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

Ethiopian Emergency Situation Update

as of 31 August 2023

Refugees from Ethiopia *(Individuals)**

61,555
Total Refugees[1]

51,324
East Sudan
(Kassala & Gedaref)[1]

10,231
Blue Nile State[1]

* Sources: UNHCR, CoR

Registration Status

55,787
Individuals registered

91% Individual

9% Household registration

[1] As of 31 August 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**

7,085

Unaccompanied and Separated Children**

1,188

School-age Children**

24%
17% 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 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**

56% Male
44% Female

38% Children (0 - 17 yrs)
Out of which 11% are below 5 yrs.

58% Adults (18-59 yrs)

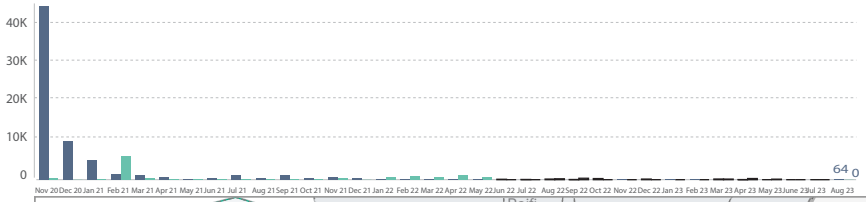
4% Elderly (+60 yrs)

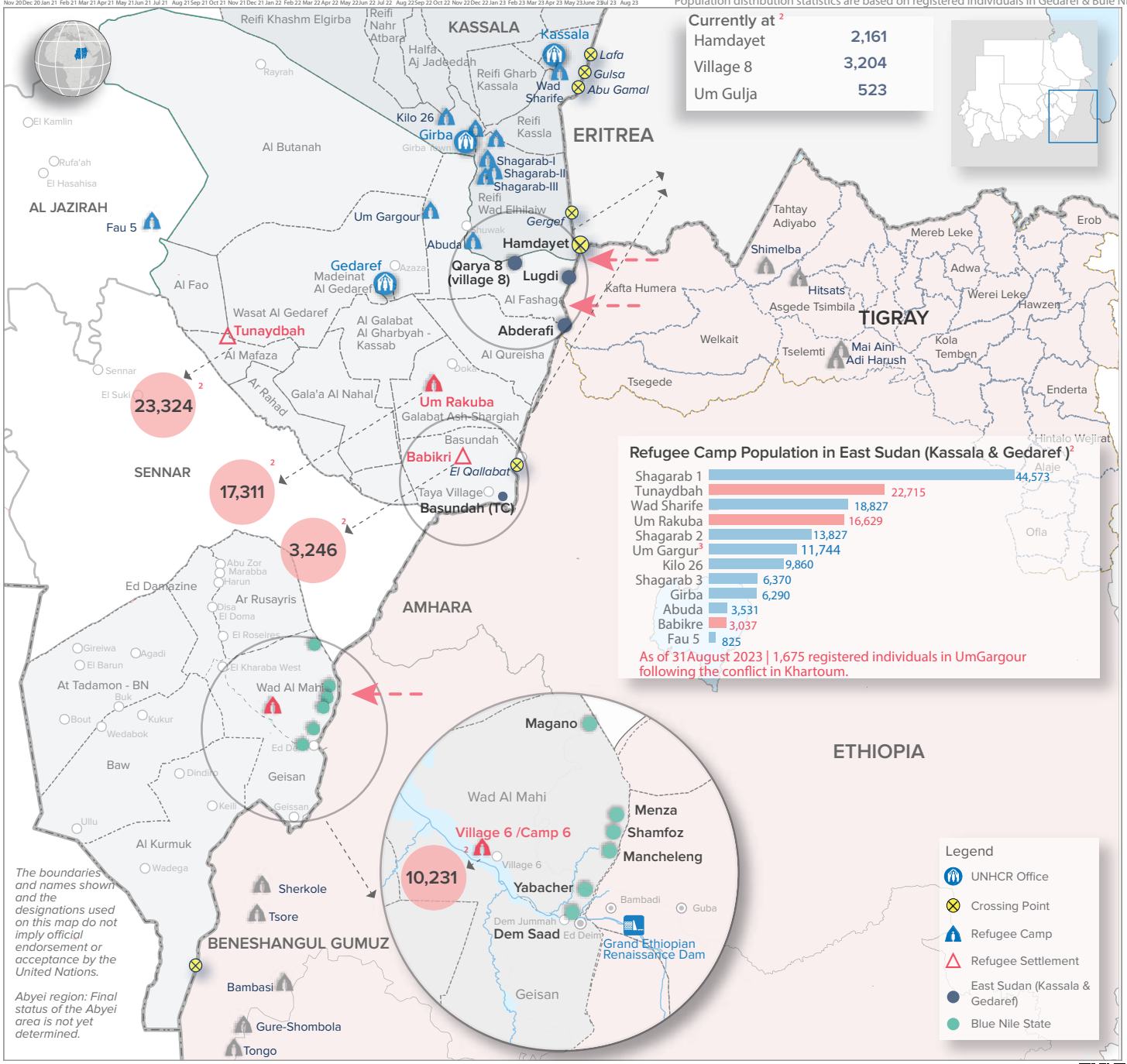
Ethnics Groups*

71% Tigrinya, Tigrayan
18% Gumuz
5% Kemant, Qimant, Kayla
3% Tigre
3% others

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

Monthly Arrival Trends





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