Ethiopia Refugee Response 2020/2021 Contingency Planning

Refugee Coordination Group Meeting - 25 March 2019



Overview

- L3 registration will continue until June 2019. It is expected that the overall population will decrease by 20%, varying from population to population. Refugees and IDPs will also be included in the national census.
- A total of 346,471 refugees registered so far have completed L3, representing 41.6% of the estimated refugee population in the country.
- Total of 6,261 new arrivals during the first two month of 2019. 4,380 of whom were Eritrean refugees.





Estimated Refugee Population at the end of 2019

Population Planning Group (PPG)	Immediately after L3	2019					
		New Arrivals	New Borns	Onward Movement	Other decrease	Total	
Refugees and asylum seekers in urban areas, Kenyan Borenas and other POCs	18,650	7,000	158	19	3,701	22,088	
Refugees and asylum seekers mainly from Sudan in Western Ethiopia	57,712	2,328	1,074	-	-	61,114	
Refugees and asylum seekers from South Sudan in Western Ethiopia	275,702	10,986	4,410	91	-	291,007	
Refugees and asylum seekers from Somalia in Ethiopia	210,205	714	2,508	-	-	213,427	
Refugees and asylum seekers from Eritrea in Ethiopia	81,726	35,000	618	389	-	116,955	
Total	643,995	56,028	8,768	499	3,701	704,591	

Estimated Refugee Population at the end of 2020	2020						
Population Planning Group (PPG)	New Arrivals/Other increase	New Borns	VolRep	Onward Movement	Other decrease	Total	
Refugees and asylum seekers in urban areas, Kenyan Borenas and other POCs	3,500	271	100	500	-	25,259	
Refugees and asylum seekers mainly from Sudan in Western Ethiopia	3,000	2,146	3,000	-	-	63,260	
Refugees and asylum seekers from South Sudan in Western Ethiopia	15,000	8,815	8,000	1,000	-	305,822	
Refugees and asylum seekers from Somalia in Ethiopia	1,500	4,999	-	-	-	219,926	
Refugees and asylum seekers from Eritrea in Ethiopia	20,000	1,227	-	1,000	-	137,182	
Total	43,000	17,458	11,100	2,500	-	751,449	

Estimated Refugee Population at the end of 2021	2021						
Population Planning Group (PPG)	New Arrivals/Other increase	New Borns	VolRep	Onward Movement	Other decrease	Total	
Refugees and asylum seekers in urban areas, Kenyan Borenas and other POCs	3,500	271	50	2,000	-	26,980	
Refugees and asylum seekers mainly from Sudan in Western Ethiopia	1,000	2,146	8,000	-	800	57,606	
Refugees and asylum seekers from South Sudan in Western Ethiopia	10,000	8,815	15,000	8,000	2,000	299,637	
Refugees and asylum seekers from Somalia in Ethiopia	1,500	4,999	-	1,000	1,000	224,425	
Refugees and asylum seekers from Eritrea in Ethiopia	7,000	1,227	-	6,000	4,000	135,409	
Total	23,000	17,458	23,050	17,000	7,800	744,057	

Overview

- Evolving political and socio-economic context within Ethiopia.
- The new refugee proclamation was adopted 17 January 2019, paving the way for social economic inclusion of refugees.
- The proclamation and rollout of the CRRF have raised concerns in certain refugee hosting areas as it is perceived as a possible pathway to local integration and naturalization.
- The National Comprehensive Refugee Response Strategy is currently being developed by the government and will lead to the implementation of the CRRF in all refugee hosting areas.
- ARRA change process has led to its designation as an independent agency under the Ministry of Peace.

