SUDAN: EAST SUDAN (KASSALA & GEDAREF) & BLUE NILE STATES

Ethiopian Emergency Situation Update

as of 31 May 2022

Refugees from Ethiopia *(Individuals)**

59,327
Total Refugees[1]

49,572
East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)[1]

9,755
Blue Nile State[1]

* Sources: UNHCR, CoR

Registration Status

52,119
Individuals registered

88% Individual registration

12% Household registration

[1] As of 31 May 2022

Note: Figures have been revised based on verification exercise conducted in East Sudan all refugee locations. Blue Nile registered figures are included.

Persons with Specific Needs**

3,128

Unaccompanied and Separated Children**

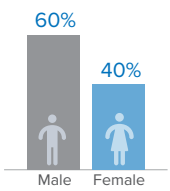
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School-age Children**

23%
16% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
7% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

In November 2020, UNHCR started recording an influx of Ethiopian refugees at the border entry points in East Sudan from northern Ethiopia, after military confrontations in the Tigray region.
UNHCR's teams on the ground in the eastern Sudanese states of Kassala and Gedaref are working with the Sudanese Commissioner for Refugees (COR), local authorities and partners to continue monitor and respond to the situation, as well as mobilizing resources to provide life-saving assistance services to the new arrivals.
Inter-agency coordination is well established.
Similarly, Ethiopian asylum seekers have been crossing from Benishangul-Gumuz region into Sudan's Blue Nile State. UNHCR, COR and partners are also on the ground to respond to their needs.

Age-gender Breakdown**

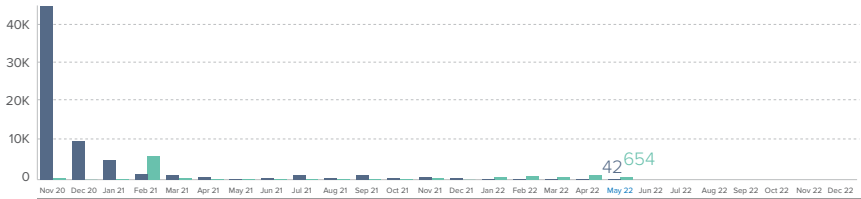


33% Children (0 - 17 yrs)
Out of which 10% are below 5 yrs.

63% Adults (18-59 yrs)

4% Elderly (+60 yrs)

Monthly Arrival Trends

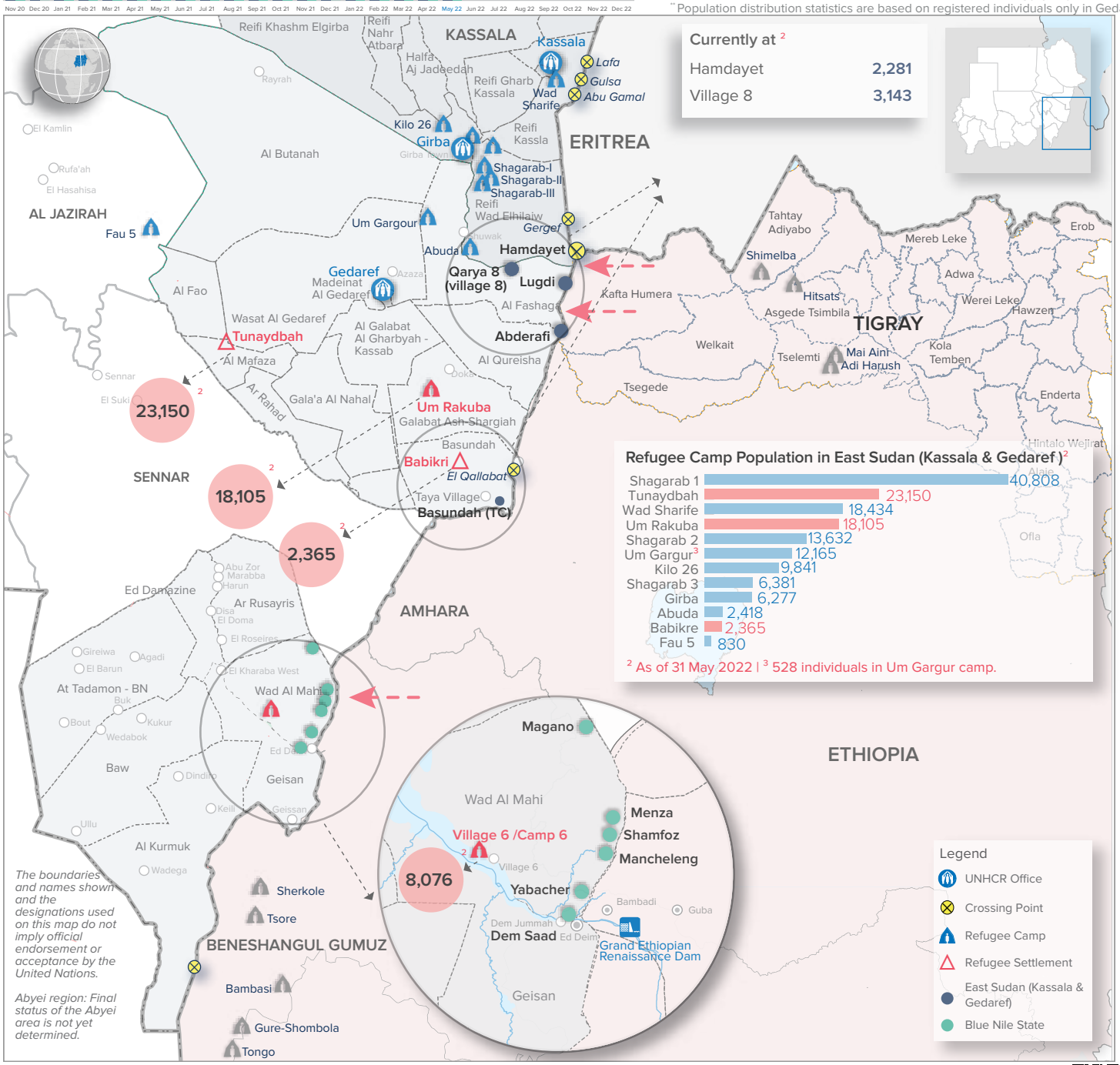


Ethnics Groups*



90% Tigrinya, Tigrayan
5% Kemant, Qimant, Kayla
2% Tigre
0.2% Amharra, Amharic
Other 2%

** Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only in Gedaref.



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