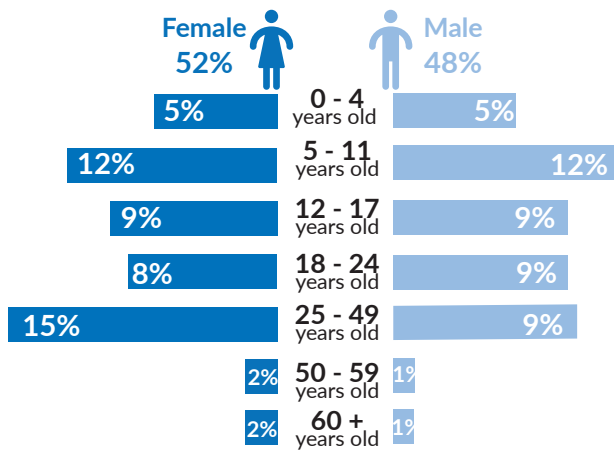


### Context & Highlight

Ethiopia is the third largest refugee hosting country in Africa, home to over **1M** refugees and asylum seekers—mainly from South Sudan, Somalia and Eritrea. Following the outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan (April 2023) , Ethiopia is receiving thousands of forcibly displaced people at several points of entry. On 6 March 2024, the Ethiopian government's Refugees and Returnees Service (RRS) in collaboration with the National ID Program (NIDP) and UNHCR launched the issuance of **digital identity documents** to foster inclusion of refugees in the national system.

### Age-gender breakdown

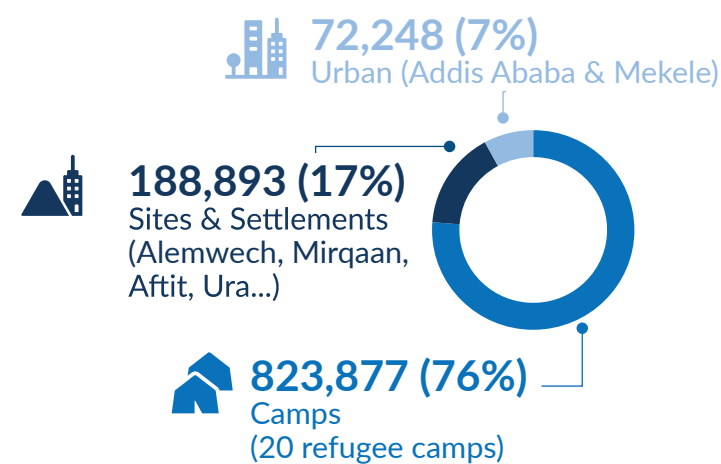


### Countries of origin

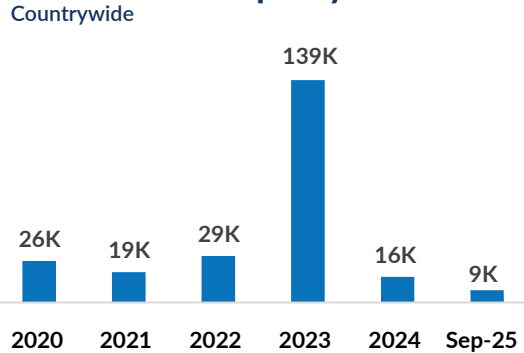
Country of origin	Total Individuals	Percentage
South Sudan	452,607	41%
Somalia	361,446	33%
Eritrea	170,412	17%
Sudan	98,502	9%
Kenya	5,673	1%
Yemen	2,542	<1%
DR Congo	925	<1%
Syrian Arab Republic	751	<1%
Others**	924	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,093,782</b>	

\*\*Others include: Burundi (135 individuals); Djibouti (56)...In total refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Ethiopia come from **34 different countries**.

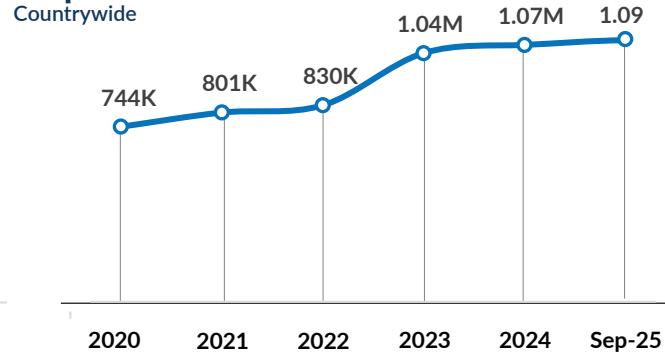
### Population distribution



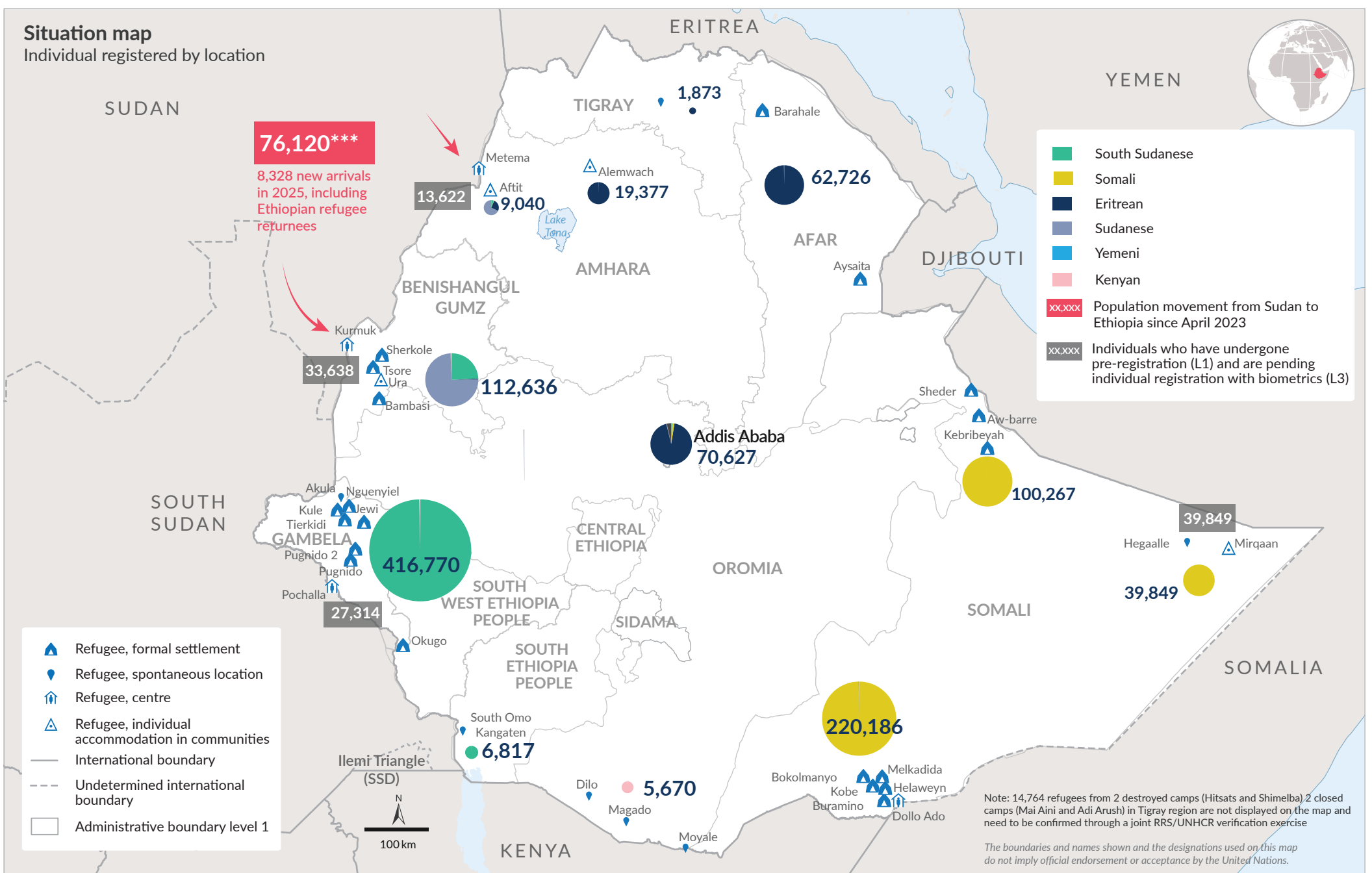
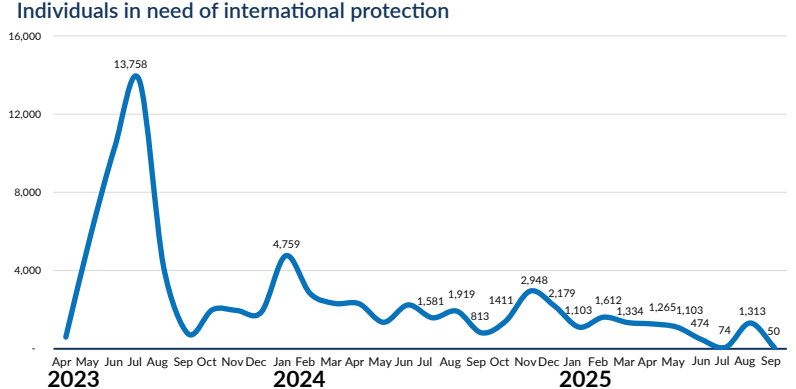
### New arrivals per year



### Population trend



### Arrival trends Sudan emergency



\*Among the total 84,025 asylum seekers, 10,653 are pending individual Refugee Status Determination (RSD) procedures, the remaining 73,372 are pre-registered (L1) and categorized as 'asylum seeker'

\*\*\*Sudan Emergency: arrivals in need of international protection from April 2023 to September 2025, Level 1 (L1) pre-registration figures. A total of 76,120 individuals pre-registered, including 45,118 Sudanese, 10,708 other nationalities, and 20,294 Ethiopian refugee returnees.