The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 4.69 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.11 million) from South Sudan. A further 8.76 million people are internally displaced in the region, as a result of conflict and natural disasters. Some 162,525 refugees returned to their countries of origin in 2020.

**KEY FIGURES**

- **4.69 MILLION**
  - Refugees & Asylum-seekers
- **8.76 MILLION**
  - Internally Displaced Persons
- **162,525**
  - Refugee Returnees in 2020

**SOUTH SUDAN**

- 2.20 million South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries
- 1.62 million Internally displaced in South Sudan
- 357,450 Refugee returnees since Nov 2017
- 318,212 Refugees hosted in South Sudan

**BURUNDI SITUATION**

- 312,615 Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries
- 127,832 Internally displaced in Burundi
- 109,419 Refugee returnees since Sept 2017
- 80,364 Refugees hosted in Burundi

**SOMALIA SITUATION**

- 685,838 Somali refugees in neighbouring countries
- 2.65 million Internally displaced in Somalia
- 131,383 Refugee returnees since Dec 2014
- 24,073 Refugees hosted in Somalia

**SUDAN SITUATION**

- 784,474 Sudan refugees in neighbouring countries
- 2.55 million Internally displaced in Sudan
- 2,060 Refugee returnees (2019)
- 1.06 million Refugees hosted in Sudan

**REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS**

**HOST COUNTRIES**

- Uganda: 1.45M
- Sudan: 1.56M
- Ethiopia: 802,821
- Kenya: 504,854
- South Sudan: 287,231
- Tanzania: 198,210
- Rwanda: 130,968
- Burundi: 84,364
- Djibouti: 33,906
- Somalia: 24,073
- Eritrea: 201

**SOURCE COUNTRIES**

- South Sudan: 2.71M
- D.R Congo: 715K
- Somalia: 515K
- Sudan: 349K
- Burundi: 349K
- Eritrea: 324K
- Ethiopia: 113K
- Rwanda: 21K
- Other nationalities: 15K

**INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS**

- Somalia: 2.65 M
- Sudan: 2.55 M
- Ethiopia: 1.82 M
- South Sudan: 1.62 M
- Burundi: 127,812

**REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2020**

- South Sudan: 122K
- Burundi: 39K
- Somalia: 1,466

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