SUDAN: POPULATION DASHBOARD
Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan
as of 31 March 2021

Sudan hosts one of the largest refugee populations in Africa. South Sudanese make up the majority. Many others fled violence and persecution in neighboring countries, including Eritrea, the Central African Republic, Ethiopia and Chad, but also the wars in Syria and Yemen pushed people to seek safety in Sudan. Most refugees live in out-of-camp settlements, host communities and urban areas, while others stay in 22 camps (10 at the East Sudan, 9 at White Nile State, 2 at East Darfur State and 1 at the Central Darfur State). Sudan continues to generously host and receive additional asylum-seekers.

Refugees and Asylum-seekers

**1,106,590** Individuals
**368,863** Households

Average Family Size: **3**

Registration Status

**646,981** Individuals registered

- **59%** Individual registration
- **9%** Household registration
- **32%** Un-registered

Population Distribution

- 29% of population live in camps
- 71% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

- **13,527** of registered population persons are persons with disabilities

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

- **16,645**

New Arrivals Per Month (2020 - 2021)

- **94,831** Total arrivals in 2020
- **48,626** Total arrivals in 2021

Country of Origin

- **South Sudan**: 772,918 (70%)
- **Eritrea**: 123,807 (11%)
- **Syria**: 93,494 (9%)
- **Ethiopia**: 82,292 (7%)
- **CAR**: 27,042 (2.5%)
- **Chad**: 3,522 (0.3%)
- **Yemen**: 1,984 (0.2%)
- **Others**: 1,531 (0.1%)

Age-gender Breakdown

- **54%** Female
- **46%** Male

Reproductive-age Women/Girls

- **25%** Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

School-age Children

- **34%** 9% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

Persons with Disabilities

- **1%** of registered population persons are persons with disabilities

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Household Distribution

- **52%** Women headed household
- **1%** Children headed household

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