



Context and Highlights

Following the outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan on 15 April 2023, Ethiopia is receiving thousands of forcibly displaced people at two main points of entry (Metema and Kurmuk) along the land border between Sudan and Ethiopia. The Government's Refugees and Returnees Service (RRS) and UNHCR are coordinating the response to the new refugee inflows, including daily border monitoring, screening for asylum-seekers and refugees, and coordinating the provision of basic services, such as food, water as well as emergency healthcare, together with partners.

In **Kurmuk**, border points remain volatile with the potential for abduction, and other protection risks. The proximity to the conflict at the border perpetuates trauma and anxiety among refugees, hindering their ability to rebuild their lives in safety and dignity. **Relocation to the new Ura Settlement started on 17 June, and so far more than 3,000 individuals have been relocated.**

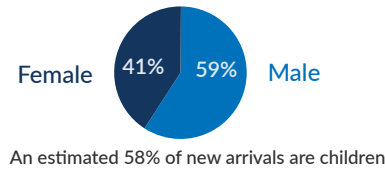
In **Metema**, physical security is of concern, and access to services, in particular life saving services such as health care is also challenging as there is a lack of an ambulance. **Construction of the new Aftit site is ongoing. After relocating all refugees from Kumer and Awlala, those settlements have been closed. So far, more than 2,700 individuals have been relocated.**

Key figures

58,990
Total arrivals in need of international protection since April 2023

37,570
Sudanese refugees/asylum-seekers
11,276
Ethiopian refugee returnees
10,144
Other nationalities refugees/asylum-seekers

Gender breakdown



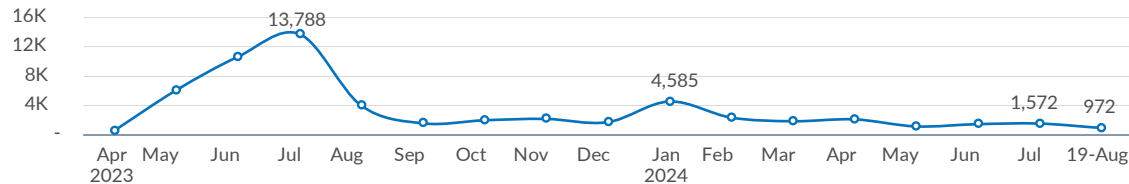
Funding



16,186
Total arrivals in 2024

88,596
Total Sudanese refugees in Ethiopia, including 48,964 from the old Sudanese caseload in Assosa

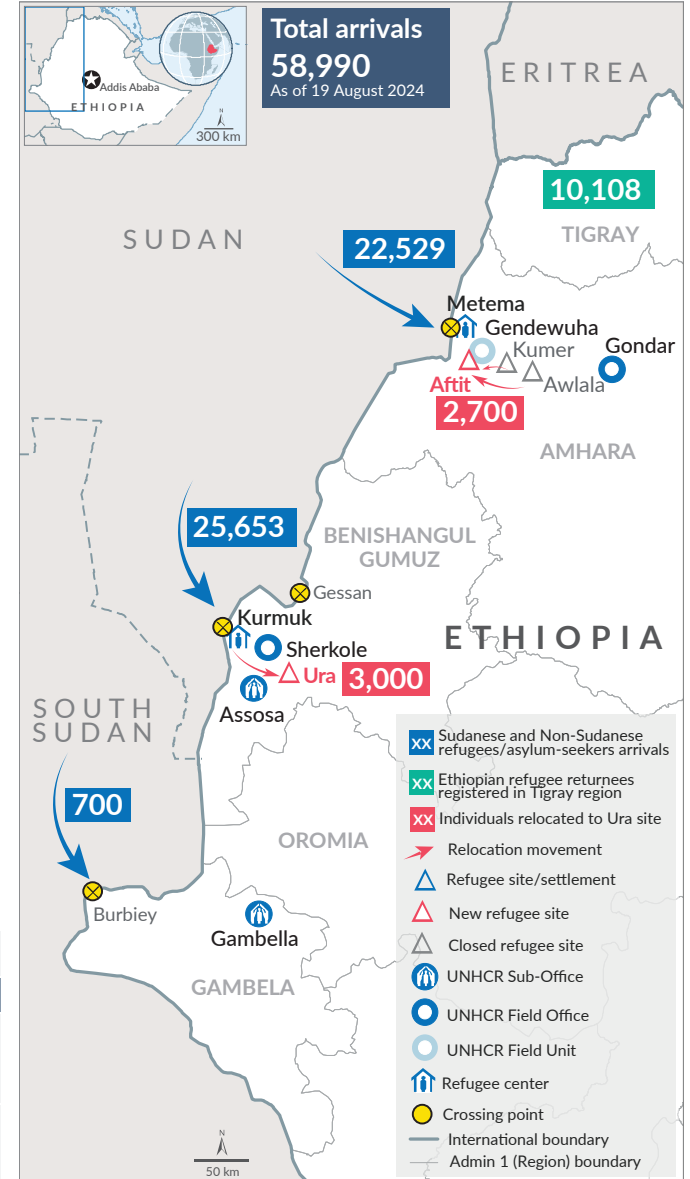
New arrival trends



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Locations	Protection	WASH	Health & Nutrition	Livelihood	Education	Energy and Environment	Food Security	Logistics	Shelter / NFI
# Partners	14	13	8	8	3	1	2	2	3
Asosa 22 partners	8 CISP, IRC, MTI, PIE, PLAN, RaDO, RRS, UNHCR	7 ANE, CISP, ERCs, IRC, Kurmuk Woreda Water Development Office, PIE, UNICEF	5 ANE, GOAL, IRC, MTI, PIE	6 CESVI, CISP, DRDIP, GNE, INKOMOKO, NRC	1 PIE	1 NRDEP	2 ANE, WFP	2 AAHI, IOM	1 ANE
Metema 21 partners	10 AAE, DICAC, ERCs, IHS, IOM, MTI, PIE, RaDO, RRS, UNHCR	6 AAE, CRS, EECMY, IHS, LWF, Zonal Water Department	5 MTI, PIE, UNICEF, WVVE, Zonal Health Bureau	2 LWF, PIE	3 DICAC, PIE, Zonal Education Bureau		2 ANE, WFP	2 AAHI, IOM	3 ANE, EECMY, RRS
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Situation map



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