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Population Movement from Sudan

As of 31 August 2026

Following the outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan on 15 April 2023, Ethiopia is receiving thousands of forcibly displaced people at various points of entry along the land border between Sudan and Ethiopia.

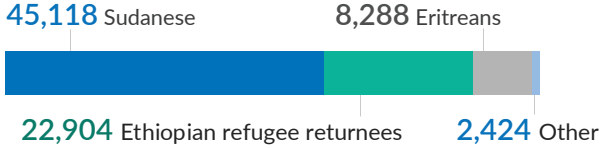
The Government's Refugees and Returnees Service (RRS) and UNHCR screen and count Sudanese, non Sudanese who are seeking international protection in Ethiopia and Ethiopian refugees returning to Ethiopia.

78,734
Total arrivals in need of international protection since April 2023

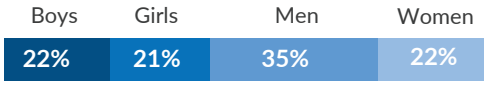
1,314
Total arrivals in 2026

57,694
Total Sudanese refugees in Ethiopia including the old caseload Sudanese in Assosa

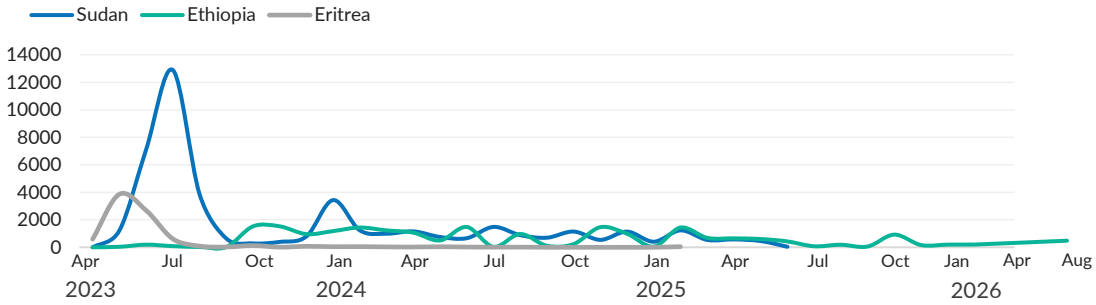
Nationality breakdown



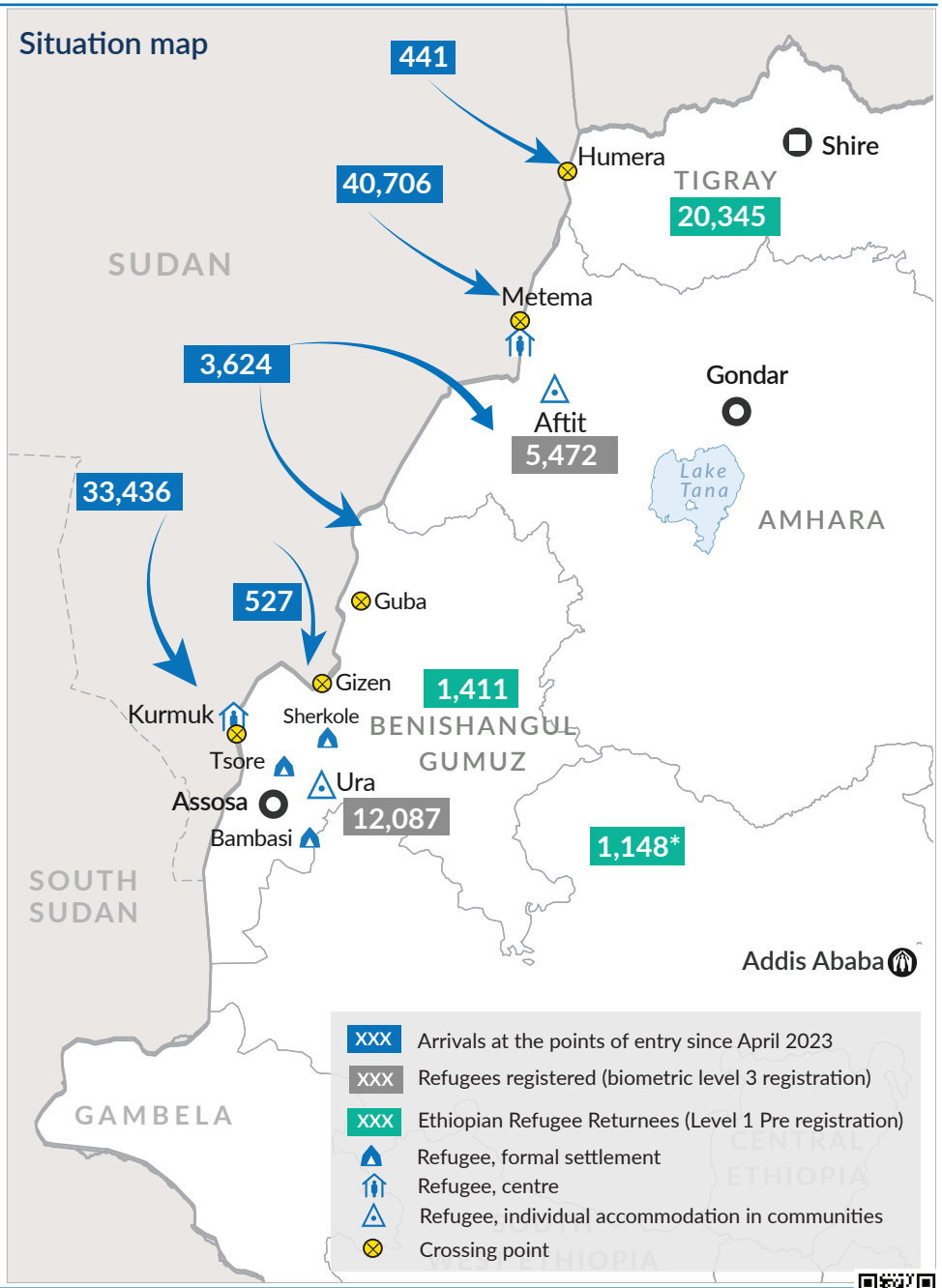
Gender breakdown



Arrival trend



Situation map



Partnership

16
Organizations responding to the emergency

International NGO 9
UN Agencies 7
National NGO 2

Funding

$27.5M
Received (24%)

$113.8M
Total required

$86.3M
Gap (76%)

For more information please visit : UNHCR Ethiopia Operation https://data.unhcr.org/en/country/eth UNHCR Regional Data Portal on Sudan emergency https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/sudansituation

Update date: 15 October 2026

*Ethiopian returnees in other location (outside Tigray and Benishangul)