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# Ethiopian Refugees Overview in Sudan

*as of 30 November 2025*

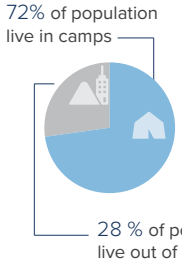
## Ethiopian Refugees and Asylum-seekers

**68,547** Individuals

**20,772** Households

**3** Average Family Size

## Population Distribution




## Persons with Disabilities

**405**

1% of Ethiopian registered population are persons with disabilities

## * Unaccompanied and Separated Children[1]

**1,992**

Despite the ongoing conflict that began in April 2023, Sudan continues to host a substantial number of refugees, totaling 860,909 as of November 2025, Ethiopian refugees represent (8%) of this total population.
The conflict has also led to internal displacement, with 272,672 refugees self-relocating within Sudan, primarily moving from Khartoum to other states. In terms of living conditions of the Ethiopian refugees, 72% of the refugees are accommodated in camps, while the remaining 28% live outside of these facilities. The refugee population is almost evenly split in terms of gender, with females accounting for 45% and males making up the remaining 55%.

## Registration Status

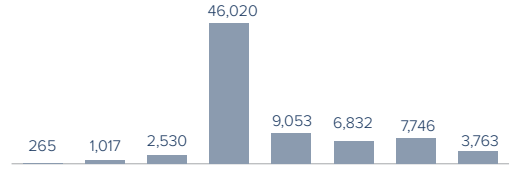
93% **65,645** Individually Registered

2% **1,204** Household registration

5% **1,698** Un-registered

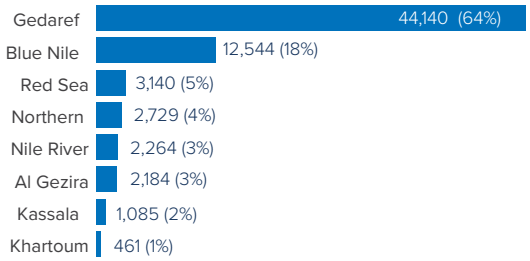
## Registration Statistics Since 2018

Total Registered[2] 77,226

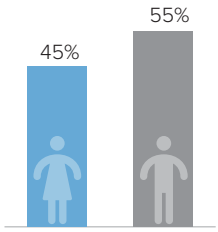


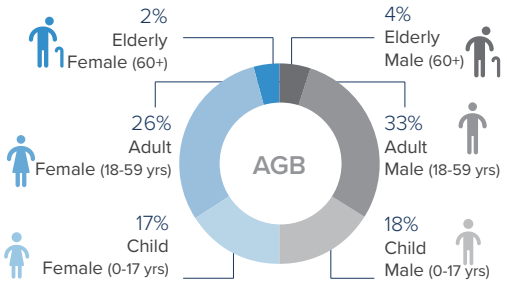

[2] *Registration statistics including inactive and closed cases.*

## Ethiopian Refugees and Asylum-seekers Per State




## Age-gender Breakdown[3]

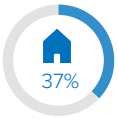



## Reproductive- age Women/Girls

62% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

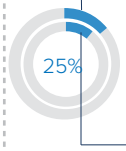
## Household Distribution[2]




37% Women headed-household

0.32% Children headed-household

## School-age Children



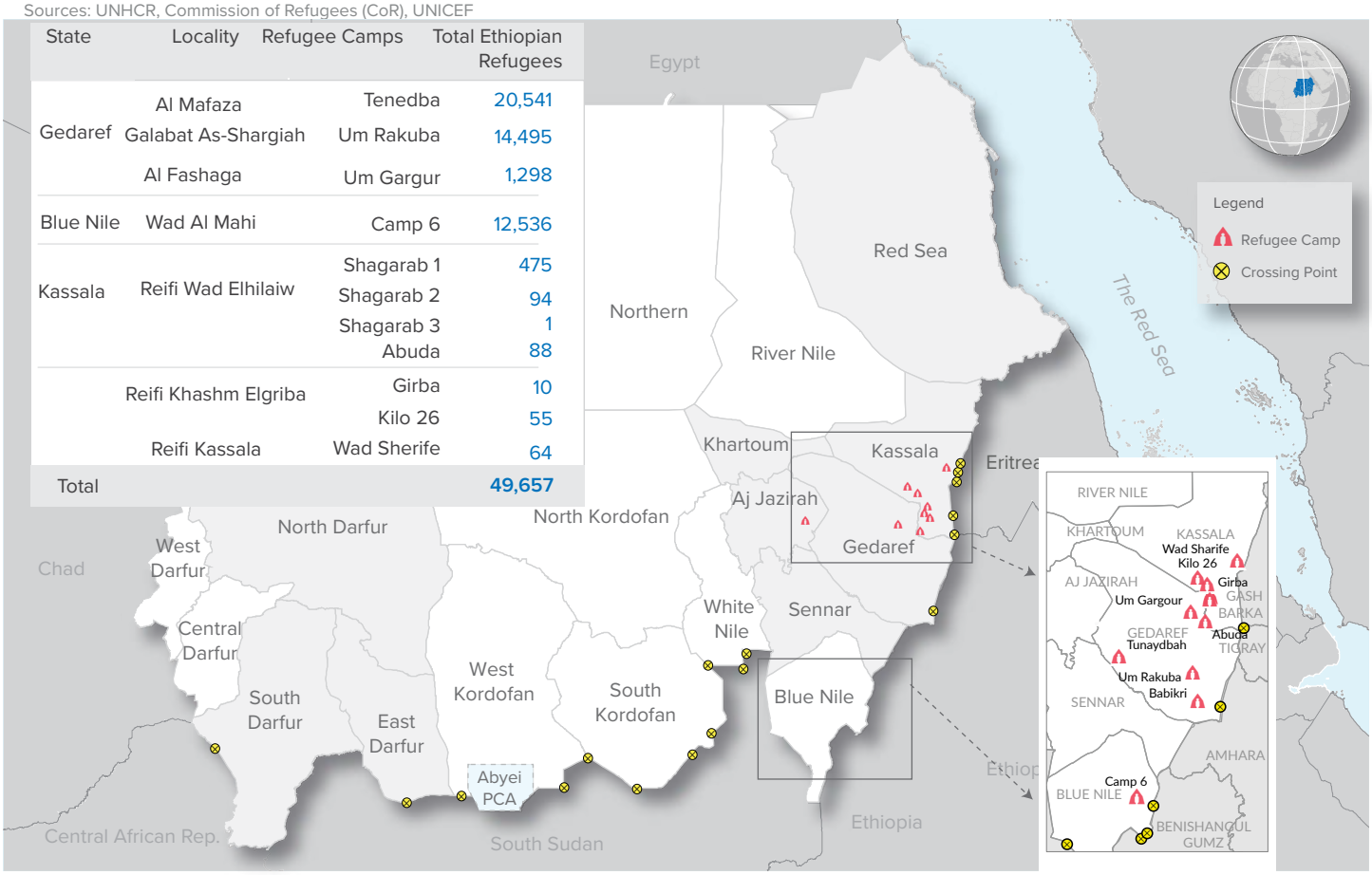

14% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)

11% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

[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 Ethiopian Refugees |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gedaref | Al Mafaza | Tenedba | 20,541 |
| | Galabat As-Shargiah | Um Rakuba | 14,495 |
| | Al Fashaga | Um Gargur | 1,298 |
| Blue Nile | Wad Al Mahi | Camp 6 | 12,536 |
| Kassala | Reifi Wad Elhilaiw | Shagarab 1 | 475 |
| | | Shagarab 2 | 94 |
| | | Shagarab 3 | 1 |
| | | Abuda | 88 |
| | Reifi Khashm Elgriba | Girba | 10 |
| | | Kilo 26 | 55 |
| | Reifi Kassala | Wad Sherife | 64 |
| Total | | | 49,657 |

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