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The UN Refugee Agency

REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

Refugees and asylum seekers by country of asylum

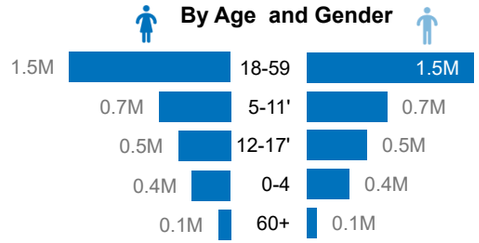
as of 31-Oct-25

6.4M

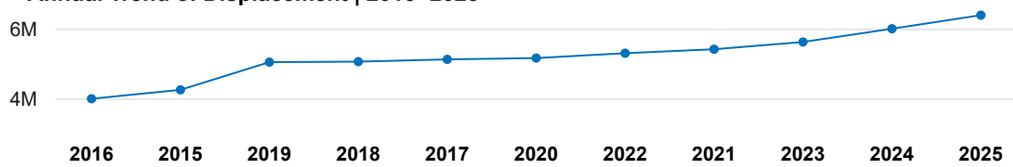
5.6M Refugees
735K Asylum- Seekers

89% Rural areas
11% Urban areas

By Age and Gender



Annual Trend of Displacement | 2015- 2025



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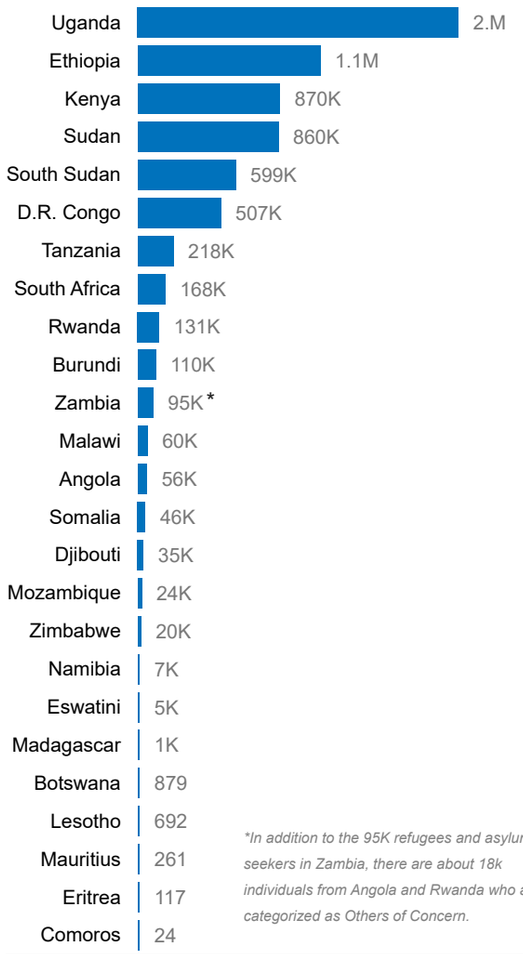
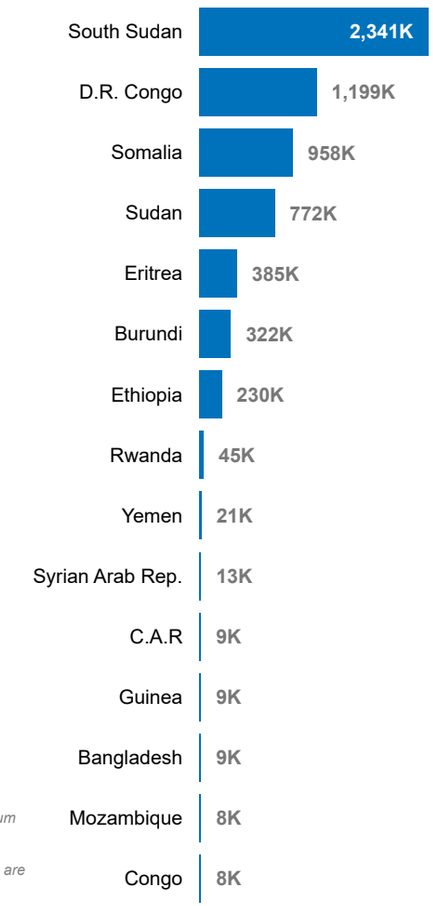
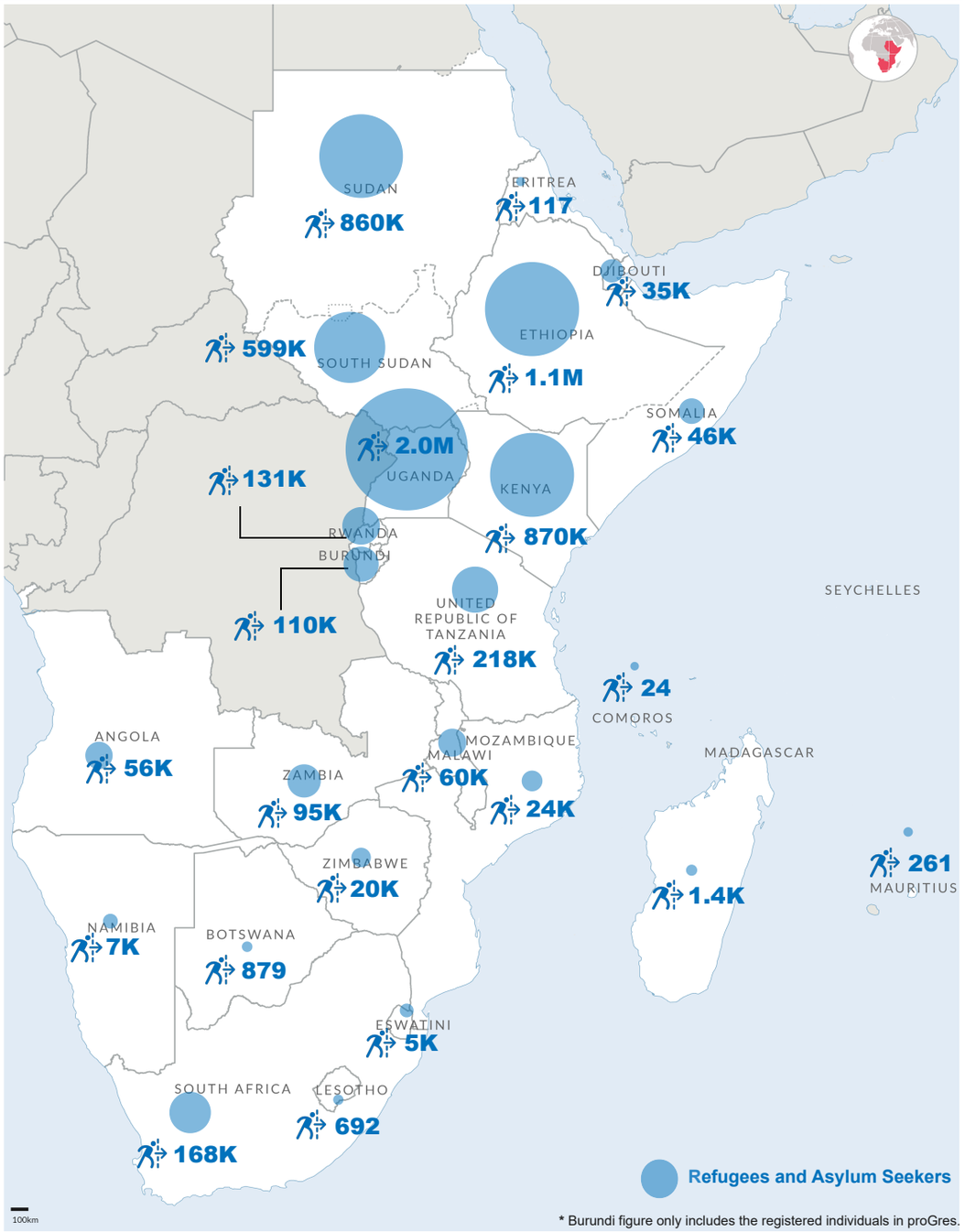


*In addition to the 95K refugees and asylum seekers in Zambia, there are about 18k individuals from Angola and Rwanda who are categorized as Others of Concern.

Top Refugees by Country of Origin



Population of Refugees and Asylum-Seekers by Countries of Asylum



* Burundi figure only includes the registered individuals in proGres.