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SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION

Displacement Overview

as of 07 Jul 2025

Context

UNHCR is closely monitoring the displacement and protection situation in South Sudan, following an sharp escalation of violence and insecurity since February 2025.

While the conflict initially intensified in Upper Nile State—particularly in Nasir, Ulang, and Baliet Counties—and in Fangak County, Jonglei State, it has since spread to other parts of the country, triggering population movements both within South Sudan and across its borders.

Since March, some 129,000 people have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, including an estimated 23,000 in the DRC, about 35,000 in Ethiopia, 49,000 in Sudan, and over 22,000 in Uganda. Within South Sudan, OCHA reports that approximately 173,000 people have been newly displaced in all locations affected by the conflict.

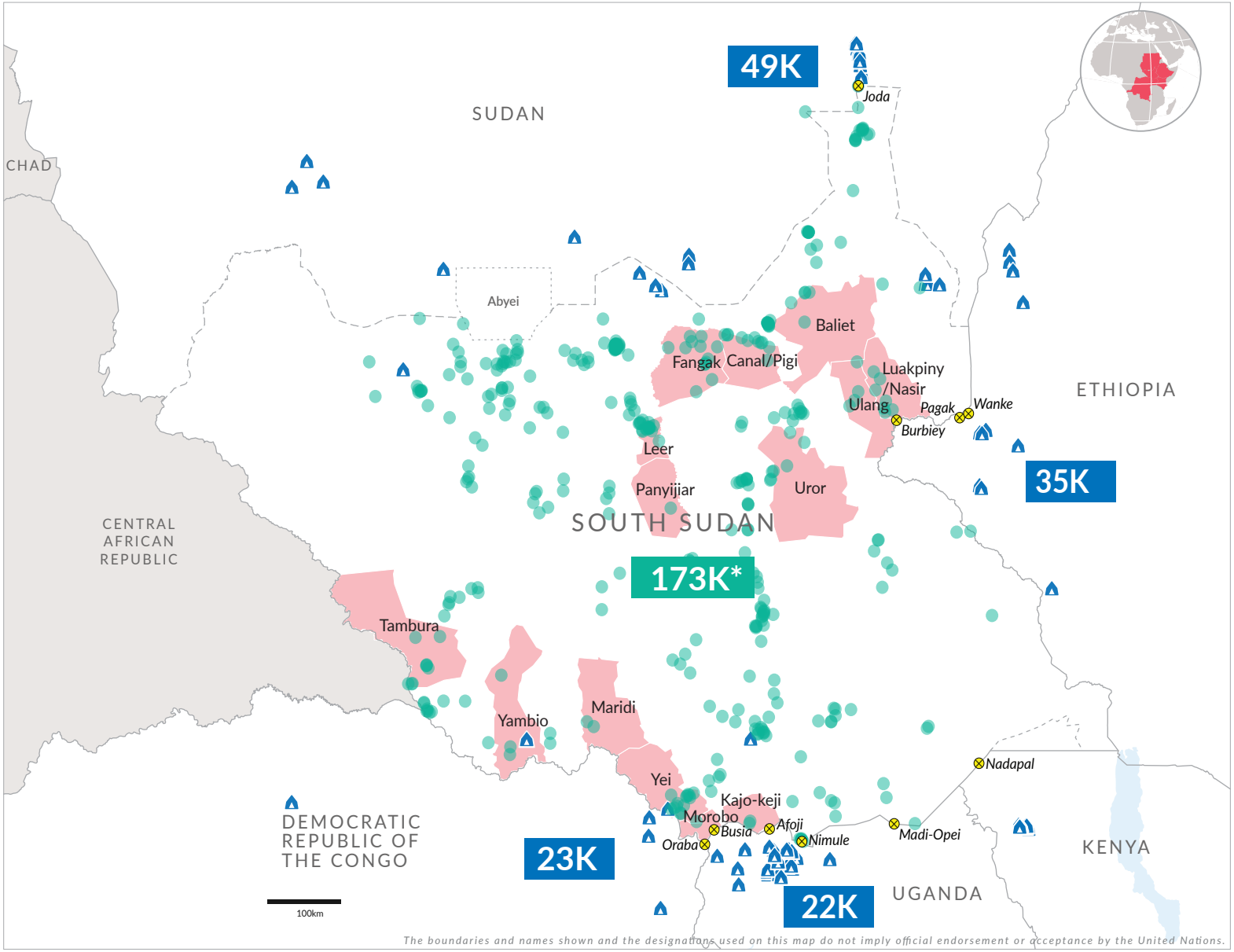
Key figures

129K

New arrivals from South Sudan in neighbouring countries
(since March 2025)

173K*

Estimated new IDPs in all locations affected by the conflict
(since March 2025)



Key affected area in SSD

XXX Estimated number of new arrivals

XXX New IDPs

Crossing point

IDP location (Pop >1000)

Refugee, formal settlement

* Reported by IOM/ OCHA South Sudan for the period covering March to June 2025 out of **373,076** new IDPs in 2025.