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

Ethiopian Emergency Situation Update

As of 31 December 2023

Refugees from Ethiopia *(Individuals)**

62,875
Total Refugees[1]

51,478
East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)[1]

11,397
Blue Nile State[1]

* Sources: UNHCR, CoR

Registration Status

56,983
Individuals registered

91% Individual registration

9% Household registration

[1] As of 31 December 2023

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

Persons with Specific Needs**

6,133

Unaccompanied and Separated Children**

998

School-age Children**

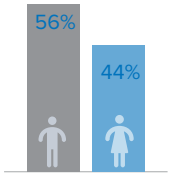
24%

17% 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**

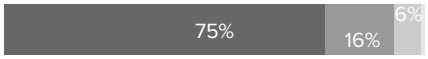


38% Children (0 - 17 yrs)
Out of which 13% are below 5 yrs.

58% Adults (18-59 yrs)

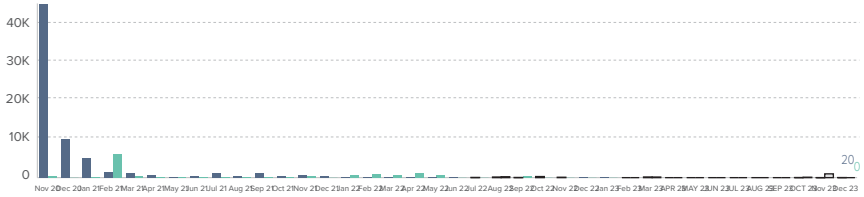
4% Elderly (+60 yrs)

Ethnics Groups*

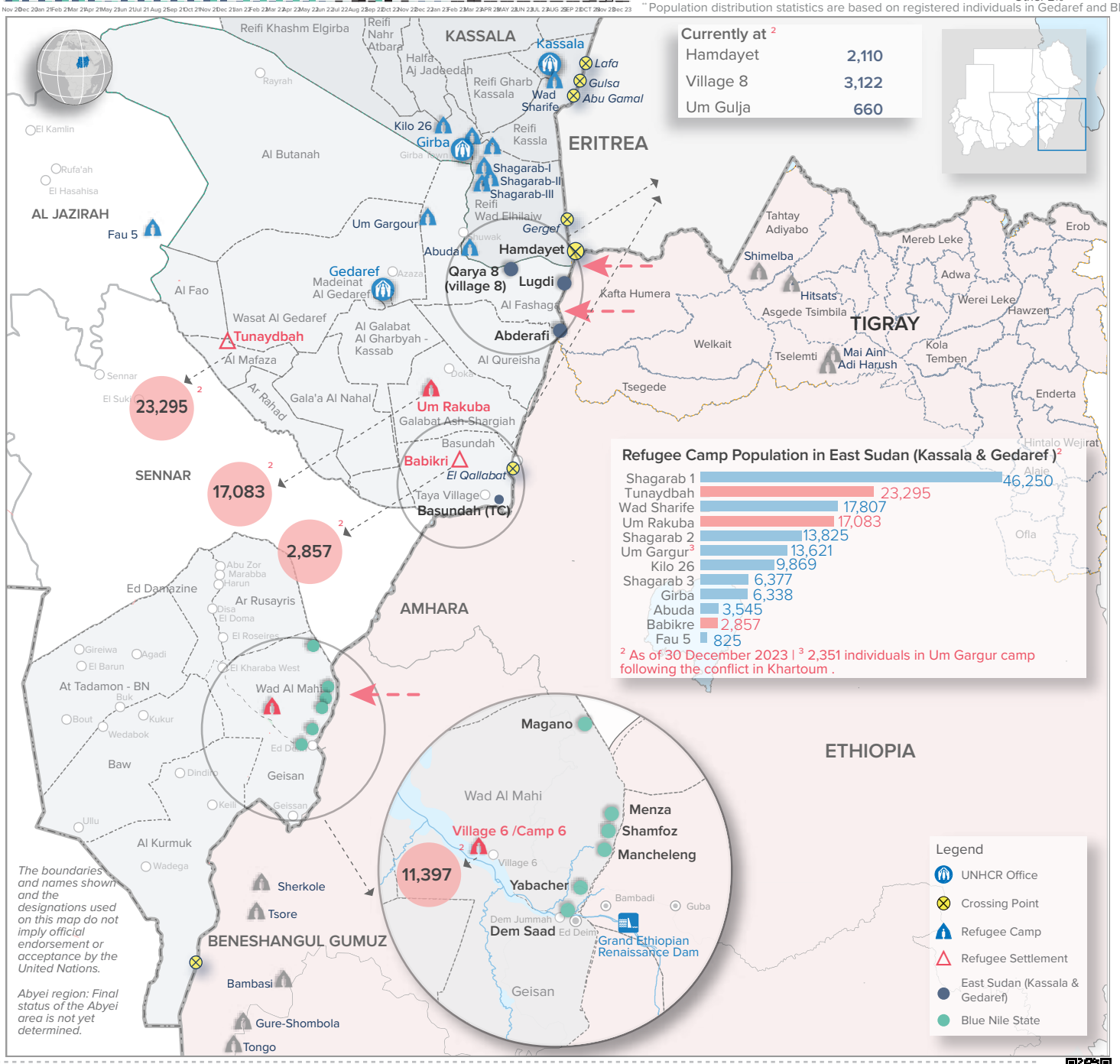


75% Tigrinya, Tigrayan
16% Gumuz
6% Kemant, Qimant, Kayla
2% Tigre
Other 2%

Monthly Arrival Trends



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



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