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KEY FIGURES





52,164REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2021

The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 4.77 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.18 million) from South Sudan. A further 9.99 million people are internally displaced in the region, as a result of conflict and natural disasters. Some 52,164 refugees returned to their countries of origin in 2021.

SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION



2.24 million South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries

↑ 1.62 million
Internally displaced in South Sudan

388,000Refugee returnees since Nov 2017

321,471Refugees hosted in South Sudan

BURUNDI SITUATION



289,434Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries

7→ 113,841Internally displaced in Burundi

120,447Refugee returnees since Sept 2017

80,596
Refugees hosted in Burundi

SOMALIA SITUATION



659,706
Somali refugees in neighbouring countries

2.97 million Internally displaced in Somalia

92,182Refugee returnees since Dec 2014

25,368Refugees hosted in Somalia

SUDAN SITUATION



793,174Sudan refugees in neighbouring countries

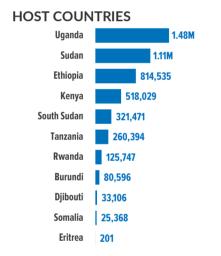
7.3 2.55 million Internally displaced in Sudan

7.2,060Refugee returnees (2019)

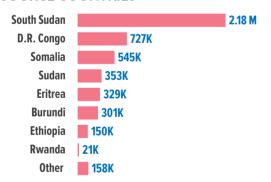
1.11 million Refugees hosted in Sudan

100km

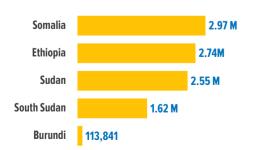
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS



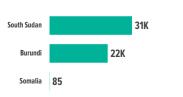
SOURCE COUNTRIES



INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

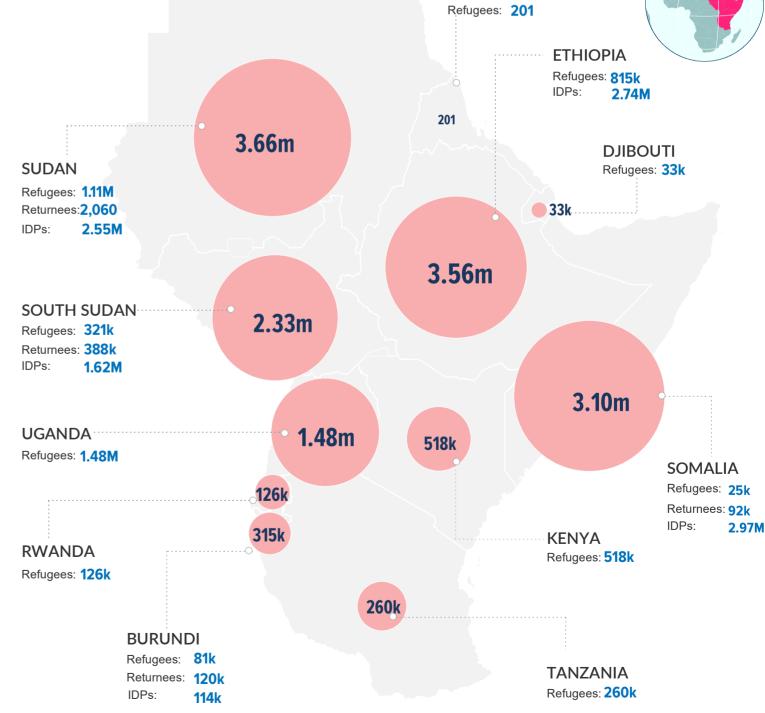


REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2021



 $Somalia-assisted\ and\ spontaneous\ returnees; South\ Sudan-spontaneous$

REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS, REFUGEE RETURNEES and IDPs as of April 2021 ERITREA



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Final boundaries between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan and Somalia and Ethiopia has not yet been determined. Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.

Total number of refugeees, asylum-seekers, returnees and IDPs