SUDAN: EAST SUDAN (KASSALA & GEDAREF) & BLUE NILE STATES

Ethiopian Emergency Situation Update

as of 31 July 2021

Arrivals from Ethiopia *(Individuals)**

55,493
Total Arrivals

47,959
East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)[1,2]

7,534
Blue Nile State[3]

* Sources: UNHCR, CoR

Registration Status

38,220
Individuals registered[1]

69% Individual registration

31% Household registration[2]

[1] Out of total 900 new arrivals in Busundaha locality / Gedaref
[2] As of 31 Jul 2021
[3] Estimated

Note: Figures have been revised based on verification exercise conducted in East Sudan - all refugee locations.

Persons with Specific Needs[3]

1,699

Unaccompanied and Separated Children[3]

430

School-age Children[3]

21%
14% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
7% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

In November 2020, UNHCR started recording an influx of Ethiopian refugees at the border entry points in East Sudan from northern Ethiopia, after military confrontations in the Tigray region.
UNHCR's teams on the ground in the eastern Sudanese states of Kassala and Gedaref are working with the Sudanese Commissioner for Refugees (COR), local authorities and partners to continue monitor and respond to the situation, as well as mobilizing resources to provide life-saving assistance services to the new arrivals.
Inter-agency coordination is well established.
Similarly, Ethiopian asylum seekers have been crossing from Benishangul-Gumuz region into Sudan's Blue Nile State. UNHCR, COR and partners are also on the ground to respond to their needs.

Age-gender Breakdown[3]

61% Male
39% Female

33% Children (0 - 17 yrs)
Out of which 10% are below 5 yrs.

63% Adults (18-59 yrs)

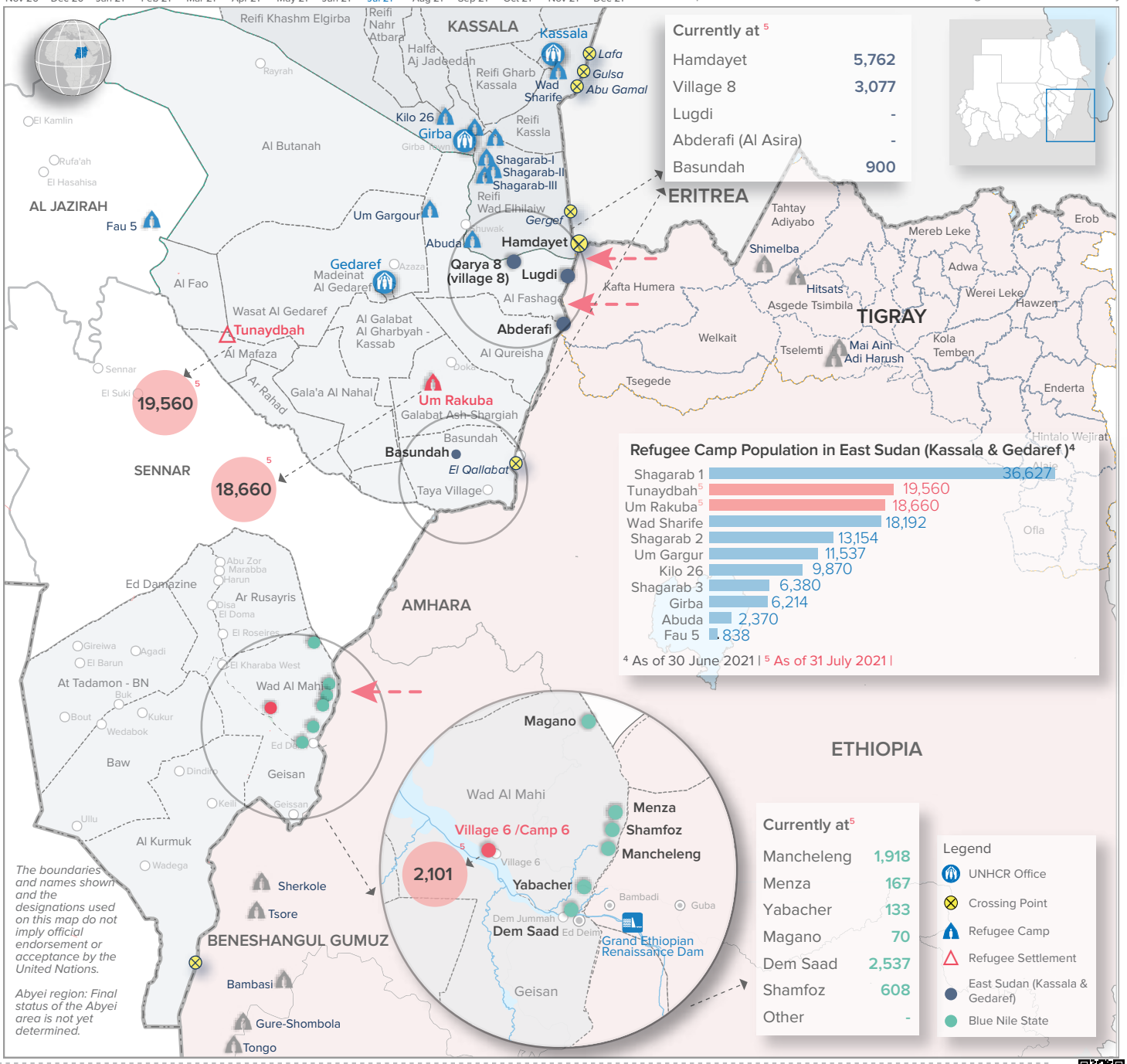
4% Elderly (+60 yrs)

Ethnics Groups[3]

94% Tigrinya, Tigrayan
3% Other
2% Tigre
1% Amharra, Amharic

[3] Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.

Monthly Arrival Trends



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