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SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION

Displacement Overview

as of 08 Dec 2025

Context

UNHCR is closely monitoring the displacement and protection situation in South Sudan, following a sharp escalation of violence and insecurity since February 2025.

While the armed conflict concentrated in Upper Nile State and Jonglei State, there are pockets of fighting in other parts of the country, triggering population movements both within South Sudan and across its borders.

Since March, some 205,000 people have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, including an estimated 76,000 in the Sudan, about 45,000 in DRC, 50,000 in Ethiopia, and around 34,000 in Uganda. Within South Sudan, DTM and RRC reports that approximately 326,000 people have been newly displaced in all locations affected by the conflict since February 2025.

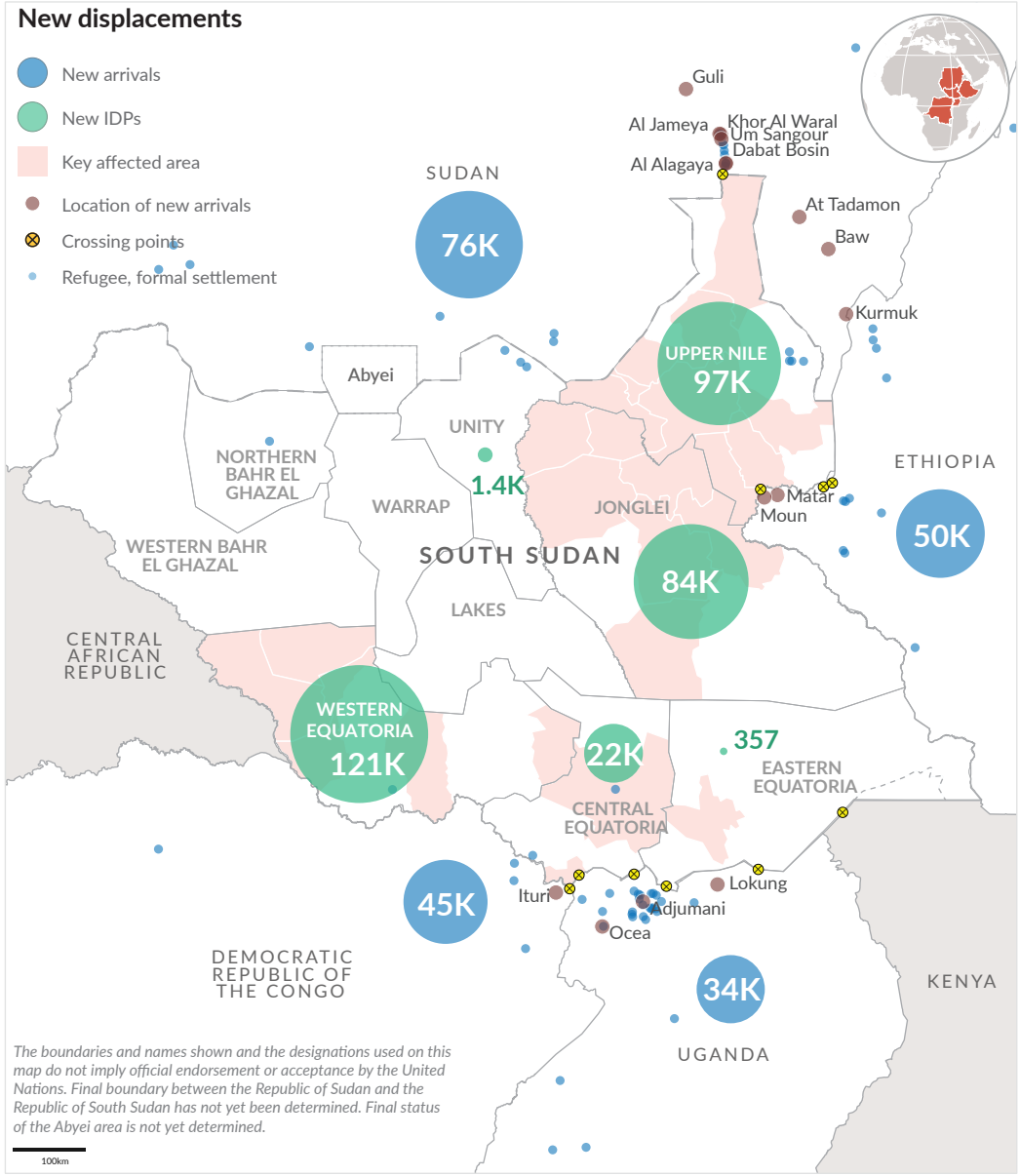
Key figures

205K
New arrivals from South Sudan

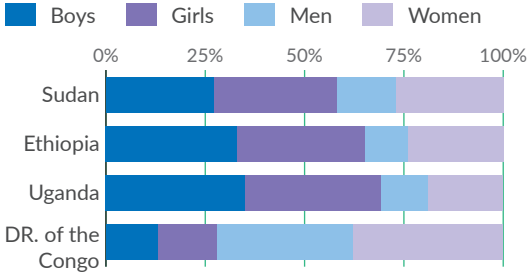
55%
of new arrivals are **children**

326K
Estimated **new IDPs**

New displacements



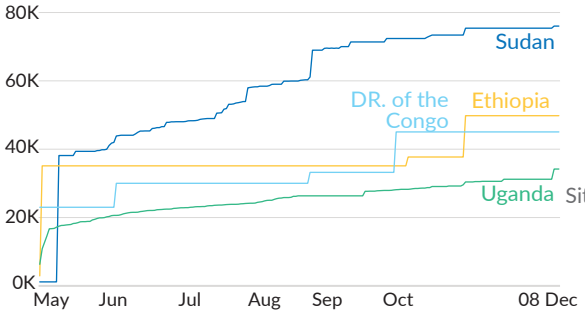
Age and gender breakdown of new arrivals



Number of partners per country and sector

Sector	DRC	ETH	SDN	UGA
Coordination		2		2
Education	1		1	2
First Aid			4	
Food Security		4	2	2
Health/Nutrition		8	3	3
Livelihood	1			
Protection	1	4	5	3
Registration	1			
Shelter/NFI	1	4	2	2
Site Management			1	
WASH	1	7	3	2

Cumulative new arrivals in neighbouring countries



Sources: UNHCR, Governments