

SUDAN: South Sudanese Refugee Response

1 – 31 October 2018

Lowest new arrivals in 2018 so far, following steady decline since January.

First round of 'find-and-treat' nutrition campaign starts in South Kordofan.

Expansion of livelihoods programming for refugees and host communities in White Nile.

721

New arrivals in October 2018

30,420

Total new arrivals in 2018 so far

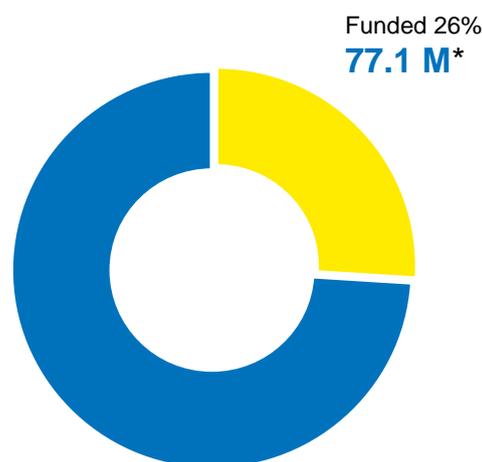
764,400

South Sudanese refugees in Sudan
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Population and demographic dashboard can be found on page 5.

TOTAL INTER-AGENCY FUNDING REQUIRED FOR SUDAN UNDER THE REVISED 2018 REGIONAL REFUGEE RESPONSE PLAN (RRRP)

USD 294.8 M



*Funding received by UN agencies is based on UN Financial Tracking System (FTS) information.

NEW ARRIVALS BY STATE IN 2018

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	TOTAL
EAST DARFUR	2,285	1,280	1,839	1,472	1,094	237	100	388	237	0	8,882
SOUTH DARFUR	1,199	1,279	1,244	370	1,231	659	1,155	136	294	210	7,777
WEST KORDOFAN	1,430	966	831	915	641	547	221	308	233	209	6,301
WHITE NILE	727	783	374	498	729	701	400	222	607	244	5,285
SOUTH KORDOFAN	129	264	60	110	178	405	493	284	194	68	2,175
TOTAL	5,770	4,572	4,348	3,365	3,873	2,549	2,369	1,288	1,565	721	30,420

Population Update

- **OCTOBER SEES LOWEST NEW ARRIVALS IN 2018 SO FAR** – January saw the highest number of new arrivals in 2018 with nearly 5,800 individuals, and arrivals have been in steady decline since, with just 721 arrivals in October, including zero new arrivals reported in East Darfur. Improvements in the security situation and assistance access in South Sudan have been observed following the signing of a renewed peace agreement in September. Inter-agency partners agreed in July to revise new arrival estimates for 2018 to 50,000 by year-end, from an original estimate of 200,000, following the notably slower rate of new arrivals in the first half of the year.
- **LARGE INTERNAL REFUGEE MOVEMENTS OBSERVED WITH START OF HARVEST SEASON** – In White Nile State, the Government of Sudan’s Commission for Refugees (COR) estimates that at least 50,000 refugees are working on farms outside of the camps. Refugee schools in camps are temporarily closed, and will reopen in November, when families are anticipated to return to camps. Education partners and the State Ministry of Education agreed in September to adjust the school calendar to address low attendance rates anticipated during the harvest season. In East Darfur, a 10 per cent reduction in attendance to therapeutic and supplementary feeding nutrition programmes in camps has been observed. Where possible, programming is being adapted so beneficiaries can still receive sufficient nutrition support.

Operational Update

- **UNHCR LEADS SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV) TRAINING FOR PARTNERS IN EAST DARFUR** – UNHCR’s SGBV Expert led a three-day training on SGBV Case Management for 25 caseworkers from COR, the State Ministries of Social Affairs and Health, Global Aid Hand (GAH), American Refugee Committee (ARC), Relief International (RI), World Vision International (WVI), MSF-Switzerland and Al Manar Voluntary Organization (AMVO). The training sessions aimed to establish standards for the delivery of quality, compassionate care and support to survivors of SGBV, based on the Inter-agency Standing Committee’s (IASC) 2017 Inter-agency Case Management Guidelines. The training is part of broader efforts to expand SGBV programming coverage in refugee camps and settlements in East Darfur, and in other states. It is estimated that there are at least 20,000 women, girls and boys at risk of SGBV in East Darfur.
- **SCHOOL EXPANSION IN WEST KORDOFAN STATE TO BENEFIT REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES** – Alsalam Organization for Rehabilitation & Development (AORD) began the construction of 8 semi-permanent classrooms in five schools in El Nuhud locality to accommodate 720 students from both the refugee and host communities. The project is funded through the Sudan Humanitarian Fund (SHF). Support for local schools to expand their capacity to absorb refugee students is a key part of education assistance in out-of-camp locations. At the end of the 2017/2018 school year, over 70 per cent of basic-school aged refugee children in the State were out of school. AORD is also training local teachers and parent association groups to mobilize communities on the importance of girls’ school enrolment.
- **SCHOOL ENROLMENT IN AL NIMIR CAMP HIGHEST AMONG REFUGEE LOCATIONS IN EAST DARFUR STATE** – Basic school enrolment for refugee students in Al Nimir camp in East Darfur increased by 11 per cent in October, with 85 per cent of basic-school aged children in the camp now enrolled in school. This is currently the highest enrolment rate in East Darfur. An estimated 75 per cent of basic-school aged refugee children in the State are out of school. Enrolment rates are lowest in out-of-camp locations.

- NEW ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAMMES (ALPs) TO ADDRESS EDUCATION GAPS IN OUT-OF-CAMP SETTLEMENTS IN EAST DARFUR STATE** – ALPs have been initiated in 3 refugee settlements in Adila and Abu Karinka localities, with 912 students enrolled so far. This has increased school enrolment for refugees in Adila and Abu Karinka to 50 and 41 percent, respectively, up from nearly zero school enrolment before the classes began. Enrolment is expected to increase after the harvest season as families return with their children to the settlements. The classes are being taught in temporary learning spaces constructed by UNHCR, and students are using school supplies and textbooks provided by UNICEF, with logistical support from COR and technical support from the State Ministry of Education. GAH is providing teachers' incentives, through support from UNCHR. UMCOR will construct four schools in Adila and Abu Karinka locality, through SHF, which will further enhance access to quality education for both refugees and host communities.
- UNICEF 'FIND-AND-TREAT' NUTRITION CAMPAIGNS BEGIN IN SOUTH KORDOFAN STATE** – The 'find-and-treat' campaigns are targeting refugees living in settlements across the State, in partnership with State Ministry of Health, to scale-up enrolment of children at risk of malnutrition in nutrition programmes. The campaigns are part of an inter-agency Nutrition Action Plan involving UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP, WHO, AMVO, Concern Worldwide, Save the Children International, Care International Switzerland, and GOAL, developed in response to critical global acute malnutrition (GAM) and severe acute malnutrition (SAM) levels identified through the Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey (SENS) in July. The first round of the campaign reached 3,580 children (under 5 years) through nutrition screenings, of whom 1,243 received vitamin A supplementation and 1,524 children were vaccinated against measles. Additionally, 104 pregnant women were referred to antenatal care and 2,221 pregnant and lactating women received counseling on best practices for feeding infants. The next round of the campaign will begin in December.



- MERCY CORPS TARGETS REFUGEE WOMEN IN NEW LIVELIHOODS PROJECT IN WHITE NILE STATE** – Mercy Corps has provided vegetable stands to 40 refugee women in Alagaya and Dabat Bosin camps to support their management of cash crop sales as part of a new livelihoods project for refugees. Refugee beneficiaries have also been identified for vocational training, which is planned to begin in November and will be done in close coordination with the State Ministry of Social Welfare. Additionally, Mercy Corps will build two women centres and two youth centres in the camps to facilitate livelihood programming and support. A market assessment is also planned for November, pending approvals from local and state authorities.

South Sudanese refugee woman receives her new vegetable stand in Alagaya Camp, White Nile State. Photo credit: Mercy Corps, October 2018

- UNDP INITIATES 3-YEAR LIVELIHOODS PROGRAMME FOR REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES IN WHITE NILE STATE** – UNDP has initiated a 3-year agricultural livelihoods programme in the State targeting refugees and host communities at Khor Al Waral, Um Sangour, Alagaya and Al Kashafa camps and their host communities. National partners GAH, El Ruhama Organization, Sudan Hope and Child Development Foundation (CDF) will support on implementation alongside Community Management Committees and in close collaboration with COR. UNDP has so far distributed tractors, harvesting machines and pump-based irrigation systems as part of its support to host communities.
- UNHCR TO COVER DRUGS GAPS IN REFUGEE CAMPS AND EL LERI SETTLEMENT TO THE END OF 2019; ADDITIONAL FUNDING STILL NEEDED** – UNHCR is procuring essential drugs to address supply gaps in health clinics in refugee camps in White Nile and East Darfur States, and for the El Leri settlements in South Kordofan State. The procurement will cover essential drugs supply needs for one year, with an additional four months’ supply allocated as contingency stock. Funding is urgently needed to cover drugs supply gaps in other out-of-camp refugee settlements in all States across the response.
- HOST COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLDS AFFECTED BY FLOODING IN SOUTH DARFUR STATE TARGETED FOR NFI SUPPORT** – UNHCR, COR and the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) will provide non-food items (NFI) packages for 210 vulnerable host community households in El Radom Town. The response follows the completion of an assessment at the end of September on flood damage to host community homes. Refugee households have previously received plastic sheeting in July and NFI replenishments after flood damage in September.

Appealing Partners for the 2018 South Sudan Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP)



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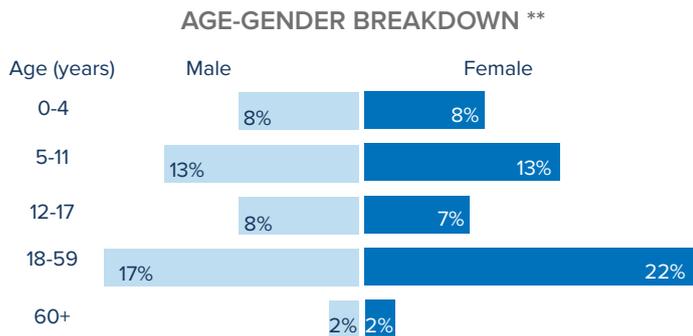
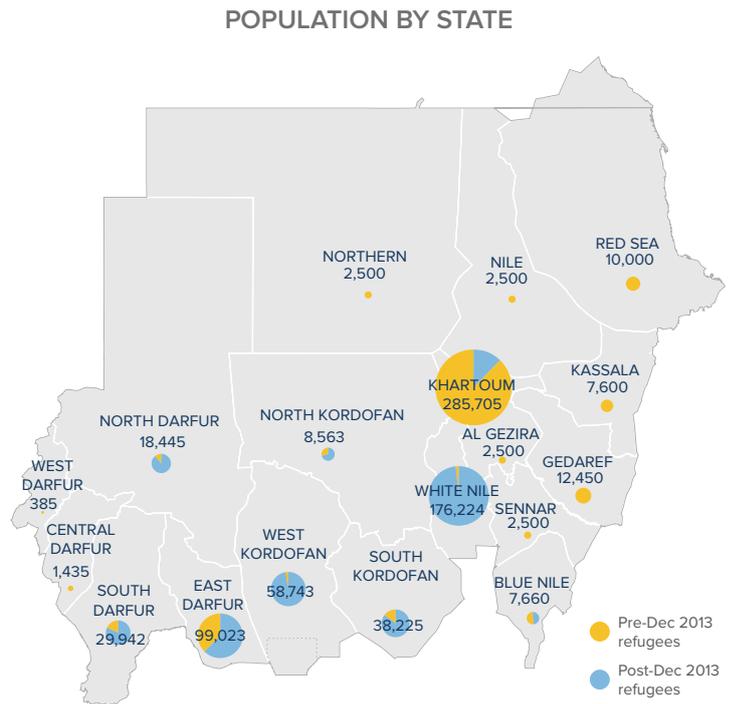
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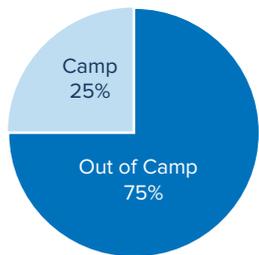
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Pre-Dec 2013 refugees	352,212
Post-Dec 2013 refugees	412,188
Total arrivals in 2018	30,420
Total arrivals in Oct 2018	721

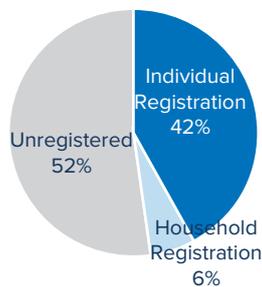
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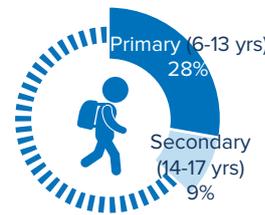
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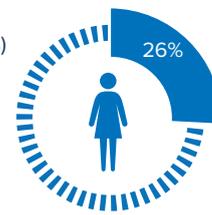
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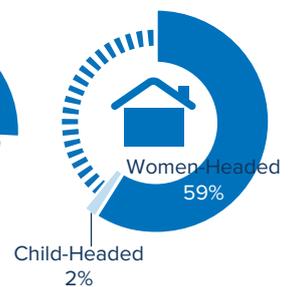
SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN (6-17 YRS) **



REPRODUCTIVE-AGED WOMEN/GIRLS (13-49 YRS)**

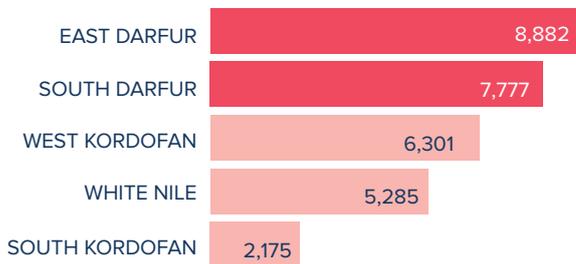


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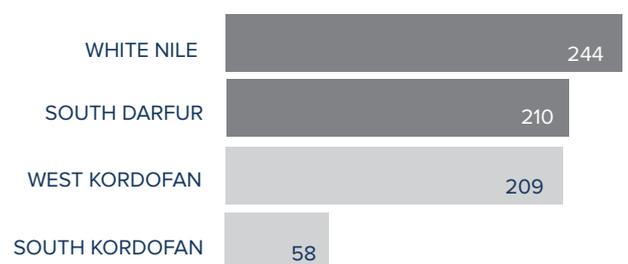


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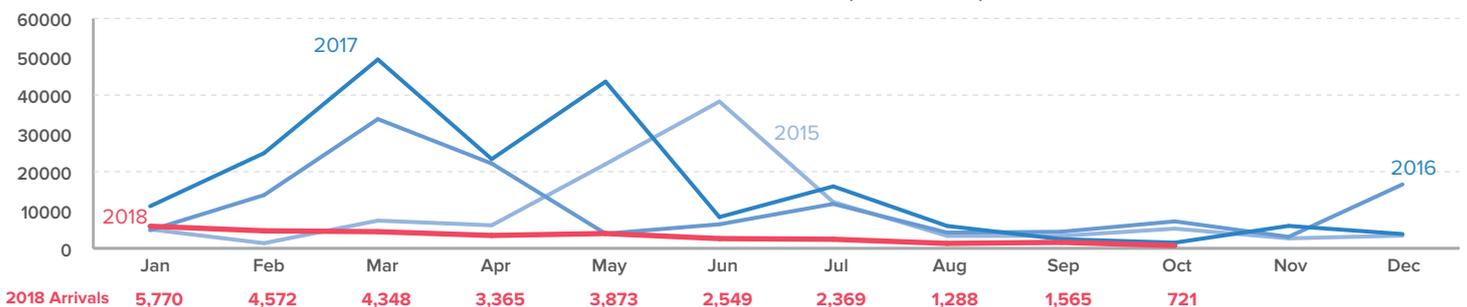
2018 ARRIVALS BY STATE



OCTOBER 2018 ARRIVALS BY STATE



MONTHLY ARRIVAL TRENDS (2015-2018)



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