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Ethiopian Refugees Overview in Sudan

as of 31 October 2026

Ethiopian Refugees and Asylum-seekers

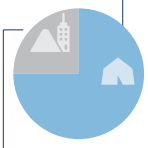
64,902 Individuals

24,038 Households

3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution

70% of population live in camps



30% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

1,326

2% of Ethiopian registered population are persons with disabilities

* Unaccompanied and Separated Children[1]

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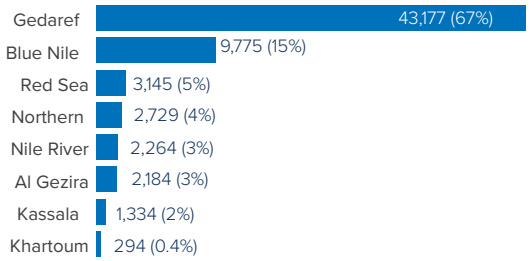
Despite the ongoing conflict that began in April 2023, Sudan continues to host a substantial number of refugees, totaling 921,476 as of October 2026, Ethiopian refugees represent (7%) of this total population.

The conflict has also led to internal displacement, with 273,817 refugees self-relocating within Sudan, primarily moving from Khartoum to other states. In terms of living conditions of the Ethiopian refugees, 70% of the refugees are accommodated in camps, while the remaining 30% live outside of these facilities. The refugee population is almost evenly split in terms of gender, with females accounting for 45% and males making up the remaining 55%.

Ethiopian Refugees and Asylum-seekers Per State



Registration Status

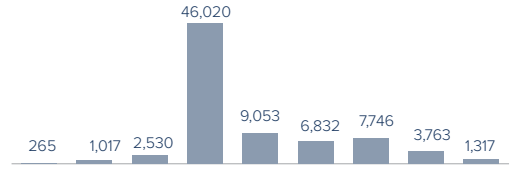
91% **59,334** Individually Registered

3% **1,970** Household registration

6% **3,598** Un-registered

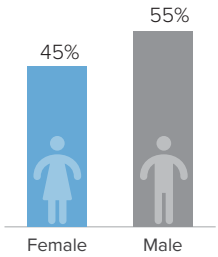
Registration Statistics Since 2018

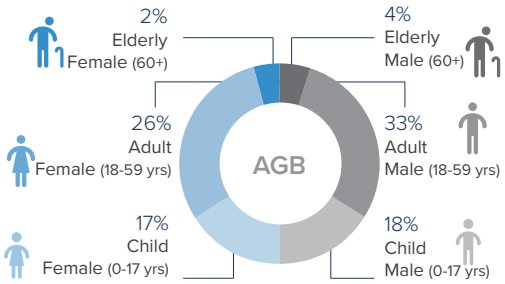
Total Registered[2] 78,543



[2] *Registration statistics including inactive and closed cases.*

Age-gender Breakdown[3]

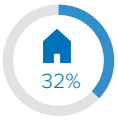




Reproductive- age Women/Girls

62% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

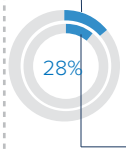
Household Distribution[2]



32% Women headed-household

0.27% Children headed-household

School-age Children



16% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)

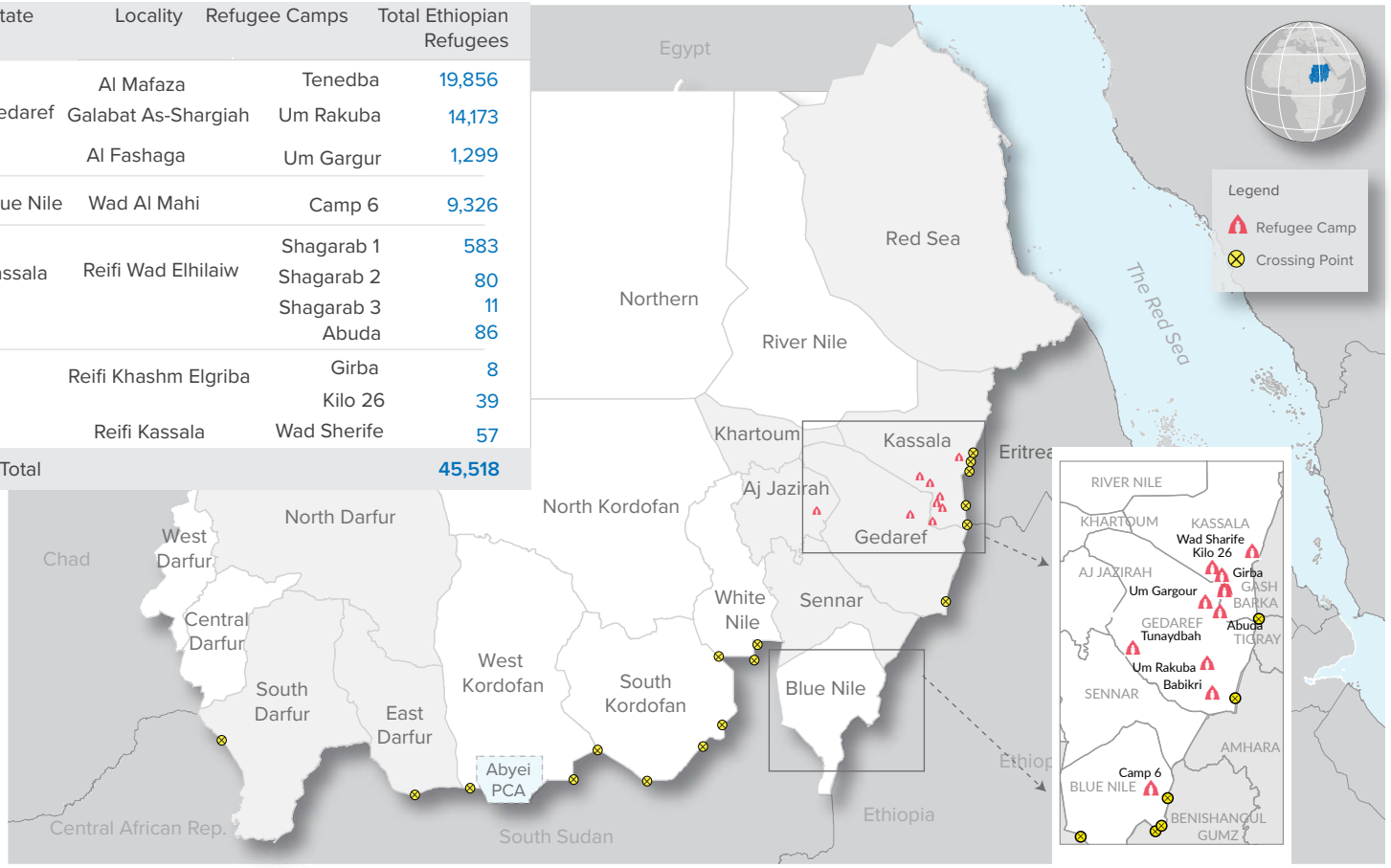
12% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

[3]*Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.*

** Registration team conducted verification/revision exercise of UASC figures, all cases exceed 18 year old been excluded.*

Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF

State	Locality	Refugee Camps	Total Ethiopian Refugees
Gedaref	Al Mafaza	Tenedba	19,856
	Galabat As-Shargiah	Um Rakuba	14,173
	Al Fashaga	Um Gargur	1,299
Blue Nile	Wad Al Mahi	Camp 6	9,326
Kassala	Reifi Wad Elhilaiw	Shagarab 1	583
		Shagarab 2	80
		Shagarab 3	11
		Abuda	86
	Reifi Khashm Elgriba	Girba	8
		Kilo 26	39
	Reifi Kassala	Wad Sherife	57
Total			45,518



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