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

Ethiopian Emergency Situation Update

as of 31 July 2023

Refugees from Ethiopia *(Individuals)**

60,514
Total Refugees[1]

50,769
East Sudan (Kassala & Gedaref)[1]

9,745
Blue Nile State[1]

* Sources: UNHCR, CoR

Registration Status

53,633
Individuals registered

91% Individual registration

9% Household registration

[1] As of 31 July 2023

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**

4,828

Unaccompanied and Separated Children**

841

School-age Children**

26%
19% Primary school age children (6-114 yrs)
7% Secondary school age children (15-18 yrs)

In November 2020, UNHCR started recording an influx of Ethiopian refugees into eastern Sudan caused by the outbreak of conflict in northern Ethiopia. Since then, UNHCR, in collaboration with Sudan's Commissioner for Refugees, local authorities and partners has been responding to the situation, providing protection and life-saving assistance to the refugees. Following the outbreak of conflict in Sudan in April 2023, hundreds of refugees and asylum-seekers have spontaneously arrived in the camps in eastern Sudan after fleeing Khartoum and other unsafe areas. The secondarily displaced refugees and asylum-seekers have been registered/verified and provided with assistance. The dashboard below presents the population profile for the Ethiopian refugees in Blue Nile, Gedaref and Kassala states.

Age-gender Breakdown**

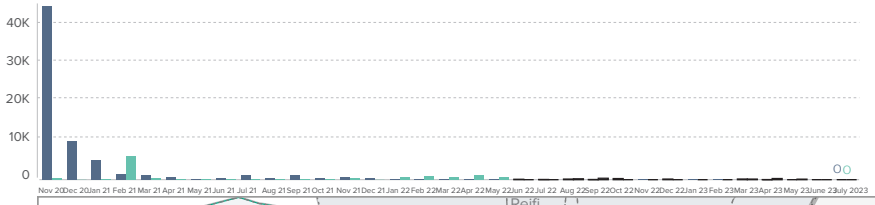
56% Male
44% Female

40% Children (0 - 17 yrs)
Out of which 11% are below 5 yrs.

57% Adults (18-59 yrs)

3% Elderly (+60 yrs)

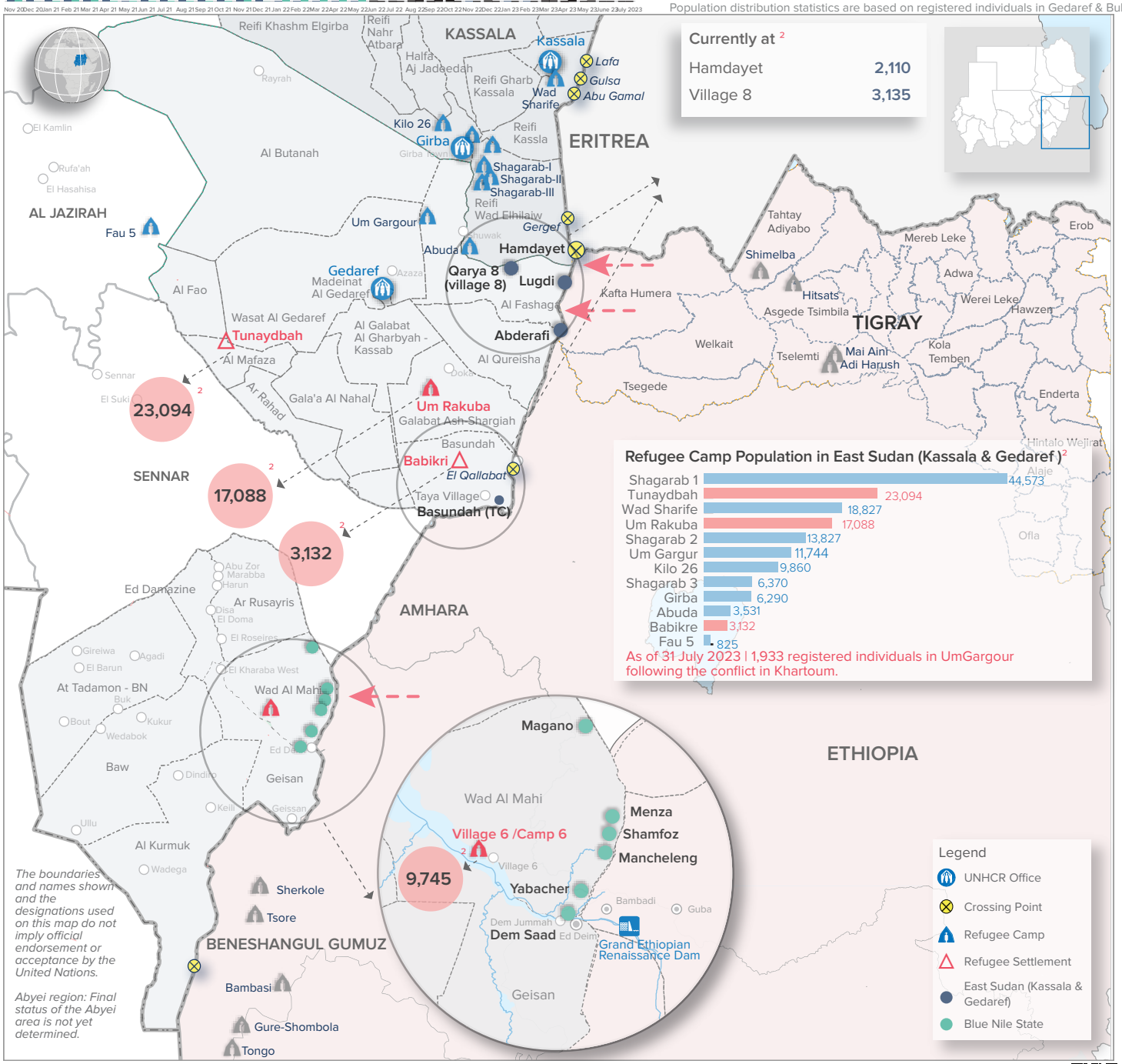
Monthly Arrival Trends



Ethnics Groups*

74% Tigrinya, Tigrayan
16% Gumuz
6% Kemant, Qimant, Kayla
4% Tigre

Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals in Gedaref & Bule Nile.



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