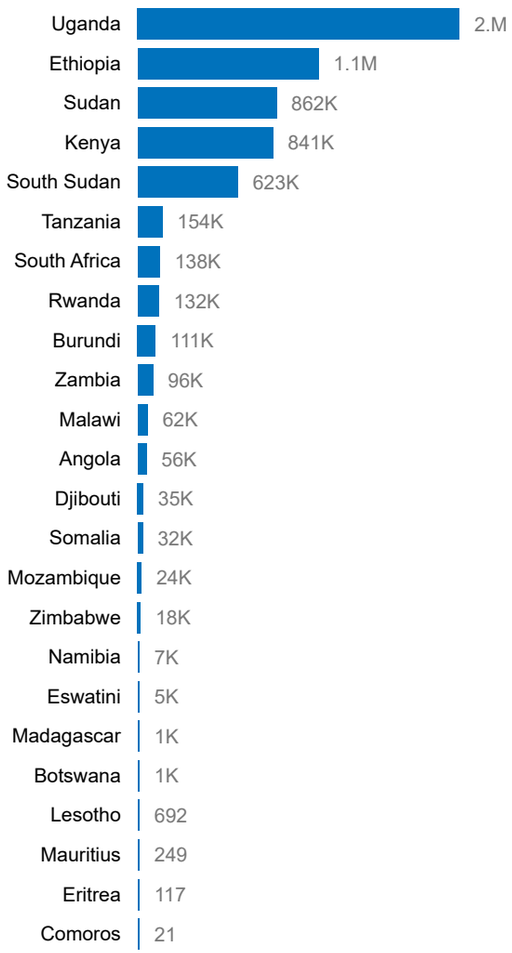
By Age and Gender



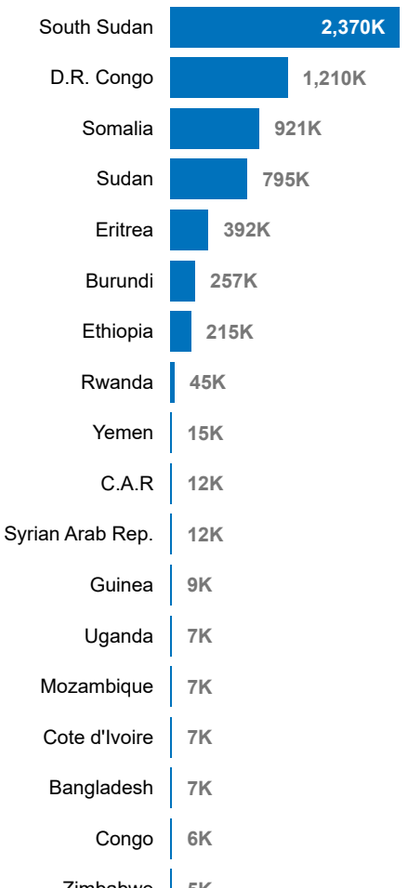
Annual Trend of Displacement | 2016- 2026



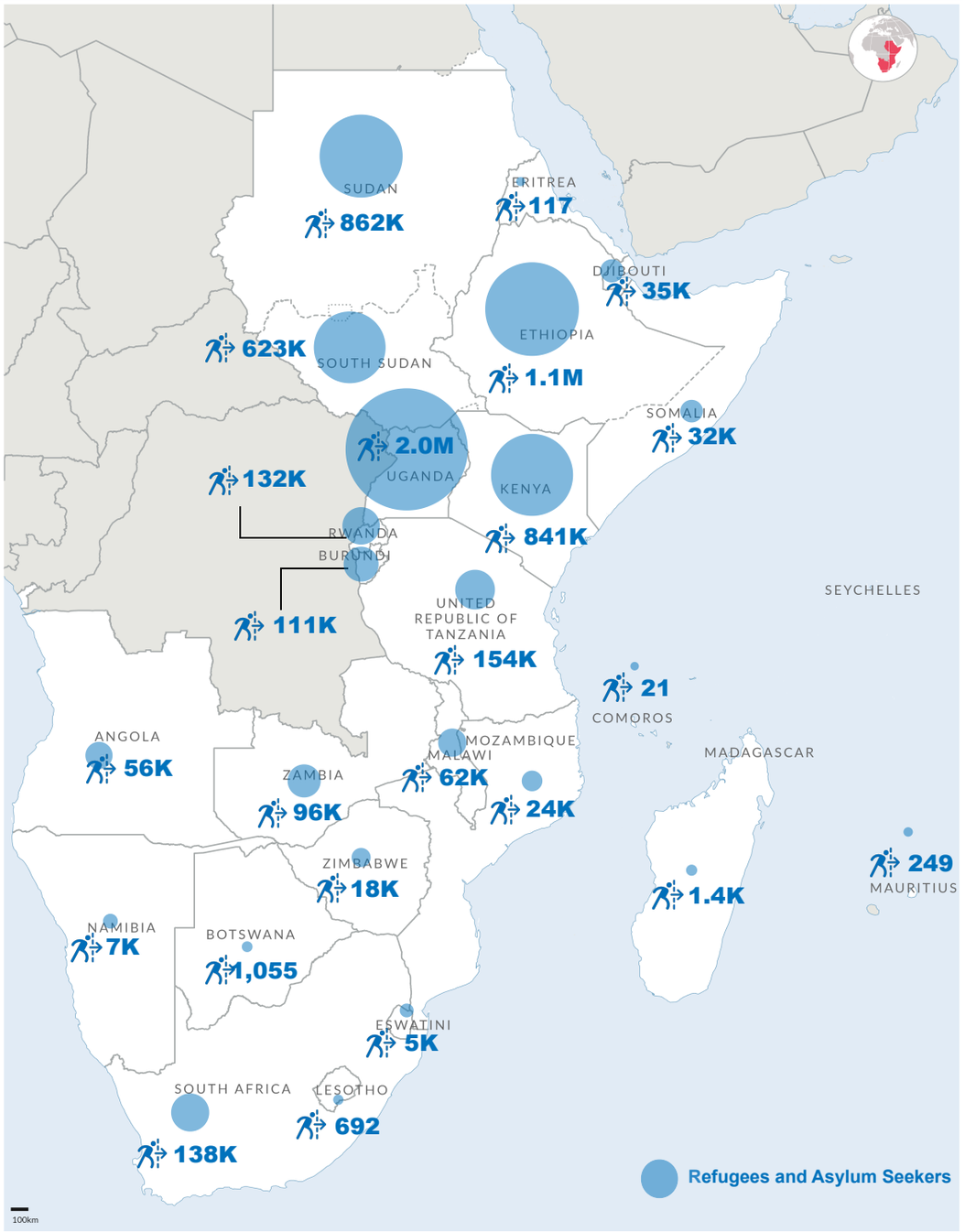
Refugees by Country of Asylum



Top Refugees by Country of Origin



Population of Refugees and Asylum-Seekers by Countries of Asylum



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