

# SUDAN: South Sudanese Refugee Response

1 – 30 September 2019

**Refugee new arrival projection revised** downward to 20,000 individuals.

**New health facility opens doors in South Kordofan** serving both refugees and IDPs in Abu Jubaiha locality.

**Kario camp extension in East Darfur has been approved**, with relocation of 1,100 refugees planned for October.

**477**

New arrivals in September 2019

**15,551**

Total new arrivals in 2019

**859,286**

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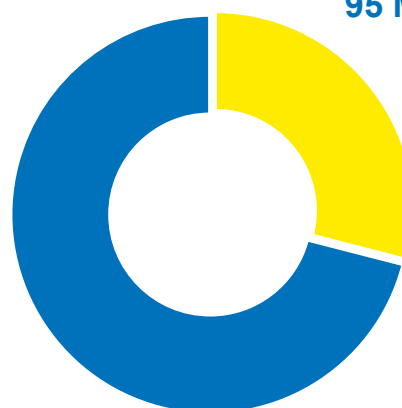
**Population and demographic dashboard** can be found on page 5.

## TOTAL INTER-AGENCY FUNDING REQUIRED

FOR SUDAN UNDER THE 2019 SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEE RESPONSE PLAN (RRP)

**USD 326 M**

Funded 29%  
**95 M\***



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

## NEW ARRIVALS BY STATE IN 2019

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
EAST DARFUR	1,552	2,338	1,528	353	2,000	37	48	0	0	<b>7,856</b>
WEST KORODFAN	767	438	620	248	449	374	181	18	31	<b>3,126</b>
SOUTH DARFUR	487	259	60	233	167	53	93	38	99	<b>1,489</b>
SOUTH KORODFAN	167	68	200	171	216	335	561	229	289	<b>2,236</b>
WHITE NILE	138	39	174	88	107	209	0	31	58	<b>844</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>15,551</b>

## Population Update

- **REFUGEE ARRIVALS CONTINUE IN SEPTEMBER AT A STEADY RATE** – Total new arrivals of South Sudanese refugees to Sudan in September was 477, bringing the total number of new arrivals in 2019 to 15,551. This follows the lowest new arrival figures observed in Sudan in August due to heavy rains and floods; for instance, in East Darfur there has been 0 arrivals in the past two months due to roads being inaccessible. UNHCR in agreement with partners has revised the planning arrival projection to 20,000 individuals (downward from 50,000) for 2019 considering this trend.
- **MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS IN SOUTH SUDAN MAY DRIVE INFLUX OF REFUGEES TO SOUTH DARFUR** - Reports from South Sudan indicate that movement restrictions have been imposed in Raja (Lol State). This has reportedly prevented many civilians in the area from practicing their livelihood activities. The potential impact of these restrictions is an increase of influx of South Sudanese refugees to South Darfur before the end of 2019.

## Operational Update

- **KARIO CAMP EXTENSION IN EAST DARFUR HAS BEEN APPROVED:** A land extension approximately 1.2 km away from Kario camp has been approved after nearly one year. The new extension will be able to host 1,400 refugee households (4,200 individuals), including households heavily affected by recent floods and households who newly arrived in 2018 and 2019. Refugees have started clearing the area in preparation for the relocation, which is expected to start in October. Priority will be given to the refugees who are currently living in empty schools in Kario camp. While Kario camp has a capacity to host 19,000 individuals, it is currently hosting 28,470 individuals, including more than 14,000 children and youth. Overcrowding in camps puts a heavy burden on sanitation, contributes to disease outbreaks and increases vulnerabilities, particularly of women and children. UNHCR and COR are going to continue working with local authorities to advocate for further allocation of land.
- **NEW HEALTH FACILITY OPENS DOORS IN ABU JUBAIHA, SOUTH KORDOFAN:** Save the Children International completed the construction of a new health facility in Abu Jubaiha, South Kordofan, in partnership with ECHO. The facility opened on 15 September and has already had over 2,400 consultations from refugees and host communities. The most prevalent diseases reported by the facility are malaria and acute respiratory infections. Abu Jubaiha hosts 17,967 refugees, and the host community is comprised of local residents and internally displaced persons.
- **GAPS IN HEALTH PROVISION IN KHOR AL WARAL CAMP IN WHITE NILE:** Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)'s ending their emergency programme in Khor Al Waral camp will leave a big gap in the provision of health services. UNHCR is working together with the Ministry of Health to identify a partner to take on the services. More than 45,400 individuals live in the camp, which represents 27 per cent of refugees in White Nile and the highest concentration of refugees among all nine camps in the State.
- **CAMPS IN WHITE NILE TO BENEFIT FROM INCREASED ACCESS TO HEALTH AND WASH FACILITIES:** Plan International Sudan with the support of Japan Platform has initiated a new project to improve access to sustainable WASH and health services in Al Redis 1 and 2, Alagaya and Jouri camps for 69,607 South Sudanese refugees and host communities. The project will include: installation of household latrines; improvement of health facilities; construction of two semi-permanent health clinics in Alagaya and Jouri; training of health

promoters and provision of medical equipment; and provision of medical supplies for the obstetric unit at Kosti hospital in order to support refugee referrals.

- **FLOODS DELAY THE OPENING OF SCHOOLS IN WHITE NILE:** A number of primary and secondary schools across the White Nile state have been affected by the floods, including in El Salam, where more than 1,000 refugees live. Against this backdrop, the Ministry of Education and partners recommended a delay in the reopening of schools from 15 of September to early October, which would enable to conduct a new assessment to determine whether attending class in the affected schools would pose a risk to the children and teachers.
- **KICK-OFF OF BUSINESS TRAINING FOR WOMEN IN WHITE NILE:** Mercy Corps started training 360 women from Alagaya, Dabat Bosin, Um Sangor, Khor al Warel, Al Jameya, Al Redis 1 and 2, including 270 refugees and 90 host community members, on the Village Savings and Loans Approach (VSLA). This training will enable women to save money in groups and take small loans from those savings to invest in their businesses or to meet household needs.
- **JOINT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE BIRTH REGISTRATION IN SOUTH KORDOFAN:** The Civil registry police, COR and UNHCR started the registration of refugee children for the issuance of birth certificates in Abu Jubaiha town, with the aim of registering 1,100 refugee children. After completing the registration, the team will move to other settlements to continue their efforts in ensure all refugees have basic documentation and reduce their risk of becoming stateless. UNHCR estimates that approximately 1,500 refugee children are in need of birth registration in South Kordofan, and around 12,000 in all states.



*Refugee woman registering her children with the civil registry team in South Kordofan in September.  
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### Appealing Partners for Sudan's 2019 South Sudanese Refugee Response Plan (RRP)

- Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)
- American Refugee Committee (ARC)
- Al Manar Voluntary Organization (AMVO)
- Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)
- CARE International Switzerland (CIS)
- Concern Worldwide
- Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Global Aid Hand (GAH)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW)
- Mercy Corps
- Nada El Azhar for Disaster Prevention and Sustainable Development (NADA)
- Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)
- OXFAM – US
- Plan International Sudan
- Relief International
- Save the Children International
- United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Peace Organization (UPO)
- Welthungerhilfe (WHH)
- World Food Programme (WFP)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Vision International (WVI)

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**LINKS**

**UNHCR Data Portal for the South Sudan Situation:**

<http://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/southsudan/location/1904>

**2019 South Sudan Regional Refugee Response Plan:**

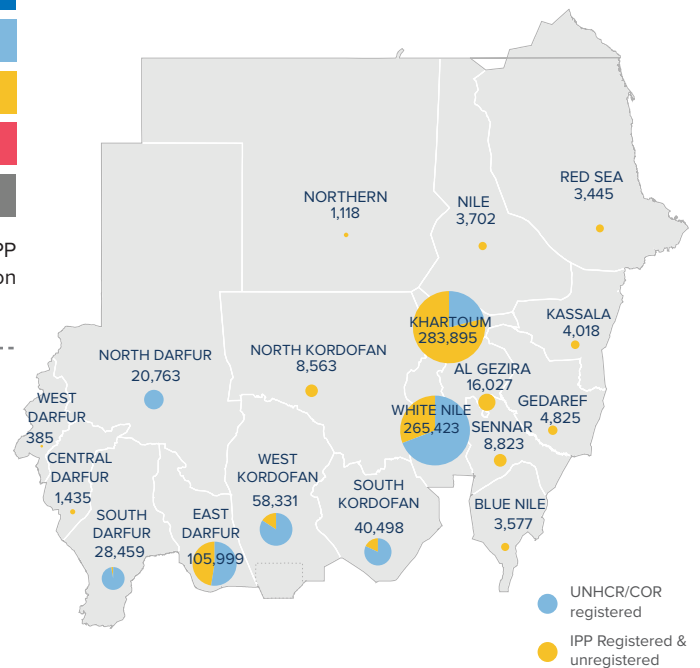
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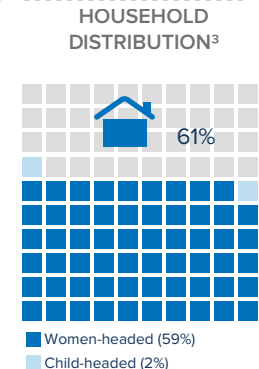
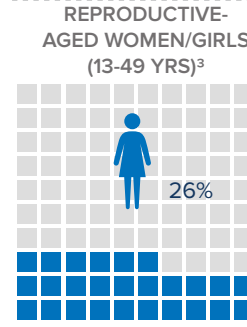
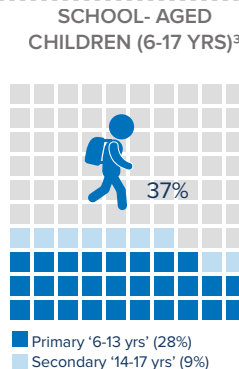
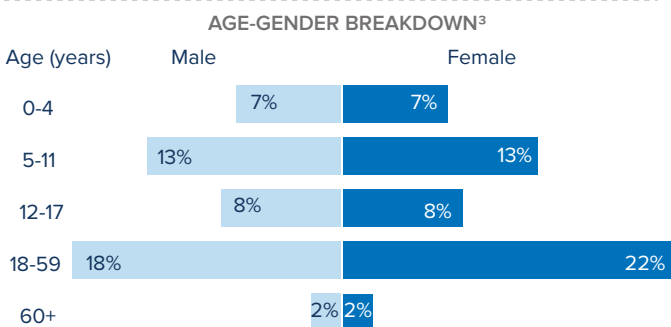
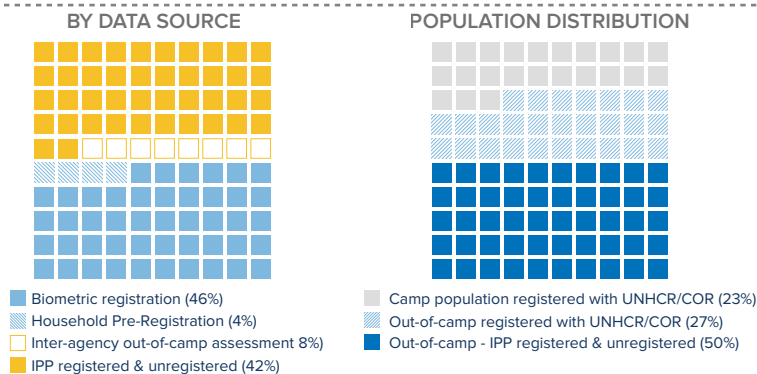
<sup>1</sup>Total number of refugees is the sum of UNHCR/COR registered population and IPP registered & unregistered figures. Additional sources estimate a total of 1.3 million South Sudanese refugees in Sudan; however, data require verification.

<sup>2</sup> IPP: Immigration and Passport Police

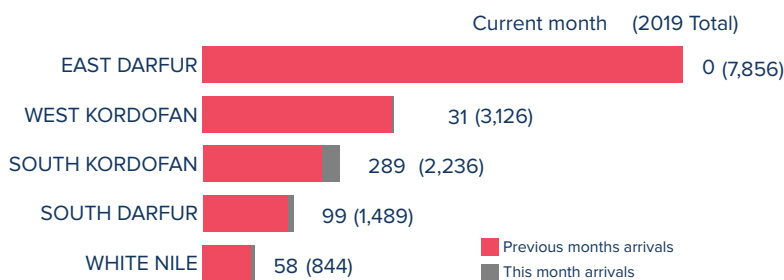
POPULATION BY STATE



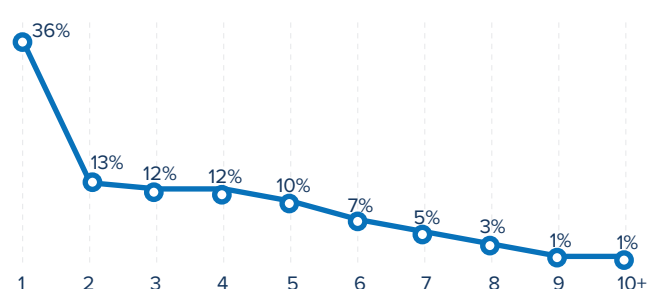
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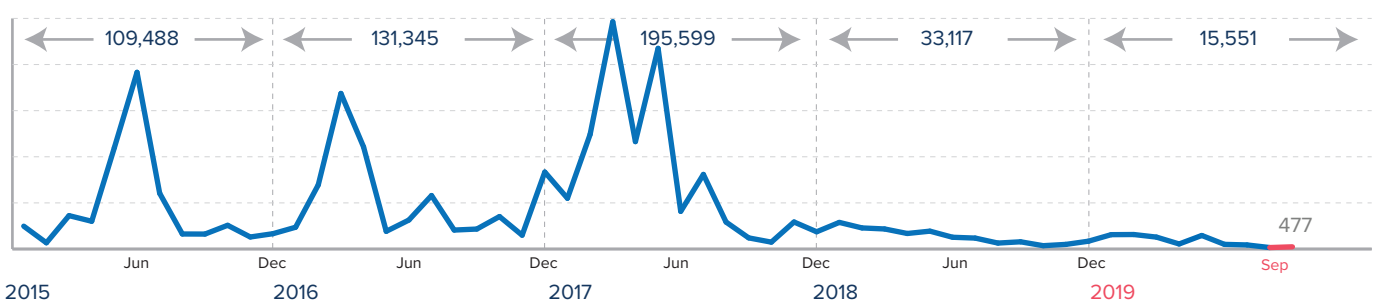
ARRIVALS BY STATE



FAMILY SIZE DISTRIBUTION<sup>3</sup>



MONTHLY ARRIVAL TRENDS (2015-2019)



<sup>3</sup>Population distribution statistics are based on biometrically registered individuals only