Beginning of November 2020, UNHCR has recorded an influx of asylum seekers at border entry points in East Sudan from Ethiopia, after military confrontations in the Tigray region in northern Ethiopia.

UNHCR’s teams at the border areas of the eastern Sudanese states of Kassala and Gedaref are working with the Sudanese Commissioner of Refugees (CoR), local authorities and partners to monitor and respond to the situation, as well mobilizing resources to provide life-saving assistance services to the new arrivals. Inter-agency coordination and contingency response planning is well underway.

**Estimated Demographic Data**

- **27%** Children (0 - 17 yrs)
- **69%** Adults (18-59 yrs)
- **4%** Elderly (+60 yrs)

Out of children **8%** below 5 yrs.

**Demographic Data**

- **36%** Female
- **64%** Male

**Population distribution statistics are based on the ongoing biometric registration conducted by UNHCR and CoR at registration centers in Kassala and Gedaref states.**

- **estimated**
- **as of 24 February 2021**

**Daily Arrival Trends**

- **Arrivals from Ethiopia**
  - Hamdayet: 44,638
  - Lugdi: 15,542
  - Abderaf (Al Asira): 1,002

- **Relocated to Camps /Settlement**
  - 61,182 Individuals

- **Currently at**
  - Hamdayet: 17,533
  - Village 8: 2,468
  - Um Rakuba Camp: 20,572
  - Tunaydab Settlement: 20,609

- **41,181 Individuals**

**Crossed through**

- 40,689 Individuals

- **Arrival**
  - Hamdayet
  - Lugdi
  - Abderaf

**SUDAN: EASTERN BORDER**

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**Refugee Camp Population in Tigray Region - Ethiopia (before the crisis)**

- **As of October 2020.**

**Refugee Camp Population in Kassala & Gedaref - Sudan**

- **As of 31 Jan 2021**
  - Updated as of 24 Feb 2021.

**Legend**

- UNHCR Office
- Refugee Camp
- Crossing Point
- Refugee Settlement
- International Boundary
- State boundary
- Locality boundary

**Map**

- ETHIOPIA
- ERITREA
- SUDAN: EASTERN BORDER
- BLUE NILE
- BENESHANGUL GUMU
- SENNAR
- AMHARA
- TIGRAY
- KASSALA
- KOLU
- Tigray Region - Ethiopia (before the crisis)

**Map Notes**

- The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Abyei region: Final status of the Abyei area is yet to be determined.