



## LATEST DEVELOPMENTS – HIGHLIGHTS

- Between June 6 and 9, high temperatures led to the confirmed deaths of at least 80 individuals who had crossed from Sudan to Egypt, according to information shared with UNHCR by two local hospitals. Heatstroke and dehydration have proved fatal for many fleeing violence in Sudan through the desert. Additionally, Sudanese community leaders in Aswan confirmed four more deaths of individuals on the way to the hospital in Aswan. UNHCR's partner, Save the Children, is facilitating medical assistance for new arrivals suffering heat-related emergencies at hospitals in Aswan. Furthermore, the UNHCR teams in Aswan and Wadi Halfa are raising awareness about the heightened risks of crossing the border during the unexpected high temperatures. Aswan [reached](#) a record high temperature of 49.6°C on 6 June.
- UNHCR's Representative to Egypt [met](#) the Governor of Damietta, in northern Egypt, on 4 June to discuss enhancing support for refugees including Sudanese. The meeting focused on the development of joint projects targeting local and refugee women, emphasizing a collaborative approach involving various institutions to achieve community development objectives. Moreover, on 5 June, the Governor of Damietta, the UNHCR Representative, and the Head of the Egyptian Senate and Caritas Egypt inaugurated a workshop aimed at providing training in counseling and humanitarian work to civil society organizations and government officials in Damietta. With more than 10,400 individuals registered with UNHCR, Damietta is the sixth governorate in Egypt that hosts more refugees and asylum-seekers.
- In May, UNHCR Egypt recorded its highest-ever monthly registration rate. UNHCR newly registered 41,794 refugees and asylum-seekers, including 38,091 Sudanese new arrivals which marks the highest registration figure in a single month since the beginning of the Sudan crisis and in the history of the operation. Scaled-up processing capacity, revised internal processes to enhance efficiency, and a significant increase in average family size have all contributed to this record number.

### Protection

### Registration

As of 6 June 2024, UNHCR Egypt had provided pre-registration appointments to 585,145 people forced to flee Sudan since the onset of the conflict in April 2023. Of those, 301,076 individuals are fully registered (51%). Most of the newly registered population arriving from Sudan are Sudanese nationals (94%), followed by South Sudanese (2%), and Eritrean (2%). Over half - 54% - are female and the great majority originate from Khartoum (87%). A fifth of those registered have one or more specific needs, including lack of legal documentation, children at risk, people with disabilities, or serious medical conditions. UNHCR remains concerned at the continued rise of reported irregular crossings into Egypt.

### Infoline

Over the past two weeks, UNHCR Egypt's Infoline handled some 21,700 inquiries, of which 9,100 new registration appointments were allocated to 26,100 individuals who had fled Sudan. The proportion of callers from Greater Cairo was 83%; 6% for Alexandria; 3% for Aswan and 8% for other cities. Since the start of the conflict to date, 398,100 new arrivals from Sudan, comprising 148,500 households, have received appointments via Infoline.

### Community-based protection

With four refugee outreach workers undertaking information sessions on a daily basis at UNHCR's Reception Center in Greater Cairo, over the past two weeks some 7,700 refugees and asylum seekers were provided with details on services, assistance, and procedures for reporting fraud and complaints. At the same time, UNHCR partner Terre des Homme (TdH) provided on-the-spot basic psychosocial support to 3,800 new arrivals, from which 42 cases were referred for in-depth psycho-social assessment.



## Cash assistance

As of 8 June, the total number of newly arrived Sudanese households assessed by UNHCR to receive Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) since the beginning of the crisis is 30,238. Of them, 4,290 families (19,926 individuals) have received the MPCA.

During the last two weeks, 66 households, 190 individuals, were assessed for emergency cash assistance (ECA) in Aswan. Since the start of the crisis, a total of 20,820 registered and unregistered households (56,696 individuals) have been identified as eligible for one-off ECA, out of whom 16,938 families (48,839 individuals) have successfully received their assistance.

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