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.

Persons with Specific Needs

- **5,385** Unaccompanied and Separated Children
- **960** School-age Children

Note: Figures have been revised based on verification exercise conducted in East Sudan all refugee locations. Blue Nile registered figures are included.

**Registration Status**

- **50,054** Individuals registered
- **46,560** Household registration

Monthly Arrival Trends

- **8,846** Blue Nile State
- **46,560** East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)
- **55,406** Total Refugees

* Sources: UNHCR, COR

**Refugees from Ethiopia (Individuals)**

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**Ethnics Groups**

- **75%** Tigrinya, Tigrayan
- **15%** Gumez
- **5%** Komant, Gimant, Kaya

- **2%** Tigr & Other 3%

**Persons with Specific Needs**

- Total: 5,385
- Unaccompanied and Separated Children: 38%
- School-age Children: 62%

**Current at**

- Hamdayet Village 8: 2,161
- Village 6: 3,204

**Refugee Camp Population in East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)**

- Shagarab 1: 21,987
- Shagarab 2: 13,792
- Shagarab 3: 9,830
- Kilo 26: 6,383
- Girba: 6,290
- Abuda: 3,520
- Babiker: 2,979
- Fau 5: 825

* As of 30 November 2022

**Persons registered in Gedaref and Blue Nile**

**Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals in Gedaref and Blue Nile.**

**School-age Children**

- Primary school age children (6-13 yrs): 18%
- Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs): 7%

**Age-gender Breakdown**

- Male: 57%
- Female: 43%
- 38% Children (0-17 yrs)
- Out of which 13% are below 5 yrs.
- 58% Adults (18-59 yrs)
- 4% Elderly (+60 yrs)

**Status of the Abyei region:** The Abyei region was excluded from Abyei status acceptance by the United Nations. The boundaries and names shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. The Abyei area is not yet determined.

**Refugee Camps in East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref) & Blue Nile**

**UNHCR Office**

**Crossing Point**

**Refugee Camp**

**Refugee Settlement**

**East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)**

**Blue Nile State**

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