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Eritrean Refugees Overview in Sudan

as of 28 February 2023

Eritrean Refugees and Asylum-seekers

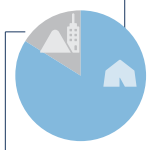
136,466 Individuals

45,489 Households

3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution

83% of population live in camps



17% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

3,448

3% of Eritrean registered population are persons with disabilities

* Unaccompanied and Separated Children[1]

371

UNHCR continues to receive new arrivals in East Sudan, largely from Eritrea. The Commission of Refugees (COR) receives and assists asylum-seekers at the border where they are temporarily hosted in reception centres.

Within 1-2 weeks they are transported to Shagarab camps where they undergo screening, registration, and Refugee Status Determination (RSD) while receiving life-saving services and shelter.

Registration Status

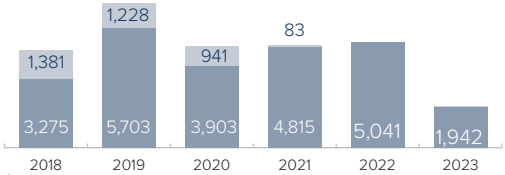
100% **136,466** Individually Registered

-% - Households Registered

-% - Un-registered

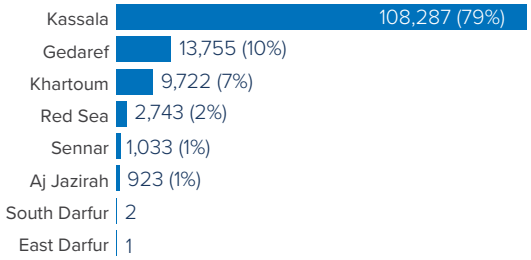
Registration Statistics Since 2018

Total Registered 24,679 | Total RSD[2] 3,633

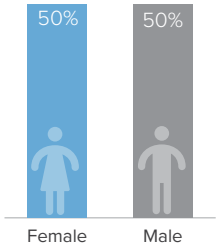


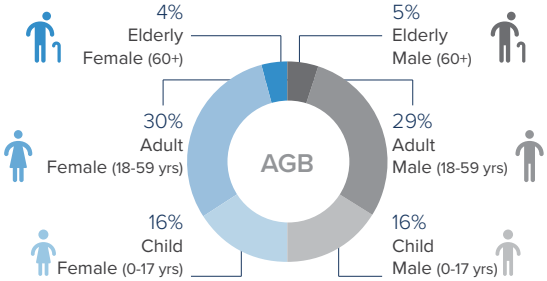
[2] Refugee Status Determination.

Eritrean Refugees and Asylum-seekers Per State



Age-gender Breakdown[3]

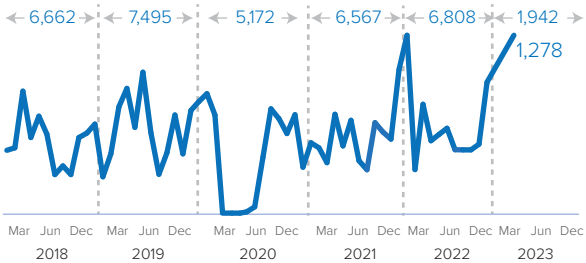




New Arrivals Trends (2018 - 2023)

36,909 Total arrivals since 2018

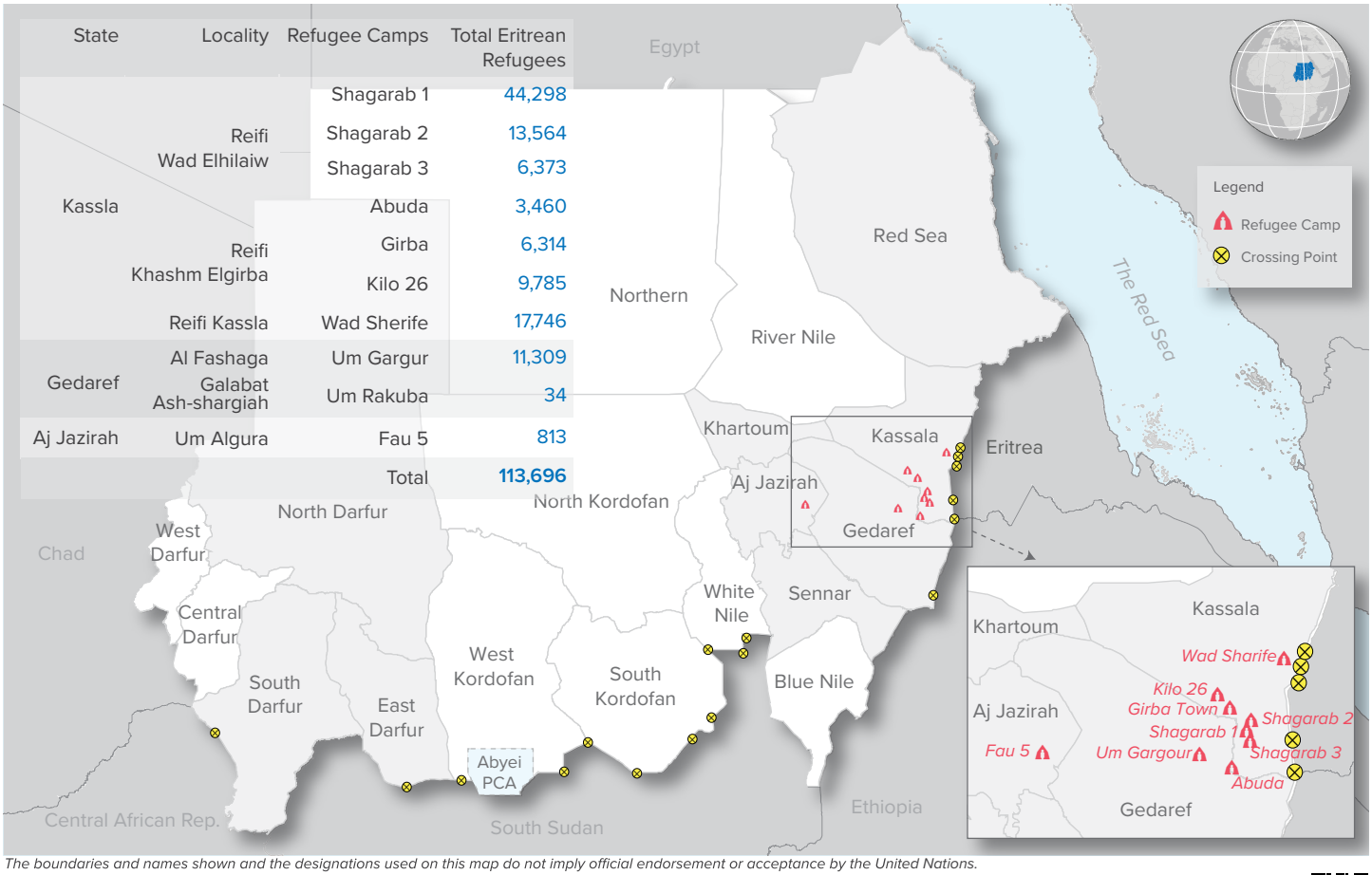
1,278 Total arrivals in Feb2023



[3] Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.
* Registration team conducted verification/revision exercise of UASC figures, all cases exceed 18 year old been excluded.

Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF

State	Locality	Refugee Camps	Total Eritrean Refugees
Kassla	Reifi Wad Elhilaiw	Shagarab 1	44,298
		Shagarab 2	13,564
		Shagarab 3	6,373
	Reifi Khashm Elgirba	Abuda	3,460
		Girba	6,314
		Kilo 26	9,785
	Reifi Kassla	Wad Sherife	17,746
Gedaref	Al Fashaga	Um Gargur	11,309
	Galabat Ash-shargiah	Um Rakuba	34
Aj Jazirah	Um Algura	Fau 5	813
		Total	113,696



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Abyei region: Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.

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