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Influx from South Sudan

as of 14 December 2025

Key figures

209,053 estimated Arrivals from South Sudan since April 2025

(Mixed population including refugees, asylum seekers, returnees, etc.)

76,231
estimated **newly arrived South Sudanese**

132,822
estimated **Sudanese Returnees**

Who is working

CCCM	ADRA, COR, BMDO, ACTED
NFI/Shelter	ADRA,CAFA, IAS/LM, Medair, IOM, UNHCR
Food	SRCS, WFP, WRI
Education	UNICEF, NORD
Cash	ICRC, ADD
Health and nutrition	Al Manar, CAFA, IRC, MOH, MSF, MTI, SRCS, UNICEF WVI, Pan Care, RI
Protection	ADD, ALIGHT, BMDO, COR, MoHSD, Mutawinat, PLAN, UNHCR, UNICEF, WVI, Pan Care, SRCS, Mubdewon, MOD
WASH	ACTED, CVO, IAS/LM, MSF, MOH, NORD, NRC, SC, SWCs/WES, UNICEF, UNHCR, WVI

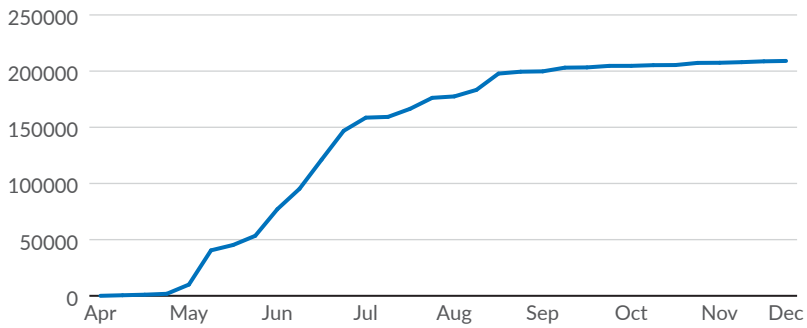
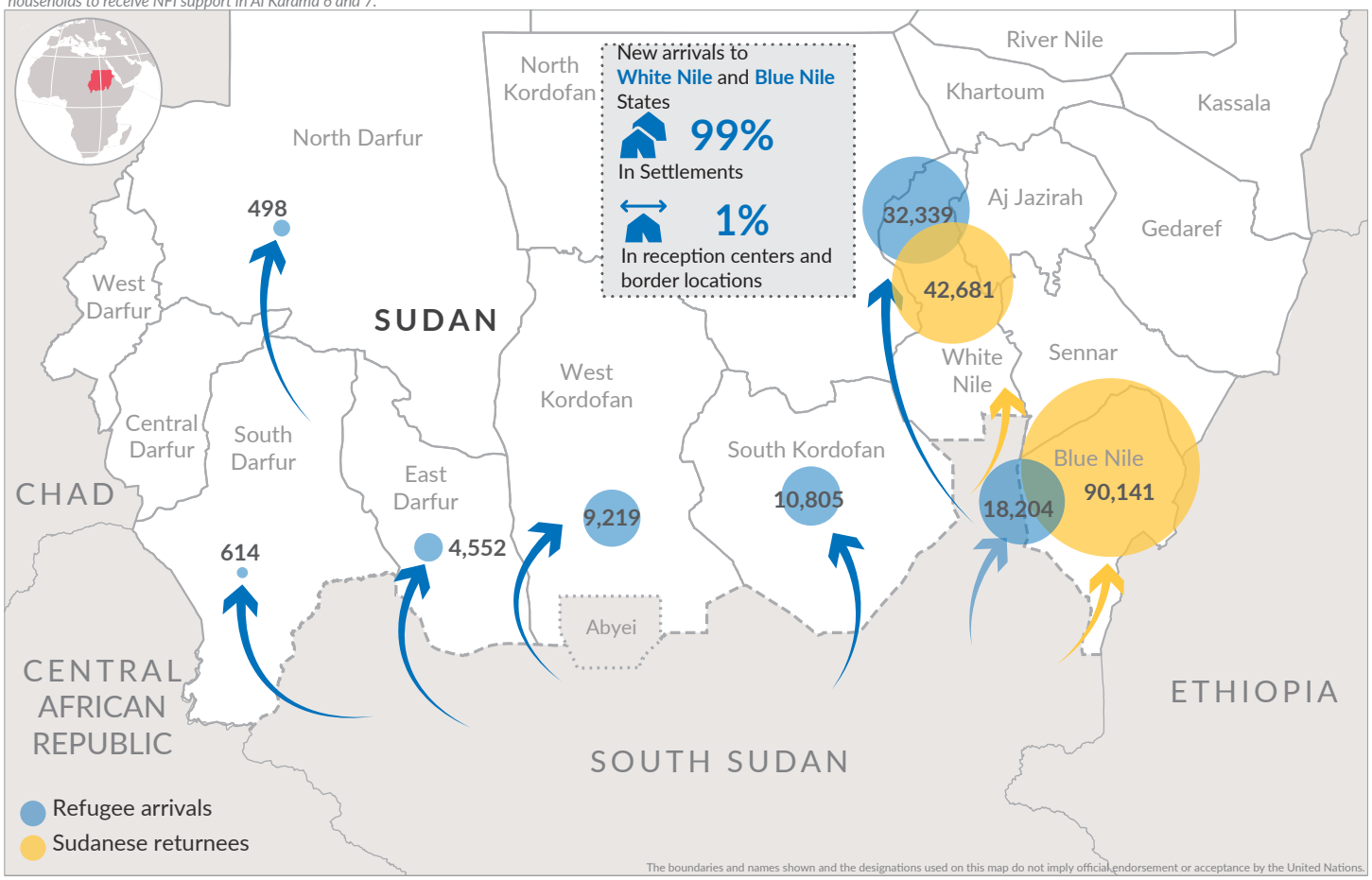
Assistance

***White Nile State**: MSF, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MoH), continues to provide technical support and health promotion to manage cholera cases and response efforts at Joda and Algabaleen Hospital.*

***Blue Nile State**: IOM and MEDAIR continue to provide locally produced shelter materials in Al Karama 5, 6, 7, and 8, contributing toward the overall target of 4,000 households. Save the Children has completed the identification of 200 of the most vulnerable households to receive NFI support in Al Karama 6 and 7.*

Context

Since late February, political instability and rising hostilities between armed groups in South Sudan have led to fresh clashes, particularly in Upper Nile State. This has caused a large influx of people to flee South Sudan to Sudan. Over **209,000 people** have entered Sudan during this period. This includes an estimated **76,000 South Sudanese**, most of whom (43%) are in White Nile state, followed by Blue Nile (23%), South Kordofan (14%), West Kordofan (12%), East Darfur (6%) and the arrivals in North Darfur and South Darfur by small percentages. Movements at Joda remain spontaneous and without major incidents.

Adding to this complexity is the arrival of an estimated **90,000 Sudanese returnees** to Blue Nile State and more than **42,600 Sudanese returnees** to White Nile State. UNHCR-supported clinic (through Ministry of Health) in Joda have decreased following the suspension of registration services. The Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) has operationalized a mobile clinic at the Joda border. Under UNHCR funding, BMDO continues registration and verification of new refugee returnee arrivals at all Al Karama sites, and is conducting household surveys.

Total new arrivals (cumulative since Apr. 2025)