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SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION

Displacement Overview

as of 02 Feb 2026

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 199,000 people have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, including an estimated 80,000 in the Sudan, about 50,000 in Ethiopia, 36,000 in Uganda, and around 34,000 in D.R.C. Within South Sudan, UNHCR, UNOCHA, IOM and RRC reports that approximately 371,000 people have been newly displaced in all locations affected by the conflict since February 2025.

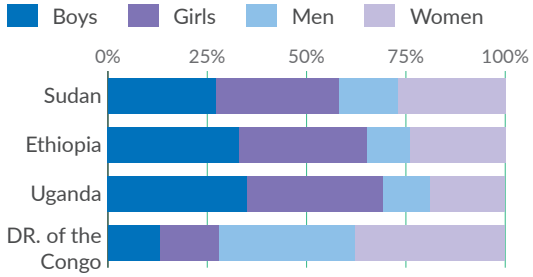
Key figures

199K
New arrivals from South Sudan

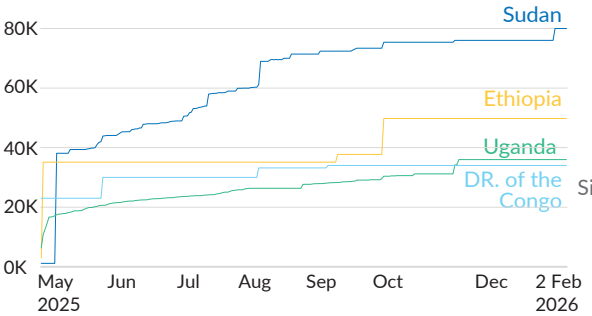
55%
of new arrivals are **children**

371K
Estimated **new IDPs**

Age and gender breakdown of new arrivals



Cumulative new arrivals in neighbouring countries

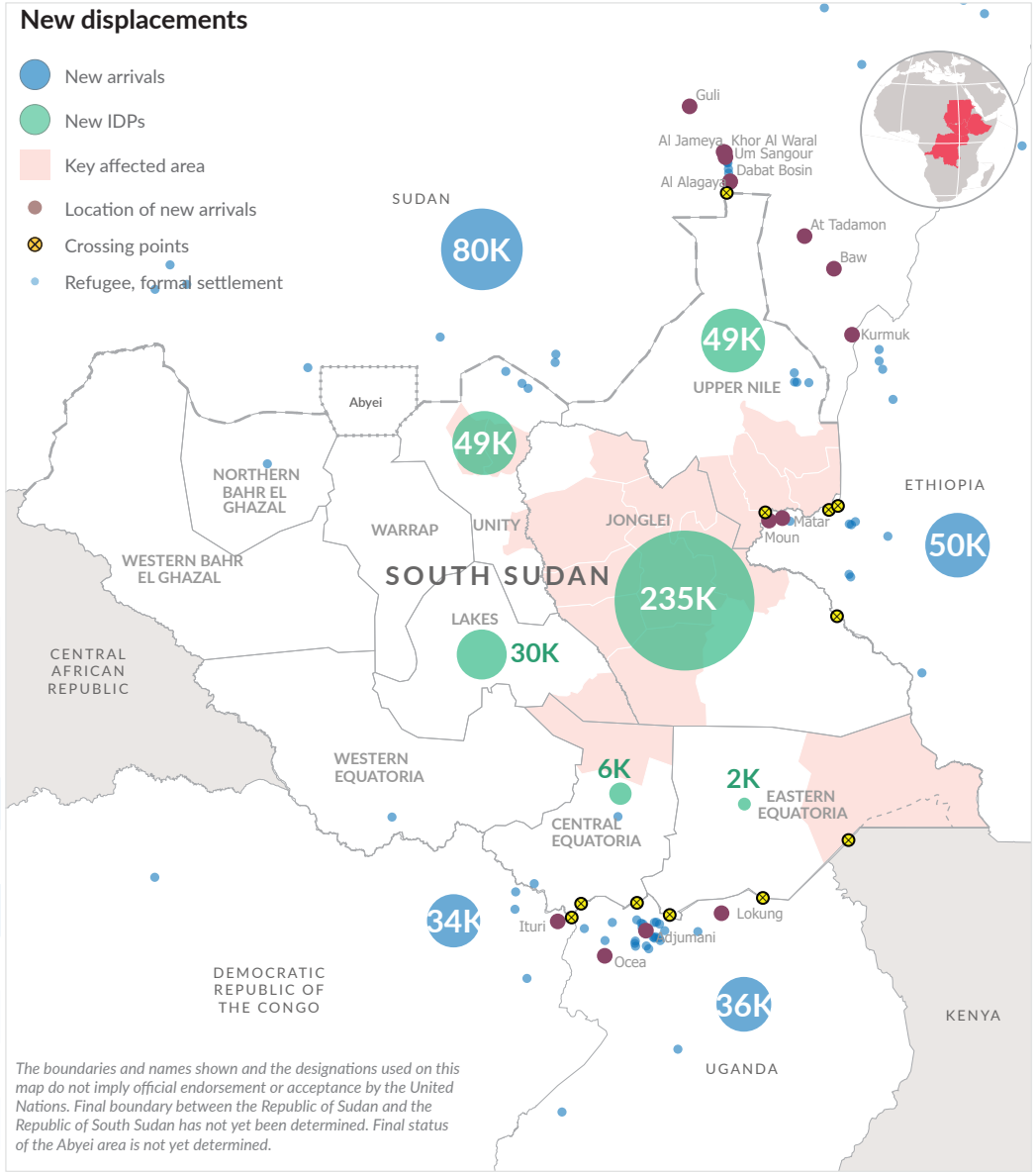


Sources: Governments, UNHCR, IOM, OCHA

Number of partners per country and sector

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

New displacements



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