The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 4.98 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.28 million) from South Sudan. A further 13.57 million people are internally displaced in the region, as a result of conflict and natural disasters. A total of 131,848 refugees have returned to their countries of origin in 2022.

**SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION**

- **Refugees and asylum-seekers**: 2.33 million
- **Internally displaced**: 2.23 million
- **Refugee returnees since Nov 2017**: 600,247
- **Refugees hosted in South Sudan**: 341,232
- **Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries**: 255,821
- **Internally displaced in Burundi**: 84,791
- **Refugee returnees since Sept 2017**: 143,855
- **Refugees hosted in Burundi**: 86,541

**BURUNDI SITUATION**

- **Refugees**: 148,484
- **Internally displaced**: 4.57 million
- **Refugee returnees (2021)**: 766
- **Refugees hosted in Burundi**: 874,239

**SOMALIA SITUATION**

- **Refugees**: 684,225
- **Internally displaced**: 2.97 million
- **Assisted refugee returnees since Dec 2014**: 33,670
- **Somali refugees in neighbouring countries**: 4.57M
- **Internally displaced in Somalia**: 2.23M

**ETHIOPIA SITUATION**

- **Refugees**: 140,000
- **Internally displaced**: 2.33 million
- **Refugee returnees since Sept 2017**: 143,855
- **Refugees hosted in Ethiopia**: 874,239

**ERITREA**

- **Refugees**: 874k
- **IDPs**: 4.57M

**DJIBOUTI**

- **Refugees**: 37k
- **IDPs**: 562k

**KENYA**

- **Refugees**: 562k
- **IDPs**: 2.07M

**TANZANIA**

- **Refugees**: 4.98M
- **IDPs**: 3.61M

**SOUTH SUDAN**

- **Refugees**: 1.15M
- **IDPs**: 3.71M

**BURUNDI**

- **Refugees**: 1.53M
- **IDPs**: 3.09M

**UGANDA**

- **Refugees**: 814k
- **IDPs**: 1.53M

**RWANDA**

- **Refugees**: 248k
- **IDPs**: 562k

**SOMALIA**

- **Refugees**: 36,519
- **IDPs**: 2.97M

- **Somali refugees in neighbouring countries**: 2.23M

**Assisted refugee returnees since Dec 2014**: 93,016

**Refugee returnees since Nov 2017**: 143,855

**Somalia**: assisted and spontaneous returns

**South Sudan**: spontaneous returns

**Burundi**: assisted returns

**Ethiopia**: spontaneous returns

**Rwanda**: assisted returns

**Sudan**: assisted and spontaneous returns

**Interally displaced persons**

- **Ethiopia**: 4.57M
- **Sudan**: 3.71M
- **Somalia**: 2.97M
- **South Sudan**: 2.23M
- **Burundi**: 255k

**Refugee returnees in Aug 2022**

- **South Sudan**: 294k
- **Burundi**: 264k
- **Rwanda**: 315k
- **Somalia**: 85k
- **Burundi**: 87k
- **Kenya**: 144k
- **Rwanda**: 315k

**Key Population Statistics**

- **Refugees & Asylum-Seekers**: 4.98 million
- **Internally Displaced**: 13.57 million
- **Refugee Returnees in Aug 2022**: 8,414